

GENERAL INFORMATION



SIDE BY SIDE
COUNSELING

Client Name _____
 Pronouns _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____
 Email _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Relationship Status _____

Gender _____

Are you satisfied with your present living conditions? _____ Describe: _____

List people living in your home:

Occupation _____ Job Title _____ How long _____

How many times have you changed jobs in the past three years? _____

Are you satisfied with your present employment? _____

Person who referred you for psychotherapy _____. Could this person
 be contacted to thank them for the referral? _____ If yes, please initial.

PRIMARY CONCERN

What is the reason are you seeking therapy? How long has this been going on, what behaviors/
 feelings are connected to it? How long have you tried to correct them? _____

When did this matter begin to be an issue for you? What happened to make you seek
 professional help? What might be going on in your life that may be related to this? _____

Goals to work on in therapy _____

Have you experienced a similar concern at any other time? When? What helped? _____

Specify all psychotropic medications you are currently taking, for how long, and for what reason. Provide the dosage and when they are to be taken. Please describe the impacts they have on you and your quality of life. _____

Other medications, including dosage and length of time you have taken each:

Do you use any substance where the urge is difficult to control or interferes with your job/relationships? If yes, please describe what is used and the impacts: _____

On a scale from 0 to 10 (0=very poor, 10=the very best), rate your sleep. Provide reasons for your rating: _____

Describe diet and eating habits: _____

List current support system:

PREVIOUS PSYCHOTHERAPY AND RELATED ISSUES

Have you consulted a psychotherapist or been involved with a mental health agency before? Please indicate the approximate date, clinician, your reason(s) for seeking psychotherapy at that time, any diagnoses given and whether or not therapy was helpful. _____

Have you ever felt like hurting yourself, including self-mutilation and suicide attempts? If you have ever done so, please describe. _____

Have you ever felt like hurting someone else? If you have ever done so, please describe.

Have you ever been hospitalized for an emotional/mental health reason? If so, please describe.

Are there or have there been legal concerns? If so, please explain. _____

Are there family members with mental health concerns or substance abuse issues? If so, please list:

Is there a history of violence, verbal, physical, or sexual abuse in your family? If yes, please describe to the degree you feel comfortable disclosing: _____

CURRENT SYMPTOMS/CONCERNS CHECKLIST

Please check all that apply and rate severity on scale of 0-10

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger | <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black outs | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of interest in things I used to enjoy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Low self-esteem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clenching jaw/grinding teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands/feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/tingling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion | <input type="checkbox"/> OBGYN disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation/diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Overeating/increased appetite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased productivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression, low mood, sadness | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty making decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Pessimistic attitude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disappointment in myself | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/fainting spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor concentration, distractibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like being touched | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorder: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent changes in weight: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emptiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious doubts/fears |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue, exhaustion | <input type="checkbox"/> See things others don't |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking and tobacco use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of inadequacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Social withdrawal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-blame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep difficulties: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use/dependence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hear things others don't | <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful or crying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart palpitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tension/difficulty relaxing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High/low blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease/trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Troubling dreams/Nightmares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsiveness, low self-control | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infidelity | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> Worry |

Any other concerns or information that would be important to know: _____
