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New Client Questionnaire

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone(Cell/Work) _____ (Home) _____

May I contact you and leave messages at one or both of these phone numbers? _____ Yes _____ No

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

May I email you? _____ Yes _____ No

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact's Relationship to You: _____

Medical Doctor(s) (name/phone): _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How long have you worked there?: _____ How long in this occupation? _____

How did you hear about me?: _____

May I inform this person that you have consulted with me? _____

Education:

What is the highest level of education you have attained? _____

Are you currently in school? _____ Yes _____ No

If you are in college, what are you studying? _____

If you have not yet completed high school, what grade are you in now? _____

Reason for Seeking Therapy (be as specific as you can: when did it start, how does it affect you in your life/work/relationship)

Have you been in therapy before? If so, when and on what issues did you focus? Whom did you see?

What are your main worries and fears?

What do you identify as your strengths?

What do you identify as your weaknesses?

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

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Sleep patterns | Weight |
| Physical activity level | Focus |
| Eating patterns | Energy level |
| General disposition | Nervousness/Tension |
| Behavior | Other (specify)_____ |

Describe changes in areas in which you checked above:

What would you like to focus on in therapy?

Assuming that you achieved your goals for coming to therapy, what would some of your gains look like?

Relationship Information:

Current Marital Status:_____ Do you live with someone:_____

Name:_____ #Years:_____

Past & Present Marriage(s) (years together, names and statement about the nature of the relationship(s) i.e., friendly, distant, physically/emotionally abusive, loving, etc.) _____

Present Spouse/Partner: Education: _____ Occupation: _____

Children/Step/Grand: (name/ages and brief statement on your relationship with the person)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Parent/Step Parent: (name/age or year of death/cause of death, occupation, personality, how did they treat you, brief statement about the relationship):

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Step Parents: _____

If Parents Divorced: Your age at the time: _____

Describe how it affected you at the time: _____

Siblings: (name/age, if dead: age and cause of death and brief statement about the relationship):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Describe your childhood in general (relationships parents, siblings, others, school, neighborhood, relocations, any school/behavioral/problems, abusive/alcoholic parent):

Family Medical and Psychiatric History:

Describe any physical or mental illnesses that run in the family including depression or suicide:

Describe any abuse of substances that runs in the family:

Describe any history of violence or emotional/physical abuse:

Past/Present Psychotherapy: Please specify the month year(s) (beginning-end), estimated number of sessions, name and degree of therapist, initial reason for therapy, individual/couple/family, medication, brief description of the relationship and how helpful it was, and how/why it ended):

1.

2.

3.

Have you ever experienced the following:

	Yes	No	When	Where	Your reaction to overall to experience
Therapy/Counseling	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Suicidal Thoughts/Attempts	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Drug/Alcohol Treatment	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Hospitalizations	___	___	_____	_____	_____

If you have experienced suicidal thoughts/suicide attempt(s) or any other violent behavior, please describe (described: ages, reasons, circumstances, how etc.):

Please check behaviors and symptoms occur to you more often than you would like them to take place:

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Aggression | Elevated mood | Phobias/fears |
| Alcohol dependence | Fatigue | Recurring thoughts |
| Anger | Gambling | Sexual addiction |
| Antisocial behavior | Hallucinations | Sexual difficulties |
| Anxiety | Heart palpitations | Sick often |
| Avoiding people | High blood pressure | Sleeping problems |
| Chest pain | Hopelessness | Speech problems |
| Cyber addiction | Impulsivity | Suicidal thoughts |
| Depression | Irritability | Disorganized thoughts |
| Disorientation | Judgment errors | Trembling |
| Distractibility | Loneliness | Withdrawing |
| Dizziness | Memory impairment | Worrying |
| Drug dependence | Mood shifts | Other |
| Eating disorder | Panic attacks | |

Briefly discuss how the above symptoms impair your ability to function effectively: _____

Medical/Physical Information:

Past/Present Medical Care (major medical problems, surgeries, accidents, falls, illness-please include dates):

Are you taking any medication(s) at this time? _____

Prescription Drugs:

Type	Amount	Frequency	Date Last Used
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Past/Present Drug/Alcohol Use/Abuse (AA, NA, treatments):

Coffee (#_____ cups/daily)

Cigarettes (#_____ per day)

Alcohol (#_____ drinks/daily_____ or weekly_____) Date last drank:_____

Street Drugs:

(Type):_____ Frequency:_____ Age of First Use_____ Date of Last Use_____

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Substance of preference:_____

Describe when you typically use substances:_____

Describe any changes in your use patterns:_____

Reasons for use:

Addicted

Build confidence

Escape

Self-Medication

Socialization

Taste

Other

Does/has someone in your family present/past have/had a problem with drugs or alcohol? ___Yes ___No

If yes, describe:_____

Have you had adverse reactions or overdosed drugs or alcohol?

(Describe):_____

Any past or current legal issues with substances? (DUI, DWI etc.) ___Yes ___No

If yes, describe:_____

List any current health concerns:_____

List any recent health or physical changes:_____

Social Relationships:

Check how you generally get along with other people: (check all that apply)

- Affectionate Aggressive Avoidant Fight/Argue Often
- Friendly Follower Leader Outgoing
- Shy/Withdrawn Submissive Other (specify)_____

Any concerns about social relationships? (Specify)

Leisure/Recreational:

Describe special areas of interest or hobbies (e.g. art, books, crafts, physical fitness, sports, outdoor activities, church activities, walking, exercising, diet/health, hunting, fishing, bowling, traveling etc.)

Activity	How often now?	How often in the past?

Friendships, Community, and Spirituality (describe quality, frequency, activities, etc.):

What gives you most joy or pleasure in your life?

