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**CLIENT HISTORY FORM**

*The following information is requested to help your therapist develop an initial understanding of the issues for which you are seeking counseling. You may leave questions unanswered if you do not know an answer or are uncomfortable providing the information. These forms will remain confidential unless subpoenaed by court.*

**Client Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenting Problem (reason you are seeking counseling):**

Please provide a brief description of the problems you are experiencing:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been experiencing these problems? If possible, provide the approximate time period during which you first began to have concerns about these issues and what may have triggered them.

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**Psychiatric/Mental Health History**

Have you received previous counseling for these or other concerns? Yes    No  
Approximate dates of treatments \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health issues? Yes    No  
Approximate dates of treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a family history of psychiatric problems? Yes    No  
Please provide your relationship of family member and the diagnosis/es.

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Have you experienced any trauma (direct exposure/been witness to actual or threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violence) recently or in the past? Yes    No

If so, please provide a brief description and time frame of the events/s.

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Have you suffered any recent losses, emotionally distressing events, or changes in life circumstances?  
If so, please provide a brief description and a time frame of the event/s.

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**Medical Conditions/history:**

Please list your current medical providers:

Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatrist \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant medical specialist/s \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief explanation of any chronic medical conditions:

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Have you experienced any significant injuries, traumatic illnesses, surgeries, allergies, hospitalizations or suffered with any physical abnormalities recently or in the past?

If so, please provide a brief explanation.

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**Substance Use History**

Have you received substance abuse treatment? Yes No

If so, please provide approximate dates. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No

Approximately how many drinks per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use any non-prescribed drugs other than alcohol? Yes No

Has anyone ever suggested you may have a problem with alcohol/substance use? Yes No

Is there a history of substance abuse in your family? Yes No

**Family History**

What best describes your upbringing?

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised by birth parents in an intact marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised by divorced birth parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised by divorced parents and stepparents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised by single parent.

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised by widowed parent.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted: raised in an intact marriage

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted, raised by divorced parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised in foster care.

\_\_\_\_\_ Raised primarily by another: relationship.: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents were divorced, what age were you at time of divorce? \_\_\_\_\_

If parents/caregivers are deceased, please date of death. \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings do you have? Please indicate their ages.

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What is your birth order? \_\_\_\_\_

How satisfied are you with the support you receive from your family?

Very unsatisfied      Unsatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

Were there any significant financial, legal, social, or medical stressors that your family experienced? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your relationship with your parents/caregivers.

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Briefly describe your relationship with your siblings.

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**Relationship History:**

Are you currently:

\_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ In a committed partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Separated/Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Single

Date met current or most recent partner/spouse. \_\_\_\_\_

Date married/committed partner/spouse. \_\_\_\_\_

Date widowed. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently experiencing difficulty in your relationship? Yes    No

History of previous relationships:

Partner	Date committed	Date separated.
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Spouse	Date committed	Date separated.
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If you have any children, please list ages and gender of your children. Please indicate if step or adopted.

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**Social History**

Are you active in any social/civic/religious organizations? Yes No

If so, please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to enjoy leisure/recreational activities? Yes No

If no, why \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what activities bring you pleasure? \_\_\_\_\_

How satisfied are you with the support you receive from friends?

\_\_\_\_\_Very unsatisfied \_\_\_\_\_Unsatisfied \_\_\_\_\_Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_Very satisfied

**Developmental History**

Provide a brief explanation of any significant developmental delays/learning difficulties in childhood:

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**Educational/Occupational History:**

Highest level education:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Associate's \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ Master's/Doctorate.

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal History:**

Are you currently involved in any legal proceedings? Yes No

If so, please indicate the nature of the legal proceeding:

Family/divorce/custody: \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal: \_\_\_\_\_

Civil: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous convictions? Yes No

**Military History**

Describe any military service (date, branch, discharge status, etc.)

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**Cultural History**

Do you consider yourself part of a cultural or ethnic group and if so, is there anything about your cultural beliefs which you would like your therapist to be aware? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete the symptom checklist**

Check the symptoms you are currently experiencing or have experienced in the last 6 months.

**Physical**

- Insomnia
- Too much sleep
- Headaches
- Weight loss
- Weight gain
- Bladder/Bowel control
- Shaky/Jittery
- Loss of appetite
- Low energy
- Impaired Sexual Functioning

**Emotional/Mood**

- Angry
- Depressed
- Tired
- Withdrawn
- Lonely
- Grief
- Feeling inferior
- Irritable
- Lack of interest
- Detached
- Elevated/High mood
- Drastic and quick mood changes
- Nervous
- Stressed
- Phobic
- Worry a lot
- Panicky
- Easily frustrated
- Tense

**Behavioral**

- Impulsive
- Lethargic
- Hyperactive
- Physically abusive
- Verbally abusive/threatening
- Problems with drugs/alcohol
- Cheating/lying
- Legal problems

- Sexual problems
- Unassertive
- Blaming of Others
- Uncommunicative
- Letting others take advantage of you
- Compulsive (repetitive urges)
- Overly dependent on others
- Suspicious
- Controlling /domineering
- Demanding
- Oppositional
- Irresponsible
- Lack self-control
- Violent
- Temper outburst
- Failing at school
- Behavior problems at school
- Attention seeking
- Sexual issues
- Work difficulties
- Hostility
- Overeating
- Binging/purging
- Gambling excessively

**Thoughts**

- Suicidal thoughts
- Homicidal thoughts
- Wanting to hurt oneself
- Difficulty concentrating
- Feelings of unreality
- Forgetfulness
- Lack self-esteem.
- Obsessive thoughts
- Racing Thoughts
- Seeing/hearing things that aren't there

**Relationships**

- Difficulty expressing affection
- Difficulty receiving affection
- Difficulty setting limits
- Difficulty Initiating social contact
- Difficulty feeling connected

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_