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CLIENT INTAKE AND FAMILY BACKGROUND HISTORY

DATE: _____ **FULL NAME:** _____ **DOB:** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ **INSURANCE / MEMBER ID #:** _____

PRESENTING PROBLEM

Describe the presenting problem, why you think it's happening, and how long it's been occurring: _____

Please indicate the symptoms you've been experiencing as a result of the presenting problem(s). Please use the following scale:

Severity Scale: 1= *Mild* 2= *Moderate* 3= *Severe*

Duration Rating: 1 = *Less than 1 month* 2 = *1-6 mos.* 3 = *7-12 mos.* 4 = *More than 1 year*

REACTION	SEVERITY	DURATION	REACTION	SEVERITY	DURATION	REACTION	SEVERITY	DURATION
Agitated			Crushed			Disturbed Appetite		
Angry			Threatened			Very Energized		
Anxious			Fatigued			Homicidal Thoughts		
Bored			Abandoned			Self-Isolation		
Depressed			Confused			Disturbed Sleep		
Sad			Afraid			Poor concentration		
Helpless			Loved			Sexual Problems		
Betrayed			Moody			Suicidal Thoughts		
Shocked			Hopeless			Obsessed		

What happened that made you decide to come in now? _____

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Describe in detail when and how you have tried to resolve these issues and the results of those efforts? _____

What do you want to accomplish by coming to therapy? _____

What is your religion? _____ What is your cultural background? _____

Is religion or cultural issues affecting the problem in any way? No Yes If yes, how?

How confident are you that these goals can be met? Confident / Not confident / I'm not sure

Who needs to be involved in the therapeutic process in order to accomplish your goals?

What would the people that know you best say about the problem you are coming in for?

Describe your greatest accomplishments – the things you are proudest of:

How can the “lessons learned” during these accomplishments help you resolve this problem?

FAMILY INFORMATION

Spouse #1 /Significant Other: Name: _____ Current Age: _____
Wedding date: _____ Divorce date: _____ Children from this relationship: _____
Education: _____ Occupation: _____
History of mental health issues/diagnosis/treatment: YES NO What type? _____
History of abusing alcohol or other drugs: YES NO Which? _____
Legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? YES NO What type? _____

Spouse #2 /Significant Other: Name: _____ Current Age: _____
Wedding date: _____ Divorce date: _____ Children from this relationship: _____
Education: _____ Occupation: _____
History of mental health issues/diagnosis/treatment: YES NO What type? _____
History of abusing alcohol or other drugs: YES NO Which? _____
Legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? YES NO What type? _____
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Father: Name: _____ Current Age: _____
Wedding date: _____ Divorce date: _____ Children from this relationship: _____
Education: _____ Occupation: _____
History of mental health issues/diagnosis/treatment: YES NO What type? _____
History of abusing alcohol or other drugs: YES NO Which? _____
Legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? YES NO What type? _____

Mother: Name: _____ Current Age: _____
Wedding date: _____ Divorce date: _____ Children from this relationship: _____
Education: _____ Occupation: _____
History of mental health issues/diagnosis/treatment: YES NO What type? _____
History of abusing alcohol or other drugs: YES NO Which? _____
Legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? YES NO What type? _____

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Do you have brothers or sisters? No Yes If yes,
History of mental health issues/diagnosis/treatment: YES NO What type? _____
History of abusing alcohol or other drugs: YES NO Which? _____
Legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? YES NO What type? _____

Do you have children or step children? No Yes
Names and ages? _____

Any history of mental health issues/diagnosis/treatment? No Yes Who and what type?

Any history of abusing alcohol or other drugs? No Yes Who and what type?

Any legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? No Yes Who and what type?

Please describe how well you get along with family members.

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Please describe where you lived during your childhood, when, with whom, and who had custody.

SOCIAL HISTORY

Have you ever been abused?

Physically? No Yes If yes, by whom? _____

Emotionally? No Yes If yes, by whom? _____

Sexually? No Yes If yes, by whom? _____

Do you have a best friend? No Yes If yes, M or F Current age _____ How long? _____

About how many close friends do you have? _____

How often do you socialize outside of working hours? _____

What kinds of social activities do you enjoy? _____

Do you currently have any financial concerns? No Yes What type?

Have you ever had any legal problems (arrests, jail time, fines)? No Yes What type?

Do you currently have any concerns about your safety? No Yes

If yes what are you concerned about and from whom?

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

List all schools attended, with city, degrees, and dates:

Ever repeat a grade? No Yes When? _____

General performance in school, e.g., all A's, mostly C's, etc.: _____

Any problems with school? When? _____

In Special Education? What areas? _____ When? _____

Last grade completed/degrees earned: _____

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

WORK HISTORY

Age when you got your 1st job? _____ What was it? _____

All other jobs, with dates: _____

What kinds of problems did you have at these jobs? Ever been fired?

How many jobs have you had in the last 5 years? _____

Have you ever been fired? Yes No Why? _____

Current employer: _____ Position: _____

Annual income: _____ Shift/work hours: _____ Hours /week: _____

How long at current job? _____ Job satisfaction: 1-10 (1=poor, 10=excellent) _____

Any job performance problems? _____

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MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Please describe mental health issues you have experienced in your life

	EPISODE 1	EPISODE 2	EPISODE 3
Date			
Problem/Diagnosis			
Provider/Phone			
Frequency/Duration			
Medication			
Outcome			

Additional Information _____

Family Mental Health History: No Yes If yes, please explain your relationship, the diagnosis, and treatment received. _____

	No	Yes	Comments
Past suicide attempts by you	_____	_____	_____
Family history of suicide	_____	_____	_____
Past homicide attempts/violence	_____	_____	_____
Family history of homicide/violence	_____	_____	_____

Any other information I should know about your mental health history?

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Do you **currently** have any ideas, intentions, or plans of hurting yourself or others?
 No Yes If yes, please describe below:

Current:	Ideas	Intention	Plan	Comments
Suicide	_____	_____	_____	_____
Homicide/violence	_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe any current ideas, intentions, or plans: _____

CURRENT AND PAST SUBSTANCE USE (Including tobacco and over-the-counter medications)

Substance Used	First Use (Age)	Date of Last Use	How often is it used?	Amount	How is it taken?
Alcohol					
Cocaine/ Crack					
Marijuana					
Hallucinogens					
Crystal Meth					
Heroin					
Tobacco					

History of Abuse-Related Symptoms (Check all that Apply)

- ___ Blackout ___ Withdrawal ___ Progression of Use
- ___ Convulsions/Seizures ___ Tremors ___ Increased Tolerance
- ___ Sleep Disturbance ___ Appetite Disturbance ___ Loss of Control
- ___ Gastrointestinal Problems ___ Other (explain) _____

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Attempts to Stop/Control Use/Abuse: _____

History of Prior Substance Abuse Treatment _____None _____Yes (specify below)

Provider/Facility	Dates	Inpatient	Outpatient	Self-Help	Completed?

Consequences of Substance Use _____None _____Yes (Check all that apply)

- _____Marriage/Intimate Relationships _____Emotional _____Accidents
- _____Friends/Social Relationships _____Family/Children _____Work/School
- _____Legal _____Financial _____Health
- _____Other (Specify) _____

History of Substance Use in Family or Significant Relationships _____None _____Yes (explain)

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MEDICAL HISTORY

When was the date of your last physical exam? _____ By Dr: _____

Please describe medical problems in the past 5 years:

Date	Diagnosis / medication / treatment	Doctor

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

Name of Medication	Current Dosage & Frequency	Start Date

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW THAT WOULD HELP ME HELP YOU?
