

**SOCIAL HISTORY FORM**

**CLIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL/FAMILY HISTORY:**

Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any brothers? # \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters # \_\_\_\_\_? Where do you fall in the birth order? \_\_\_\_\_

Were your parents together while you were growing up? Yes  No

If no, how old were you when your parents separated? \_\_\_\_\_

Who raised you? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there stepparents or significant others living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the relationship like between you and other family members? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there anything unusual about your early developmental years? (Walking, talking, etc)... Yes  No

If so please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever the victim of physical abuse? Yes  No

Were you ever the victim of sexual abuse? Yes  No

Were you ever the victim of emotional abuse? Yes  No

Were there any other traumatic experiences in your early life? Yes  No

If so please explain \_\_\_\_\_

How did your caretakers discipline you? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it effective? Yes  No

Did you ever witness violence in your home? Yes  No

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**ACADEMIC FUNCTIONING:**

How far did you go in school? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you attend college? Yes  No

How would you describe your grades? Below average ; Average ; Above Average

Did you drop out of school? Yes  No  If yes, how old were you when you dropped out? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain why you dropped out?  
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Were you ever held back any years, or placed in any special classes or programs? Yes  No

Did you have any behavioral problems in the school setting (i.e. fights, suspensions, referrals, etc)? Yes  No

How many fights did you get into during your high school years? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it easy for you to make friends during your school years? Yes  No

Did you maintain friendships for long periods of time? Yes  No

How did you spend most of your time? With others  Alone

Were you involved in any clubs, sports or other out of school structured activities? Yes  No

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever run away from home? Yes  No

Were you ever arrested during your school years Yes  No

Did you use any drugs or alcohol during your school years Yes  No

How was your behavior at home during your school years? \_\_\_\_\_

How would your parents describe your behavior during those years?  
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Were there any unusual or traumatic events, which occurred during this period in your life? Yes  No

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OCCUPATIONAL FUNCTIONING:**

Where are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had periods of unemployment lasting longer than a few weeks? Yes  No

Have you had any difficulties maintaining steady employment? Yes  No

List all of the jobs you have held during the past 5 years and how long you worked at each place.

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What is the longest period of time spent on one job? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been fired from a job? Yes  No

If yes please explain

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Have you had any behavioral difficulties in the job setting such as getting along with bosses or co-workers?

Yes  No

Have you ever been in the military? Yes  No

Branch and length of service? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there ever any disciplinary actions against you while in the military? Yes  No

What type of charge did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a service-connected disability Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever failed to meet any of your financial obligations, such as loans, child support, bills, etc? Yes  No

If yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MARITAL HISTORY:**

How many times have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you been involved in a live-in relationship lasting more than one year? \_\_\_\_\_

List the dates and duration of each marriage (or live-in relationship), the names and ages of any children born and the reason for the end of each marriage.

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Was there ever any domestic violence during the course of your relationships? Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you faithful during the course of your most recent relationship? Yes  No

Do you have custody of your children? Yes  No

If not, do you have regular visitation with the children? Yes  No

Did you or do you pay child support? Yes  No

Have you ever been behind in child support payments? Yes  No

Have you ever been accused of abusing or neglecting any child? Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your relationship with your children? Good  Fair  Poor

How do you discipline your children?

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**CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES:**

With whom do you currently live? \_\_\_\_\_

List the name, age and relationship of all individuals living in the household

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any strong religious affiliations? Yes  No

Are you involved in any clubs, organizations, gangs, etc? Yes  No

If yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you spend most of your time? With other people  Alone

Is it difficult for you to make friends? Yes  No

Are you anxious around new people or large crowds? Yes  No

Do you maintain friendships for long periods of time? Yes  No

Have any of friendships ended in anger or violence? Yes  No

What types of activities do you typically engage in with friends? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the age range of most of your friends? Same age  Older  Younger

Do you believe you have difficulties with your temper (anger)? Yes  No

Would other agree with your opinion on this issue? Yes  No

What types of things make you angry? \_\_\_\_\_

When you get angry how do you handle it? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you own or have access to any weapons? Yes  No

If yes, where are they?

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How would your friends describe your personality?

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**DRUGS AND ALCOHOL:**

How often do you consume alcohol and how much do you drink on each occasion?

List all drugs that you use and indicate the frequency and quantity of all used (do not include over the counter and prescribed medications): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most you have drunk on one occasion? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time you drank alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time that you used any illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed that you needed increased amounts of drugs or alcohol to achieve the same high? Yes  No

Have you noticed drugs or alcohol having less of an effect on you if you continue to use the same amount?

Yes  No

If you refrain from drugs and alcohol or are unable to obtain them do you experience any withdrawal symptoms? Yes  No

Have you ever used drugs and alcohol in larger amounts or over a longer period of time that was intended?

Yes  No

Do you experience cravings or persistent desire for drugs or alcohol? Yes  No

Have your efforts to cut down or control your drug or alcohol use been unsuccessful? Yes  No

Do you spend a great deal of time in activities necessary to obtain drugs or alcohol? Yes  No

Have you ever given up activities or involvements because of your use of drugs and alcohol? Yes  No

Have you continued using drugs and alcohol despite knowing that it is causing problems for you? Yes  No

How old were you the first time you used alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

How old were you the first time you used illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

List all street drugs you have used in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your consumption of drugs and alcohol at the point in your life when you were using the heaviest: \_\_\_\_\_

How old were you during this period in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received any drug or alcohol related arrests? Yes  No

Have you ever experienced any substance-induced blackouts? Yes  No

Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol problems? Yes  No

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

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

List and describe all medical conditions you are currently being treated for:

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List all medications and dosage (including over the counter) that you are currently taking:

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List any head injuries or surgeries that you have had:

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**PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY:**

Have you ever received counseling or psychiatric care? Yes  No

If yes, how old were you the first time you received care?

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List all treatment (inpatient and outpatient) in chronological order along with the reason for the treatment and whether the treatment was helpful:

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What conditions were you diagnosed as suffering from: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken any medications for an emotional or psychiatric conditions? Yes  No

If yes, list any medications that you have taken in the past, as well as any current medications and dosage

**PAST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there any history of mental illness in your family (biological relatives)? Yes  No

If so, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LEGAL HISTORY:**

List all criminal charges, the disposition of the case and any time served (include juvenile arrests)

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Do you currently have charges pending against you? Yes  No

Describe all civil lawsuits that you have been involved in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ANGER MANAGEMENT:**

How often do you get angry (daily, weekly, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you stay angry toward someone? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are angry, is your behavior a problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever throw things or hit things when you are angry? Yes  No

Do you yell or scream when you are angry? Yes  No

What do you do to calm yourself when you are angry? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever felt so angry that you thought of hurting or killing yourself or someone else? Yes  No

If yes then please describe:

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## Problem Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

*Place a check mark by any of the following difficulties that you have experienced during  
the past 6 month*

- Depressed mood.
- Periods of excessive sadness.
- Mood swings.
- Periods of feeling too good, or too energetic.
- Loss of energy.
- Too much energy.
- Times you are feeling so good, high, or excited, that other people thought that you were not your normal self or that you got into trouble.
- Periods when you were so irritable that you found yourself shouting at people, starting fights, or arguments.
- Increased need for sleep.
- Decreased need for sleep.
- Difficulties in attention or concentration/ being easily distracted.
- Racing thoughts.
- Increased agitation or irritability.
- Feeling anxious or nervous a great deal of the time.
- Feeling scared a lot of the time.
- Phobias or fears which have interfered in your ability to live a normal life.
- Periods of panic.
- Pain for which there is no physical cause.
- Physical difficulties for which your physician reports there is no cause.
- Excessive worry or stress.
- Sleep disturbance.
- Nightmares.
- Loss of job.
- Difficulties in your relationships with people.
- Periods of isolation.
- Academic or learning difficulties.
- Behavioral problems at home or at school.
- Hyperactivity/ impulsively.
- Stealing, lying, hurting others.
- Actions or behaviors that you feel compelled to do, over and over again, that you have been unable to resist doing.
- Any behavior you have been unable to control or stop.
- Uncontrollable urges to commit inappropriate acts such as stealing, setting fires, fighting, etc.
- Low self-esteem.
- Failure to comply with recommended medical or psychological treatment.
- Abuse or neglect of a child.
- Domestic violence.
- Abuse or neglect of an elderly person.
- Marital difficulties.
- A serious loss or trauma.
- Problems with alcohol use.
- Problems with drug use.
- Appetite disturbances.

- Excessive weight loss.
- Inability to maintain your normal weight.
- The use of purging or medications to control your weight.
- Decreased sexual desire.
- Difficulty in sexual performance.
- Unusual or disturbing sexual interests or fantasies.
- Memory loss.
- Blackouts.
- Periods of time which are unaccounted for, or you cannot recall what happened.
- Being bothered by unpleasant thoughts that do not make sense and keep coming back even when you try to control them.
- Reliving past traumatic experiences through nightmares or flashbacks.
- Weighing less than others thought you should.
- Being excessively afraid of becoming fat.
- Periods of binge eating (eating excessive amounts of food in short periods of time.)
- Being afraid of being around people.
- Missing school or work because of drug or alcohol use.
- A feeling that people are taking a special notice of you.
- Receiving special messages from television, newspaper, or other unusual means.
- Feeling that people are trying to hurt you or give you a hard time.
- Feeling that either you or other people have special powers.
- Feeling that someone or something outside of yourself is controlling your thoughts or actions.
- Having thoughts that were not your own or were being put into your head.
- Seeing things that other people could not see.
- Having strange sensations in your body or skin.
- Smelling things that other people could not smell.
- Hearing voices that other people could not hear.
- Outburst of anger or violence.
- Being forewarned/ known that something would happen before it did.
- Feeling of hopelessness.
- Things happened which have special meanings only for you.
- Being in a place and having no recall of how you got there.
- Greeted by people who call you by another name and seem to know you.
- Feeling detached or separated from yourself.
- Being so involved in a daydream you couldn't tell if it was real or not.
- Thoughts of suicide.
- Thoughts of killing others.
- Bizarre or unusual experiences that you cannot explain.
- Visions.
- Head injury.
- Being arrested.
- Medical problems.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_