

**SOCIAL HISTORY (child/adolescent)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL/ FAMILY HISTORY:**

Where was this child born? \_\_\_\_\_

How many brothers? \_\_\_\_\_ How many sisters? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does he/she fall in birth order? \_\_\_\_\_

Were this child's parents together while they were growing up? .....Yes  No

How old was this child when their parents separated? \_\_\_\_\_

Who raised this child? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there stepparents or significant others living in the home?.....Yes  No

What was the relationship like between this child and family members? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was anything unusual about this child's early developmental years? (walking, talking, etc.)  
Yes  No  If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was this child ever the victim of physical abuse? Yes  No  Sexual abuse? Yes  No

Was this child ever the victim of emotional abuse? ..... Yes  No

Were there any other traumatic experiences in this child's early life?..... Yes  No   
If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

How was this child disciplined? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was it effective? ..... Yes  No

<b>Notes:</b>

Did this child ever witness violence in their home? .....Yes  No

**ACADEMIC FUNCTIONING:**

What grade is this child in? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this child's grades? Below Average  Average  Above Average

Is this child attending school? .....Yes  No   
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child ever held back any years, or placed in any special classes or programs?  
Yes  No  Is so, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did this child have behavioral problems in the school setting? (i.e. fights, suspensions, referrals, etc?) Yes  No  If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many fights did this child get in during their school years? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it easy for this child to make friends during their school years? .....Yes  No

Was/Is this child involved in any clubs, sports, or other out of school structured activities?  
Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did this child ever run away from home? .....Yes  No

How was this child's behavior at home during their school years? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were there any unusual or traumatic events which occurred during this period of their life?  
Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes:</b>

**CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES:**

With whom does this child currently live? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names, age and relationship of all individuals living in the household \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have any strong religious affiliations? ..... Yes  No

Is this child involved in any clubs, organizations, gangs, etc? ..... Yes  No

Does this child spend most of their time .....with other people  or alone?

Is it difficult for this child to make friends? ..... Yes  No

Does this child maintain friendships for long periods of time? .....Yes  No

Have any of this child's friendships ended in anger or violence? .....Yes  No

What types of activities does this child typically engage in with friends? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the age range of most of this child's friends? ..... Same age  Older  Younger

Do you believe this child has difficulties with their temper (anger)? ..... Yes  No

Would others agree with your opinion on this issue? .....Yes  No

What types of things makes this child angry? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When this child gets angry how do they handle it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does this child own or have access to any weapons? .....Yes  No

Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes:</b>

**DRUGS AND ALCOHOL:**

How often and how much does this child drink? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

List all drugs that they use and indicate the frequency and quantity of all use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time this child used any illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you noticed drugs and alcohol having less of an effect on this child if they continue to use the same amount? .....Yes  No

If this child refrains from drugs and alcohol or are unable to obtain them, do they experience any withdrawal symptoms? .....Yes  No

Has your child ever used drugs and alcohol in larger amounts or over a longer period of time than was intended? .....Yes  No

Does this child experience cravings or persistent desire for drugs or alcohol? ...Yes  No

Has this child's efforts to cut down or control their drug or alcohol use been unsuccessful? .....Yes  No

Does this child spend a great deal of time in activities necessary to obtain drugs and alcohol? .....Yes  No

Has this child ever given up activities or involvements because of their use of drugs and alcohol? .....Yes  No

Has this child continued using drugs and alcohol despite knowing that it is causing problems for them? .....Yes  No

How old was this child the first time they used alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes:</b>

How old was this child the first time they used Illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

List all street drugs that this child has used in the past: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe this child's consumption of drugs and alcohol at the point in this child's life when they were using the heaviest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How old was this child during this period in their life? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child ever received any drug or alcohol related arrests? ..... Yes  No

Has this child ever experienced any substance-induced blackouts? ..... Yes  No

Has your child ever been treated in a drug or alcohol facility? ..... Yes  No

**MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Briefly describe all current medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all medications and dosages (including over-the-counter) that this child is currently taking:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any head injuries or surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY:**

How old was this child the first time they received any counseling or psychiatric care? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes:</b>

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

What conditions were this child diagnosed as suffering from: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has this child ever taken medications for emotional or psychiatric conditions? Yes  No

List any medications that this child has taken in the past, and their current medication and dosage.

Past: \_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a history of mental illness in this child's family (biological relatives)? Yes  No

**LEGAL HISTORY:**

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

Does this child currently have any charges pending against them? .....Yes  No

Describe all civil lawsuits that this child has been involved in? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATIONAL FUNCTIONING:**

Has this child ever had a job? .....Yes  No

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

Why did this child leave that position? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes:</b>

Has this child ever been fired from a job? .....Yes  No

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has this child had behavioral difficulties in the job setting such as getting along with bosses and co-workers? .....Yes  No

Where is this child currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ANGER MANAGEMENT:**

How often does this child get angry (daily, weekly, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does this child stay angry toward someone? \_\_\_\_\_

When this child is angry is their behavior a problem? .....Yes  No

Does this child ever throw things or hit things when they are angry? .....Yes  No

Does this child yell and scream when they are angry? ..... Yes  No

What does this child do to calm their self down when they are angry? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has this child ever felt so angry that they thought intentionally of hurting or killing someone else? .....Yes  No

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

<b>Notes:</b>

## Problem Checklist

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

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

- Depressed mood.
- Sleep disturbance.
- Periods of excessive sadness.
- Nightmares.
- Mood swings.
- Loss of job.
- Periods of feeling too good, or too energetic.
- Difficulties in your relationships with people.
- Loss of energy.
- Periods of isolation.
- Too much energy.
- Academic or learning difficulties.
- 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.
- Behavioral problems at home or at school.
- Hyperactivity/ impulsively.
- Periods when you were so irritable that you found yourself shouting at people, starting fights, or arguments.
- 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.
- Increased need for sleep.
- Any behavior you have been unable to control or stop.
- Decreased need for sleep.
- Uncontrollable urges to commit inappropriate acts such as stealing, setting fires, fighting, etc.
- Difficulties in attention or concentration/ being easily distracted.
- Low self-esteem.
- Racing thoughts.
- Failure to comply with recommended medical or psychological treatment.
- Increased agitation or irritability.
- Abuse or neglect of a child.
- Feeling anxious or nervous a great deal of the time.
- Domestic violence.
- Feeling scared a lot of the time.
- Abuse or neglect of an elderly person.
- Phobias or fears which have interfered in your ability to live a normal life.
- Marital difficulties.
- Periods of panic.
- A serious loss or trauma.
- Pain for which there is no physical cause.
- Problems with alcohol use.
- Physical difficulties for which your physician reports there is no cause.
- Problems with drug use.
- Excessive worry or stress.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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