

## Child History Questionnaire

Please complete with information about your minor child entering treatment.

The following information is used to best determine a treatment plan. Completing this form as fully and accurately as possible will help facilitate this process. Please write all answers legibly. If you need additional space for any of your answers, please use the space at the end of this form. If you feel uncomfortable revealing some of the requested information, feel free to put an "X" through those sections.

### Child's Personal Data

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was your child born? \_\_\_\_\_

Where has your child spent most of his/her life? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child's current living environment? (house, apartment): \_\_\_\_\_

How satisfied are you with your current living environment? \_\_\_\_\_

Who does your child live with? (list people and relationship to child) \_\_\_\_\_

### Child's Family History

#### Father

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age at that time: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Health: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe father's personality and his attitude toward child (past & present):

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Mother

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age at that time: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Health: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe child's mother's personality and her attitude toward child (past & present):

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How would you describe your child's cultural identity? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your child's religious or spiritual identity? \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings

Provide ages, marital status, and occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe child's relationship with siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe child's home atmosphere (compatibility with parents, between parents and children, and between siblings): \_\_\_\_\_

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Was child adopted? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, at what age? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, do you know anything about child's biological parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Are child's parents divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what age was child when this occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

How did child feel about it? \_\_\_\_\_

If child has a step-parent or step-parents, give child's age when parent(s) remarried: \_\_\_\_\_

If child is not being raised by parents, who is child's primary caregiver and between what ages:

Are there any fearful or distressing experiences regarding child's family life which stand out in your or child's mind which were not previously mentioned? (briefly describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship History**

Does your child have any children of his/her own? If yes, please list ages.

Does your child have people outside of your biological family and relatives that you feel are close friends or who are "like family" and in whom your child can confide?

**Educational/Occupational History**

Years of education: \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees (GED, HS Diploma, B.A., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How are child's grades in school? \_\_\_\_\_ Any special education? \_\_\_\_\_

Any discipline problems in school? \_\_\_\_\_ Currently in school? \_\_\_\_\_

Is child currently working? If yes, where and how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Months/Years in this position: \_\_\_\_\_

How satisfied is child with current work situation? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe child's work history and reasons for leaving any previous jobs:

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**Medical History**

List any current medical conditions:

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List any allergies:

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List all medications child is currently taking, including dosages and the dates of initial prescriptions, and the prescribing physician:

Medication	Dosage	Initial Rx Date	Prescribing Physician
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List a history of mental health medication child has taken in the past and the dates used:

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Is child presently under the care of a physician? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list name, address and phone number:

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When was child's last complete physical exam? \_\_\_\_\_

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Any difficulties during pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Any drugs or alcohol used during pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was child born prematurely? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe and significant information about child's development: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alcohol/Substance Use History**

Does child drink caffeine currently? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe typical consumption: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does child use tobacco currently? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe type and typical amount of use:

\_\_\_\_\_

If no, did child use it in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does child currently drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe, type, frequency, and typical amount of consumption: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does child currently use any recreational drugs? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe type, frequency, and typical amount of consumption: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Has child formerly consumed alcohol or drugs to a greater extent than currently? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has child ever been in a drug or alcohol treatment program? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:

Dates	Where	Inpatient or Outpatient	Outcome
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**Mental Health History**

Has child ever received psychological or psychiatric treatment/counseling before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the following information:

Dates of care	Mental Health provider	Purpose	Outcome
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Has child ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric/emotional reason? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the following information:

Dates	Hospital	Reason	Outcome
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Has child ever contemplated or attempted suicide? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe:

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

Has child ever contemplated or inflicted physical violence on another person? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

List any family history of mental health and/or substance abuse problems. List the relationship (father, sister, aunt, etc.) followed by the problem:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Present Concerns**

Please briefly describe your reasons for seeking treatment for your child at this time:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How have these concerns evolved over time?

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Please check any of the following feelings or symptoms that apply to your child:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed          | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel detached               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel inferior      | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor appetite               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness       | <input type="checkbox"/> Food binging                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying spells      | <input type="checkbox"/> Food purging                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings        | <input type="checkbox"/> Angry or irritable          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor concentration | <input type="checkbox"/> Guilt                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory        | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty making decisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low energy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to relax             |

- Anxious
- Specific fears
- Panic attacks
- Sleep problems
- Sleeping more than usual
- Relationship problems
- Attention Deficit
- Soiling pants
- Law breaking behaviors

- Unable to enjoy myself
- Lack of interest in pleasant activities
- Sexual problems
- Memory lapses
- Fearing a loss of control
- Thoughts of harming or killing myself
- Bed wetting
- Truancy
- Nightmares

Please describe how you would like your child's life to be different when child is done with therapy:

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Is there any other information you think I should know prior to our beginning to work together?

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