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CHILD'S PERSONAL HISTORY FORM

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Address(s): _____

Street Address

City

Zip code

Name of parents/guardian:

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

I, _____, as the responsible parent or legal guardian, hereby authorize counseling to be provided to the above named minor.

Signature Date

(Please circle preferred contact number.)

Home Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? ___ Yes ___ No

Cell/Other Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? ___ Yes ___ No

Cell/Other Phone: () _____ May we leave a message? ___ Yes ___ No

E-mail: _____ May we email you? ___ Yes ___ No

*Please note: Email correspondence is not considered to be a confidential medium of communication.

Referred by (if any): _____

You have contacted this therapist for services regarding your child. In order to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of your child and your family, please complete this form. Feel free to leave any question blank, but also consider that more information may allow me the opportunity to tailor the treatment plan to effectively meet your child's needs.

What prompted you to seek services?

How long has this been a problem? _____

Does your child/children view themselves as having a problem? ___ No ___ Yes If so, how would they describe the problem?

What specific symptoms/problems do you think are relevant? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight change | <input type="checkbox"/> Shyness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angry outbursts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fears/phobias | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Coping problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble concentrating | <input type="checkbox"/> Social withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue or loss of energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed mood | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief or loss issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of worthlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odd behaviors or thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts of hurting self /others | <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty following directions | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent traumatic events | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved childhood issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppositional/defiant | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness or lightheadedness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness or medical problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing voices/Visual Disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying |

In the space below, please feel free to further explain any of the above items.

Has your child or your family experienced any profound losses in the past few years?

SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIPS/FAMILY INFORMATION

Tell me about the people in your child's life:

Relationship:

Name/Age:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PARENTAL INFORMATION

_____ Parents married/partnered, how long? _____

_____ Parents separated. How long ago? _____

_____ Parents divorced. How long ago? _____

_____ Father remarried: Number of times _____

_____ Mother remarried: Number of times _____

Special circumstances (e.g. raised by person other than parents, information about spouse/children not living with you, etc.)

DEVELOPMENT

Did your child have any problems in utero or during delivery? _____

Did your child meet all your developmental milestones within normal limits? _____

Has your child ever been abused? _____ No _____ Yes. If yes, which types of abuse? _____ Sexual _____ Physical

_____ Verbal. If yes, was the abuse reported? _____ No _____ Yes. Any CPS/ Court involvement _____ No _____ Yes

Other childhood issues: _____ Neglect _____ Inadequate Nutrition _____ Medical Complications

Any additional comments regarding developmental experiences:

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Check how your child generally interact with friends and family members: (check all that apply)

Lovingly Fight/Argue Get picked on Try to avoid them

Other specify) _____

How would you describe his/her personality? (check all that apply)

Follower Friendly Leader Outgoing Shy/withdrawn

Other (specify): _____

Does he/she have a best friend now? No Yes In the past? No Yes

Social strengths: _____

Social stressors/problems: _____

CULTURAL / ETHNIC

To which cultural or ethnic group, if any, do you belong? _____

Cultural and Ethnic strengths: _____

Cultural and Ethnic stressors/problems: _____

SPIRITUAL / RELIGIOUS (Please leave blank if you are uncomfortable answering the following questions)

How important to your family are spiritual matters? Not Little Moderate Much

Are you affiliated with a spiritual or religious group? No Yes (describe)

Spiritual strengths: _____

Spiritual stressors/problems: _____

LEGAL: Has your child ever been arrested? List all charges, dates of arrests, and the outcomes: _____

Please describe any past or present services or systems that have been involved in your life (e.g., CPS, Government support, school counseling, justice system, etc.) _____

EDUCATIONAL:

What grade is your child in? _____ What school do they attend? _____

Academic Grades (check one): above average, average, below average, inconsistent

Does your child receive any special education services or have any special needs with regards to learning?
_____ No _____ Yes (describe) _____

Has he/she ever been retained or held back a grade? _____ No _____ Yes Which one(s)? _____

How many schools have they attended? _____ Do they like school? _____ No _____ Yes

MEDICAL / PHYSICAL HEALTH

_____ Active Medical Problems _____ Past Hospitalizations
_____ Major Medical Illness _____ Other Medical Problems (describe) _____

If any above items checked, please describe:

Please check if there have been any recent changes in the following:

_____ Sleep patterns _____ Eating patterns _____ Behavior _____ Energy level
_____ General disposition _____ Weight _____ Nervousness _____ Physical activity level

Describe changes marked above: _____

COUNSELING / PRIOR TREATMENT HISTORY

Has your child ever participated in any previous counseling/therapy services? _____ No _____ Yes (describe when/where)

Is he/she currently seeing another therapist? _____ No _____ Yes If so, who? _____

Have any of your family members or significant relationships been involved in counseling or treatment?

_____ No _____ Yes (describe)

Has your child ever tried alcohol, marijuana or any forms of drugs? _____ If so, please explain _____

Has your child (ren) ever been hospitalized for drugs/alcohol/psychiatric care? _____ No _____ Yes (when/where)

Is your child on any psychiatric medications? _____ No _____ Yes If so, please list:

Has your child (ren) ever attempted suicide or had suicidal thoughts? _____ No _____ Yes (If so describe)

STRENGTHS AND NEEDS

What do you see as your child's and your family's strengths? _____

Is there any other information about you that you think is relevant for your child's treatment planning? _____

Please list at least one goal you would like to reach during the course of your child's treatment.

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

DATE

RELATIONSHIP TO THE CLIENT