

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

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**BRIEF BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL**

1. What is your current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Have there been any changes to your living arrangement in the last year?  
(Example moved, new family member, etc.) Yes / No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Do you want to make any changes to your Emergency Contact or Primary Care  
Provider? Yes / No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Would you like therapy at this time? Yes / No  
If no, are you receiving therapy elsewhere? Yes / No  
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5. Relationship Status: Single /Married /Widowed /Divorced /Separated  
Is this a change in the last year? Yes / No  
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6. Have you suffered any losses or a traumatic event?  
(Example abuse, accident, job loss, death, violence, etc.) Yes / No  
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7. What issues/concerns/stresses are you currently dealing with?  
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8. Have you ever had thoughts of wanting to kill yourself or others? Yes / No  
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9. Are you dealing with any medical conditions, allergies or other medical  
concerns? Yes / No  
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**10. CHIEF COMPLAINTS:** Place a check mark next to all symptoms below that help explain the problems that you/client are experiencing at the present time.

- Abuse (Physical/Sexual/Emotional)
- Aggressive or violent behavior
- Anger issues
- Bladder or bowel control problems
- Complaints about school behavior
- Criminal behavior/Involved with probation or parole
- Cruelty/Harm to animals
- Depression, Sadness or feeling down
- Developmental Delays (Delays in learning, growth, speech, social)
- Drug Use/Alcohol Use
- Easily Distracted
- Eating problems (Not eating enough/Overeating)
- Fatigue/Feeling tired/Lack of energy
- Fear of "going crazy"
- Fear of losing control
- Feeling disconnected from your body
- Flashbacks
- Gambling
- Hopelessness
- Housebound (Does not want to leave the house)
- Hyperactivity (Full of energy all day long)
- Identity issues (Confusion about who you are or want to be)
- Impulsive behavior (Does not think before acting)
- Irritability (Often acts miserable and complains a lot)
- Loss of a loved one, Loss of a relationship, Grief Issues
- Lying
- Mood swings
- Nervousness (Worrying)
- Nightmares
- Numerous physical complaints (Complains about feeling sick)
- Obsessive thoughts (Cannot stop thinking about something no matter how much you try)
- Panic Attacks/Anxiety
- Paranoia (Extreme fear or distrust of others)
- Poor grades
- Poor hygiene/Self-care (Problems with bathing and keeping body clean)
- Problems concentrating
- Problems getting along with others/making and keeping friends
- Problems remembering things
- Racing thoughts
- Recent trauma (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationship (Marriage/Significant other) or family conflict
- Seeing or hearing things that other people cannot see/hear
- Self-harm such as cutting/burning self
- Setting fires
- Severe or chronic pain
- Sexual Issues
- Sleep problems (Increased or decreased need to sleep)
- Stealing
- Tobacco use
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Do you feel that the medications prescribed by your psychiatrist are working for you? Yes / No

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12. Where do you attend school (if applicable)? What grade are you currently in?

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13. Where do you currently work (if applicable)? Are you experiencing any stress related to your job? Yes / No

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14. Do you have any current or pending legal charges? Yes / No  
Misdemeanor / Felony \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Do you have any substance use/abuse concerns? Yes / No

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16. Do you have any change in your military status? Yes / No

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17. Do you have a WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) or Mental Health Advance Directive? Yes / No

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18. What are some things about you that you would like us to know (such as likes, dislikes, how you spend your free time, hobbies, etc.)?

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19. What are your strengths (what you are good at, your positive characteristics, etc.)?

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20. Who are your supports (family, friends, community activities/agencies, church etc.)?

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Client Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Therapist Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date