



## Client Intake & Background Information

Please answer all information as completely as possible. Information will be managed as Protected Health Information and is beneficial in providing you the best possible services. Feel free to ask for assistance, if needed. It is important you provide accurate information. Your counselor or student intern will discuss your responsibilities with you in your intake interview.

Please fill out one form per person seeking counseling

**PROVIDER USE ONLY:** Individual    Couple    Family    Group    Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE:** Married    Cohabiting    Separated    Divorced    Widowed    Single    Engaged

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May Call: YES NO    Message\*: YES NO

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May Call: YES NO    Message\*\*: YES NO

Email\*\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ May contact through email: YES NO

*\*This includes SMS text appt. notifications – you may choose “stop” to opt out of notifications.*

*\*\*Please notify your counselor if you have specific concerns/requests on how you would like to be contacted.*

*\*\*\*Email is not a confidential means of communication and is intended to be used on a limited bases such as the purposes of making, changing and cancelling appointments, or sending of minimal/basic information.*

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to request about third-party payment (non-insurance): YES NO

Have you ever been to counseling? YES NO    If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, did it help: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever contemplated ending your life? YES NO  
Are you currently contemplating ending your life? YES NO  
Has anyone in your immediate family attempted or committed suicide? YES NO

What are the major concerns for which you're seeking counseling? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a scale 1 (mild) to 5 (severe), how would you rate your issues? 1 2 3 4 5

How long have these issues been a concern? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your personal strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your support system (family, friends, church, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would including spirituality in your counseling be helpful? YES NO

If yes, what is your religious background and/or preference? \_\_\_\_\_

### General Health Screening

Are you currently under the care of a physician or psychiatrist: YES NO

Name(s) and Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications or naturopathic alternatives you take (use back if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Any significant result: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Disability: YES NO Chronic Illness: YES NO

If yes to either, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Mental Health Screening Form

Do you have any history of treatment from mental health professionals due to emotional or behavioral problems?:  
YES NO

If yes, please answer A & B.

A. Are you currently under the care of a mental health professional: YES NO

B. How many years total have you received mental health services: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health reason? YES NO Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

For what purpose(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any history of taking medications for mental health purposes: YES NO

Check any of the following symptoms that are concerns for you:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic Attacks     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity       | <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration  | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive Behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying Spells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression     | <input type="checkbox"/> Intrusive Thoughts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Pleasure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trembling         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fear           | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Motivation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Energy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive Thoughts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |

How long have these symptoms been bothering you: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the following areas in which mental health concerns are affecting your functioning:

- |                                      |  |                                      |                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically  | <input type="checkbox"/> School      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socially    | <input type="checkbox"/> Work              | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritually | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                   |