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## Adult Intake Form

*Please provide the following information for our records. Leave blank any question you would rather not answer. Information you provide here is held to the same standards of confidentiality as our therapy. Please print out this form and bring it to your first session.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (MI)

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female  Transgender

**Marital Status:**

Never Married  Partnered  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

**Name of Spouse/Partner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Partner Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently in a romantic relationship?**  Yes  No **How long?** \_\_\_\_\_

**On a scale of 1-10 (10=great), how would you rate the quality of your relationship?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sexual Preference:** Men Women Both

**Number of Children:** \_\_\_\_ **Ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street and Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **May I leave a msg?**  Yes  No

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **May I leave a msg?**  Yes  No

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **May I email you?**  Yes  No

\*Please be aware that email might not be confidential.

**Person to contact in case of an emergency:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) (Relationship to client) (Phone)

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Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want me to provide you with a receipt to be used for insurance reimbursement?

YES

NO

Have you had previous psychotherapy?  No  Yes Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking prescribed psychiatric medications (antidepressants or others)?

Yes  No If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

If No, have you been previously prescribed psychiatric medication?  Yes  No

If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you hopeful about your future?  Yes  No

Are you having current suicidal thoughts?  Frequently  Sometimes  Rarely  Never

Have you had suicidal thoughts in the past?  Frequently  Sometimes  Rarely  
 Never When? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you having current homicidal thoughts?  Yes  No Previously?  Yes  No

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL INFORMATION**

1. How is your physical health at present? (please circle)

Poor      Unsatisfactory      Satisfactory      Good      Very good

Date of last physical examination \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list any chronic health problems or concerns (e.g. asthma, hypertension, diabetes, headaches, stomach pain, seizures, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies?  No  Yes List: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you having any problems with your sleep habits?  No  Yes Hrs/night\_\_\_\_\_   
If yes, check where applicable:

- Sleeping too little  Sleeping too much  Can't fall asleep  Can't stay asleep

4. How many times per week do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you having any difficulty with appetite or eating habits?  No  Yes

If yes, check where applicable:  Eating less  Eating more  Binging  Purging

Have you experienced significant weight change in the last 2 months?  No  Yes

6. Do you regularly use alcohol?  No  Yes If yes, what is your frequency?

- once a month  once a week  daily  daily, 3 or more  intoxicated daily

7. How often do you engage recreational drug use?  Daily  Weekly  Monthly

What drugs \_\_\_\_\_  Rarely  Never

8. Do you smoke?  No  Yes How many per day? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you drink caffeinated drinks?  No  Yes

# of sodas per day \_\_\_\_\_ cups of coffee per day \_\_\_\_\_

10. In the last year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors?

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

\*Note: use rating scale with a "yes" response only.

**Are you now experiencing:**

\*Rating Scale 1-10 (10 =worst)

Depressed Mood or Sadness	yes	no
Irritability/Anger	yes	no
Mood Swings	yes	no
Rapid Speech	yes	no
Racing Thoughts	yes	no
Anxiety	yes	no
Constant Worry	yes	no
Panic Attacks	yes	no
Phobias	yes	no
Sleep Disturbances	yes	no
Hallucinations	yes	no
Paranoia	yes	no
Poor Concentration	yes	no
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	yes	no
Frequent Body Complaints ( e.g., headaches)	yes	no
Eating Disorder	yes	no

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\*Note: use rating scale with a "yes" response only.

**Are you now experiencing:** (cont'd)

\*Rating Scale 1-10 (10 =worst)

Body Image Problems	yes	no
Repetitive Thoughts (e.g., Obsessions)	yes	no
Repetitive Behaviors (e.g., counting)	yes	no
Poor Impulse Control (e.g., ↑ spending)	yes	no
Self Mutilation	yes	no
Sexual Abuse	yes	no
Physical Abuse	yes	no
Emotional Abuse	yes	no

**Have you experienced in the past:**

\*Rating Scale 1-10 (10 =worst)

Depressed mood or sadness	yes	no
Irritability/Anger	yes	no
Mood Swings	yes	no
Rapid Speech	yes	no
Racing Thoughts	yes	no
Anxiety	yes	no
Constant Worry	yes	no
Panic Attacks	yes	no
Phobias	yes	no
Sleep Disturbances	yes	no
Hallucinations	yes	no
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Body Image Problems	yes	no
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Repetitive Behaviors (e.g., counting )	yes	no
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Sexual Abuse	yes	no
Physical Abuse	yes	no
Emotional Abuse	yes	no

**OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION:** Are you employed?  No  Yes

If yes, who is your current employer/position? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you happy at your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any work-related stressors, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently in the military?  No  Yes    Previously?  No  Yes

Highest level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

Any legal concerns?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_    Financial concerns?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:**

Do you consider yourself to be religious?  No  Yes

If yes, what is your faith? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you consider yourself to be spiritual?  No  Yes

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

Are you adopted?  No  Yes

Have you ever been in foster care?  No  Yes

Are your parents:  still together     divorced, when \_\_\_\_\_     remarried     unmarried  
 deceased, if yes whom \_\_\_\_\_    age at death \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_    Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have good family support?  No  Yes    By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

Has anyone in your family (either immediate family members or relatives) experienced difficulties with the following? (circle any that apply and list family member, e.g., Sibling, Parent, Uncle, etc.):

Difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Family Member(s)
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Bipolar Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Anxiety Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Panic Attacks	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Schizophrenia	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Eating Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Learning Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Trauma History	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Suicide Attempts	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____
Psychiatric Hospitalizations	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____

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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**What do you consider to be your strengths?**

**What do you like most about yourself?**

**What are effective coping strategies do you use when stressed?**

**What are your overall goals for therapy?**

**What do you feel you need work on first?**