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Biographical Information Form

Instructions: To assist us in helping you, please fill out this form as fully and openly as possible. All private information is held in strictest confidence. If certain questions do not apply to you, please leave them blank.

PERSONAL HISTORY

1) Name: _____ 2) Age: _____ 3) Sex: M F

4) Address: _____

Street Numbers

City

State

Zip

5) Today's Date: __-__-__

6) Date of Birth: __-__-__

7) Home Phone: ____-____-____

8) Business Phone: ____-____-____

9) Years of Education: ____

10) Occupation: _____

11) Present Relationship Status (Check any that apply):

Married or in a primary relationship.

Dating: one person several persons

Single: How long ____ years.

Other

In a new relationship (6 months or less).

12) If in a primary relationship or married: do you live with your spouse? Yes No

13) If in a primary relationship or married: I have been in a primary relationship with this person for ____ years.

COUNSELING HISTORY

14) Are you presently receiving other counseling services?: Yes No

If Yes, please briefly describe: _____

15) Have you received counseling in the past?: Yes No

If Yes, please briefly describe: _____

16) What is your main reason for coming to counseling: _____

17) How long has this problem persisted (from #16)?: _____

18) Under what conditions do your problems usually get worse?: _____

19) Under what conditions are your problems usually improved?: _____

20) How did you hear about this clinic, or who referred you?: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

21) Name & address of your physician(s):

a. Physician's name: _____

Address: _____

b. Physician's name: _____

Address: _____

22) List any major illnesses and/or operations you have had: _____

23) List any physical concerns you are presently having: (e.g. high blood pressure, headaches, dizziness, etc.) _____

24) List any physical concerns you have experienced in the past: _____

25) When was your last complete physical exam?: _____

Results of physical exam: _____

26) On average how many hours of sleep do you get per day?: _____

27) Do you have trouble falling asleep at night? Yes No

28) Have you gained/lost over ten pounds in the past year?: Yes No

29) Describe your appetite (during the past week):

poor appetite average appetite high appetite

30) What medication are you taking presently, and for what purpose?: _____

RELIGIOUS CONCERNS

31) What is your present religious affiliation?:

Christian (please specify) _____

None, but I believe in God

Jewish

Atheist or Agnostic

Muslim

Pagan/Wiccan

Buddhist

Other (please specify) _____

32) How important is religious commitment to you?:

Unimportant

Average Importance

Extremely Important

1

2

3

4

5

6

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33) Do you desire having your religious beliefs and values incorporated into the counseling

process?: Yes No Not Sure

(If yes, please explain) _____

FAMILY HISTORY

34) Mother's age: ____ if deceased, how old were you when she died?: _____

35) Father's age: ____ if deceased, how old were you when he died?: _____

36) If your parents are separated or divorced, how old were you then?: _____

37) Number of brother(s): ____ Their ages: _____

38) Number of sister(s): ____ Their ages: _____

39) I was child number ____ in a family of ____ children.

40) Were you adopted or raised with parents other than your natural parents?: Yes ____ No ____

41) Briefly describe your relationship with your brothers and/or sisters: _____

42) Which of the following best describes the family in which you grew up?

WARM & ACCEPTING

AVERAGE

HOSTILE AND FIGHTING

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

43) Which of these describes the way in which your family raised you?:

ALLOWED ME TO BE
VERY INDEPENDENT

AVERAGE

ATTEMPTED TO
CONTROL ME

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

YOUR MOTHER (or mother substitute)

44) Briefly describe your mother: _____

45) How did she discipline you?: _____

46) How did she reward you?: _____

47) How much time did she spend with you when you were a child?

Much

Average

Little

48) Your mother's occupation when you were a child:

Stayed home

Worked outside part-time

Worked outside full-time

49) How did you get along with your mother when you were a child?:

Poorly

Average

Well

50) How do you get along with your mother now?:

Poorly

Average

Well

51) Did your mother have any problems (e.g. alcoholism, violence, etc.) which may have affected your childhood development?: Yes No

(if Yes, please describe) _____

52) Is there anything unusual about your relationship with your mother?: Yes No

(if Yes, please describe) _____

53) Describe overall how your mother treated the following people as you were growing up:

(Circle one answer for each)

YOUR MOTHER'S TREATMENT TO	Poor			Average				Excellent		
a. YOU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b. YOUR FAMILY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c. YOUR FATHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

YOUR FATHER (or father substitute)

54) Briefly describe your father: _____

55) How did he discipline you?: _____

56) How did he reward you?: _____

57) How much time did he spend with you when you were a child?

Much Average Little

58) Your father's occupation when you were a child:

Stayed home Worked outside part-time Worked outside full-time

59) How did you get along with your father when you were a child?:

Poorly Average Well

60) How do you get along with your father now?:

Poorly Average Well

61) Did your father have any problems (e.g. alcoholism, violence, etc.) which may have affected your childhood development?: Yes No

(if Yes, please describe) _____

62) Is there anything unusual about your relationship with your father?: Yes No

(if Yes, please describe) _____

63) Describe overall how your father treated the following people as you were growing up:

(Circle one answer for each)

YOUR FATHER'S TREATMENT TO	Poor					Average					Excellent									
a. YOU	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										
b. YOUR FAMILY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										
c. YOUR MOTHER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										

THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

64) Please check how often the following thoughts occur to you:

• Life is hopeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I am lonely	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• No one cares about me	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I am a failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• Most people don't like me	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently

• I want to die	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I want to hurt someone	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I am so stupid	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I am going crazy	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I can't concentrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I am so depressed	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• God is disappointed in me	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I can't be forgiven	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• Why am I so different?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I can't do anything right	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• People hear my thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I have no emotions	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• Someone is watching me	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I hear voices in my head	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
• I am out of control	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently

PLEASE COMMENT (e.g., examples frequency, duration, their effects on you) ABOUT EACH OF THE ABOVE THOUGHTS WHICH OCCUR FREQUENTLY. Use the back of this sheet if necessary.

SYMPTOMS

65) Check any behaviors and symptoms you have that occur more often than you would like.

<input type="checkbox"/> Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding people	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart palpitations
<input type="checkbox"/> Anger	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Antisocial behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Disorientation	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevated mood	<input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness
<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Distractibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Impulsiveness

- Irritability
- Judgment errors
- Loneliness
- Memory impairment
- Mood shifts
- Panic attacks
- Phobias/fears
- Recurring thoughts
- Sexual difficulties
- Sick often
- sleeping problems
- Speech problems
- Suicidal thoughts
- Thoughts disorganized
- Trembling
- Withdrawing
- Worrying
- Other (specify) _____

GIVE EXAMPLES OF HOW EACH OF THESE WHICH YOU CHECKED IMPAIR FUNCTIONING (e.g., socially, emotionally, occupationally, physically, etc. (Use the back of this sheet if necessary).

66) List your five greatest strengths:

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

67) List your five greatest weaknesses:

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

68) List your main social difficulties _____

69) List your main love and sex difficulties: _____

70) List your main difficulties at school or work: _____

71) List your main difficulties at home: _____

72) List your behaviors that you would like to change: _____

73) Additional information you believe would be helpful: _____
