ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE

Client Name: DOB:
Gender:
I was referred by:
Please Note: All the answers you give are confidential information between you and your therapist except where there may be
exceptions in the law. Please answer the questions as fully as possible.
PRESENTING PROBLEM: Why have you decided to seek counseling now?
"In recent months, I have worried a lot about":
Relationship Issues Health Issues Job Issues Finances Parenting Difficulties
Grief/Loss Issues from the past (guilt, abuse, neglect, family of origin etc.)
Other: please explain
Here's a list of possible difficulties you might be experiencing. Please check all that apply for the last 60 days:
Sadness Irritability Increased sweating Heart palpitations Withdrawing from others/activities
Satisfies Eating more than usual Sleeping more than usual Sleeping less than usual Poor
hygiene Problems with memory Problems with concentration Lack of energy Feeling guilty or
worthless Feeling of hopeless Mood swings Worries Avoiding situations Nightmares Can'
turn your thoughts "off" Angry outbursts Rage Disorganization Losing things Easily distracted
Leaving tasks incomplete Impulsivity Constant moving Defiance Conflict with family or friend
Hearing/Seeing things that others don't Thoughts of suicide and/or harming others
Other:
Have you EVER had a time in your life when you experienced any of the following:
Panic attack(s) Being much more active than usual Less sleeping (but not tired) Talking more than
usual Felt extremely/unusually happy Felt your thoughts were racing Engaged in risky behaviors
Had very poor judgment Overspending Felt "invincible" Had accidents
Have you ever been abused in your life?
None Physical Emotional Sexual Neglect
Please explain anything you checked until now:
What have you already tried to solve the problem?
Thoughts of suicide? Presently No Yes
Thoughts of homicide? Presently No Yes
I have attempted to commit suicide in the past: No Yes If yes, how and when?
Have any of your family members attempted or committed suicide? No Yes Friends? No Yes
Have you ever intentionally cut, burned or hurt yourself? No Yes Presently? No Yes
If yes, how and when?
Recent Losses? Family Employment Health Significant Other Disruption of Lifestyle
Other: please explain anything you checked

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PREVIOUS COUNSELING No Yes Support/ Recovery Groups: No Yes Name of Counselor: How long?
Current Psychiatrist or Counselor?
What worked well in counseling?
Inpatient Mental Health? No Yes; Where and When?
Previous and current medications taken for anxiety, depression and/or sleep: List dosages/frequency/Prescriber
MEDICAL INFORMATION Please describe your current Health Condition(s):
Any past major medical events?
Are you allergic to any medications? No Yes; Please list them
Any other Allergies? (Food, Animals etc.)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE Do you drink alcohol or use other drugs? No Yes; please enter all substances: Substance Age 1st use Frequency Amount Age regular use started Date last use
Are you or others concerned about your drinking, illegal drug or prescription use? No Yes Has there been a recent increase in your substance use? No Yes Have you ever been in substance abuse treatment? None Outpatient Residential Detox DUI Classes; When and Where?
Are you/have you been concerned about a family members' drinking, illegal drug or prescription use? No Yes; please explain:
LEGAL ISSUES Are there any legal cases pending? No Yes Briefly describe the nature of those:
Currently on Probation or Parole? No Yes Name/phone # of probation/parole officer: Legal History (Date/Age/Nature of offense, sentence, incarceration etc.):
SUPPORT SYSTEM Circle all that apply: Spouse Parents Siblings Employer Extended Family Neighbors Close Friends Co-Workers Self-Help Ground Community Agencies Medical Staff Therapist Teacher Club Church Other: How are they supportive?
Religious preference? Actively practicing a religion? Yes

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Please describe your Cultural Background: (ethnicity/race/upbringing/values/beliefs etc.)
Describe your Strengths:
RELATIONSHIP HISTORY Are you currently in a relationship? No Yes; Circle all that apply: Single Married years Domestic Partnership years Cohabitating years Divorced times Widowed Describe your current relationship:
List First Name(s) of children Age How do you get along?
FAMILY HISTORY Is there a history of mental health or substance abuse issues in your family? No Yes Family member (relationship)
EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Highest grade achieved? Highest Degree? Currently in School? No Yes; Where? Currently employed? Yes No; Occupation? What do you like about it?
What do you dislike about it? Source of income: N/A for children under 18 Wages Someone else supports Public assistance Social Security Retirement Other: Employment/School needs and/or issues?
My financial situation is:OKStrainedRecoveringOut of ControlOther: Military Background:NoneActive DutyReservesRetiredFamily member in active duty: FAMILY INVOLVEMENT:
Do you wish your family to be involved in treatment? Yes No; If yes, please list who and how
GOALS: What are you hoping to achieve through counseling?
What might be a barrier for accomplishing this?
Anything else I need to know about you in order to serve you well?
Client Signature Date

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