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## Client Information Form

Welcome to my practice. I look forward to helping you reach your goals. Please print and bring this completed form to your initial session. The questions on the following pages are designed to orient me best to your treatment needs. If you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If you have been a patient here before, please fill in only the information that has changed.

### A. Identification

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Nicknames or aliases: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Calls or email will be discreet, but please indicate any restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Relationship Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Your medical care: From whom or where do you get your medical care?

Clinic/doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you enter treatment with me for psychological problems, may I tell your medical doctor so that he or she can be fully informed and we can coordinate your treatment?  Yes  No

Have you ever met with a psychologist, psychiatrist or counselor in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received intensive treatment or been hospitalized for emotional health concerns?  Yes  No

If yes, name of facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you receive treatment for? \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Emergency information

If some kind of emergency arises and I cannot reach you directly, or I need to reach someone close to you, whom should I call?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**D. Please explain what brings you to therapy at this time:**

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**E. Please mark all items that describe your current concerns and symptoms:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse - physical, sexual, emotional, neglect                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment problems                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting to changes in your life                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression, anger, temper problems                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol use   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marital conflict                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety, nervousness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention, concentration, distractibility                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body image concerns   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career concerns, goals, choices                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessions, compulsions (thoughts/actions that repeat) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood issues (your own childhood)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks or intense fears                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Pain or Fatigue                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict with others  | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionism  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion   | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody of children   | <input type="checkbox"/> Procrastination  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting, hitting or burning yourself                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship problems (friends, relatives, work)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making, indecision, mixed feelings                   | <input type="checkbox"/> School problems  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delusions (false ideas)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Self esteem or personal growth                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression, low mood, feeling down                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual issues, dysfunctions, conflicts, desire         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to change a behavior                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shyness, oversensitivity to criticism                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep problems- too much/little, insomnia, nightmares  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug use- prescription medications, street drugs              | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking and tobacco use                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating problems - overeating, undereating, appetite, vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Social skills or loneliness                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emptiness   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual, religious, moral, ethical issues            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal thoughts                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight and diet issues                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identity problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal, isolating                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsiveness, loss of control, outbursts                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Work problems  |

**F. Referral:** How did you learn of this therapy practice?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May I have your permission to thank this person for the referral?  Yes  No

How did this person explain how I might be of help to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**G. Is there any other information you think would be helpful to know?**

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