



## HISTORY OF PRESENTING PROBLEM

1. Please describe the reason or events that led up to this problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Approximately how long has this problem existed for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How frequently does this problem interfere with your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you received treatment for this problem? If yes, when, where and with whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How have you tried to resolve, improve or cope with this issue? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FAMILY OF ORIGIN INFORMATION

1. Please provide the following information (as applicable):

|               | NAME  | AGE   | EDUCATION | OCCUPATION |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|
| FATHER        | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| STEPFATHER    | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| FOSTER FATHER | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| MOTHER        | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| STEPMOTHER    | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| FOSTER MOTHER | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| GUARDIAN      | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |
| GUARDIAN      | _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      |

2. Please provide, in birth order, the following information about your brothers and sisters (living or deceased). Include yourself within the list where appropriate.

| NAME  | AGE   | OCCUPATION | ADDRESS(CITY,STATE) |
|-------|-------|------------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____      | _____               |
| _____ | _____ | _____      | _____               |
| _____ | _____ | _____      | _____               |
| _____ | _____ | _____      | _____               |
| _____ | _____ | _____      | _____               |

3. Who were your adult, primary caregivers? (Circle all that apply)

- a. Both parents
- b. Father ( \_\_\_ alone \_\_\_ with step-mother)
- c. Mother ( \_\_\_ alone \_\_\_ with step-father)
- d. Relatives (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- e. Adoptive parents
- f. Foster parents
- g. Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

4. With whom did you live while you were growing up?

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5. What words best describe your mother or the primary female, adult caregiver?  
(Circle all that apply.)

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|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Warm     | b. Rejecting      | c. Understanding |
| d. Distant  | e. Overprotective | f. Perfect       |
| g. Uncaring | h. Domineering    | i. Affectionate  |
| j. Strict   | k. Abusive        | l. Other _____   |

6. What words best describe your father or the primary, male adult caregiver?  
(Circle all that apply.)

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|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Warm     | b. Rejecting      | c. Understanding |
| d. Distant  | e. Overprotective | f. Perfect       |
| g. Uncaring | h. Domineering    | i. Affectionate  |
| j. Strict   | k. Abusive        | l. Other _____   |

7. How would you describe the relationship between your parents? If someone other than both parents raised you, please answer based upon the individuals you believe were the most significant in raising you. (Circle all that apply)

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|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|
| a. Close  | b. Full of conflict | c. Domineering  |
| d. Cold   | e. Hot and cold     | f. Loving       |
| g. Ideal  | h. Reserved         | i. Hostile      |
| j. Strict | k. Distant          | l. Other: _____ |

8. What did your parents (or the individuals who raised you) argue about? (Circle all that apply).

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|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| a. Money                  | b. Drinking | c. Neglecting the home   |
| d. Discipline of children | e. Sex.     | f. Being a poor provider |
| g. Relatives, in-laws     | h. Jealousy | i. Other: _____          |

9. How would you describe your childhood? (Circle all that apply.)
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|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| a. Happy       | b. Dull             | c. Painful      |
| d. Frightening | e. Hard to remember | f. Regimented   |
| g. Unhappy     | h. Secure           | i. Other: _____ |

10. How would you describe yourself as a child? (Circle all that apply.)
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|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Outgoing   | b. Friendly      | c. Stubborn       |
| d. Shy        | e. Emotional     | f. Unhappy        |
| g. Active     | h. Irresponsible | i. Calm           |
| j. Aggressive | k. Nervous       | l. Temperamental  |
| m. Awkward    | n. Rebellious    | o. Self-Confident |
| p. Happy      | q. Serious       | r. Other: _____   |

11. How would you describe the method of discipline used by your mother (or the woman most responsible for discipline)? (Circle the closest answer.)
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|------------|------------------|---------|
| a. Strict  | b. Fairly strict | c. Fair |
| d. Lenient | e. Inconsistent  |         |

12. How would you describe the method of discipline used by your father (or the man most responsible for discipline)? (Circle the closest answer.)
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|------------|------------------|---------|
| a. Strict  | b. Fairly strict | c. Fair |
| d. Lenient | e. Inconsistent  |         |

13. What were problems for you as a child? (Circle all that apply.)
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|--|-------------------------------------|
| a. None                                    | b. Getting along with mother        |
| c. Getting along with father               | d. Getting along with siblings      |
| e. Getting along with peers                | f. Getting along with teachers      |
| g. Bedwetting                              | h. Nightmares                       |
| i. Academics/Schoolwork                    | j. Physical or medical problems     |
| k. Nerves                                  | l. Feeling like a burden to parents |
| m. Overweight                              | n. Underweight                      |
| o. Over sensitivity (feelings easily hurt) |                                     |
| p. Fear of failure                         | q. Other: _____                     |

- 13.a) If desired or necessary, please provide additional explanation of the problems you experienced as a child.

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14. What fears did you have as a child? (Circle all that apply.)
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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. No significant fears    | b. Death               | c. Might fail         |
| d. Might get seriously ill | e. Might be laughed at | f. Might be abandoned |
| g. Animals                 | h. Other children      | i. Might lose parents |
| j. Other: _____            |                        |                       |

14.a) If desired or necessary, please provide additional explanation of the fears you had as a child.

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15. Did you witness or experience any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, etc.) in your family? If yes, please describe the circumstances.

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16. Were there any other significant events and/or traumas in your family? If yes, please describe the circumstances.

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### CURRENT FAMILY INFORMATION

1. What is your marital status? (Circle one).

- a. Married                      b. Divorced                      c. Separated  
d. Widowed                      e. Single (relationship)                      f. Single (no relationship)

2. Have you ever been married before?                      Yes                      No  
If yes, date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Date of divorce \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long have you been with your current partner? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ months

4. Please provide the following information about your children (as applicable)

| NAME  | AGE   | EDUCATION | OCCUPATION | LIVING WITH YOU |    |
|-------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----|
|       |       |           |            | YES             | NO |
| _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      | YES             | NO |
| _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      | YES             | NO |
| _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      | YES             | NO |
| _____ | _____ | _____     | _____      | YES             | NO |

5. Are you having problems with your children's behaviors?                      Yes                      No  
If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How would you describe your partner? (Circle all that apply.)

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|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| a. Warm       | b. Abusive       | c. Boring         |              |
| d. Unhappy    | e. Faultfinding  | f. Stimulating    |              |
| g. Distant    | h. Understanding | i. Unforgiving    |              |
| j. Uncaring   | k. Perfect       | l. Tense          |              |
| m. Happy      | n. Indifferent   | o. Affectionate   |              |
| p. Unpleasant | q. Argumentative | r. Does not apply | s. Enjoyable |

7. How often do you and your partner argue? (Circle one.)

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|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Never  | b. Once a week          | c. Several times a day |
| d. Rarely | e. Several times a week | f. Does not apply      |

8. Has your relationship ever been threatened by an affair? (Circle all that apply.)

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|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. No | b. Yes, my affair | c. Yes, my partner's affair |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|

9. Are you having any sexual problems? Yes No

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a. Your current alcohol and/or drug use (amount, type, frequency): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10b. Spouse or partner's current alcohol &/or drug use (amt, type, frequency):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Have your children or your spouse ever been abused (physically, sexually, or emotionally)? If yes, please describe the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

12. Have your children or your spouse ever experienced a psychological problem? If yes, please describe the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Are there any past or present legal issues? Yes / No

a. Nature of alleged complaint(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Do you have or plan to obtain legal representation?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Court date? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PSYCHIATRIC/MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Have you had any previous psychological treatment or hospitalizations for any other problems?  
If yes, when, where, and with whom?

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2. Has anyone in your family (immediate family, family of origin, or extended family) suffered from psychological problems?

- a. Suicide
- b. Attempted suicide
- c. Depression (mild, moderate, or severe)
- d. Manic-depression/bipolar
- e. Anxiety
- f. Schizophrenia
- g. Delusions
- h. Hallucinations
- i. Illegal or prescription drug abuse or dependency

If yes, who, what, when, and how treated? Please note any hospitalizations for treatment.

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3. Does anyone in your family have an alcohol or drug (illegal or prescription) abuse or dependency problem? If yes, who, what, and when? Please include any treatment and hospitalization information.

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4. Please provide the information of your family doctors and/or specialists:

| NAME | SPECIALTY | CITY, STATE | PHONE # | LAST VISIT(YR,MONTH) |
|------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------------|
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5. Please circle the appropriate answers if you have experienced any of the following within the past Year. If yes, please explain below.

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|---------|----|--|---------|----|----------------------------|
| a. YES  | NO | Eye disease, injury, and poor vision   | b. YES  | NO | Liver, gallbladder disease |
| c. YES  | NO | Ear disease, injury, and poor hearing  | d. YES  | NO | Bowel disease              |
| e. YES  | NO | Nose, sinus, mouth, and throat trouble | f. YES  | NO | Constipation or diarrhea   |
| g. YES  | NO | Hemorrhoids, rectal bleeding           | h. YES  | NO | Venereal disease           |
| i. YES  | NO | Fainting spells                        | j. YES  | NO | Head injury                |
| k. YES  | NO | Loss of consciousness                  | l. YES  | NO | Difficulty falling asleep  |
| m. YES  | NO | Convulsions or seizures                | n. YES  | NO | Difficulty staying awake   |
| o. YES  | NO | Frequent or severe headaches           | p. YES  | NO | Marked weight loss         |
| q. YES  | NO | Memory problems                        | r. YES  | NO | Marked weight gain         |
| s. YES  | NO | Extreme tiredness or weakness          | t. YES  | NO | Mouth or gum disease       |
| u. YES  | NO | Neck stiffness, pain, swelling         | v. YES  | NO | Swollen glands             |
| w. YES  | NO | Enlarged thyroid or goiter             | x. YES  | NO | Poor appetite              |
| y. YES  | NO | Skin disease                           | z. YES  | NO | Circulatory problems       |
| aa. YES | NO | Chronic or frequent cough              | bb. YES | NO | Diabetes                   |
| cc. YES | NO | Chest pain or angina pectoris          | dd. YES | NO | Heart disease              |
| ee. YES | NO | Shortness of breath                    | ff. YES | NO | Blood disease              |
| gg. YES | NO | Swelling of hands, feet, ankles        | hh. YES | NO | Tuberculosis/TB            |
| ii. YES | NO | High blood pressure                    | jj. YES | NO | Hepatitis                  |
| kk. YES | NO | Back, arm, leg, or joint problems      | ll. YES | NO | Stomach trouble            |
| mm. YES | NO | Premenstrual syndrome/PMS              | nn. YES | NO | Other Chronic Illness      |

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2. Do you eat a balanced diet?                      Yes                      No

3. Do you participate in a regular exercise program?                      Yes                      No

4. Do you smoke?    Yes    No  
If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How would you characterize your size? (Circle the closest answer.)

- a. Very thin                      b. Thin                      c. About average  
d. A little overweight    e. Overweight                      f. Very overweight

6. Please provide information about medications, prescription or over-the-counter which you take regularly.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

DOSAGE

FREQUENCY

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7. Please list any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you experiencing any difficulties sleeping (i.e. lack of sleep, trouble falling asleep or waking early, dreams)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Are you experiencing difficulties with eating (i.e. lack of appetite, increased appetite, restricting food, junk food, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CAREER/EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

1. Please note all schools you have attended:

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Elementary School: _____ | City, State: _____ |
| _____                    | City, State: _____ |
| Middle School: _____     | City, State: _____ |
| _____                    | City, State: _____ |
| High School: _____       | City, State: _____ |
| _____                    | City, State: _____ |

Describe post-secondary high school training including college or technical training, graduate school, etc:

|               |                    |               |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| School: _____ | Major/Focus: _____ | Degree: _____ |
| School: _____ | Major/Focus: _____ | Degree: _____ |
| School: _____ | Major/Focus: _____ | Degree: _____ |

2. How did you perform academically (above average, average, below average)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe any educational or learning-related difficulties you experienced as a child or as an adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. EMPLOYMENT/CAREER**

Current job/title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time at present job: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you satisfied in your current employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe any current job or career-related concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe past employment/history (jobs, approximate duration of employment, lack of employment): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER**

1. Please describe any current or past financial difficulties for you or your family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you experiencing any social difficulties (i.e. conflicts, lack of friends)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3a. Please describe your religious or spiritual upbringing and present belief system (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3b. Please note any past or current spiritual struggles/concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELING/THERAPY GOALS**

1. What changes would you like to see as a result of counseling or therapy? Please list the three to five most important, beginning with the most important.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How will we know when your goals are being met? Please describe the best you can. \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND PATIENCE IN  
COMPLETING THIS FORM**

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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