

**SOCIAL HISTORY (child/adolescent)**

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

**DEVELOPMENTAL/ FAMILY HISTORY:**

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

How many brothers? \_\_\_\_\_ How many sisters? \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you fall in birth order? \_\_\_\_\_

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

How old were you when your parents separated? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Was anything unusual about your early developmental years? (walking, talking, etc.)

Yes  No  If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever the victim of physical abuse? Yes  No  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, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Was it effective? ..... Yes  No

Did you ever witness violence in your home? ..... Yes  No

<b>Notes:</b>

**ACADEMIC FUNCTIONING:**

What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you attending school? .....Yes  No   
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever held back any years, or placed in any special classes or programs? Yes  No   
If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Did you ever run away from home? .....Yes  No

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

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

**CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES:**

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

<b>Notes:</b>

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

Do you have any strong religious affiliations? ..... Yes  No

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

Do you spend most of your time .....with other people  or alone?

Is it difficult for you to make friends? ..... Yes  No

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

Have any of your 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 others 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**DRUGS AND ALCOHOL:**

How often and how much do you drink? \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Notes:</b>

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

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

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

Have you ever noticed that you 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 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 than 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 and 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? \_\_\_\_\_ Illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

List all street drugs that 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Notes:</b>

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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 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 you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY:**

How old were you the first time you received any counseling or psychiatric care? \_\_\_\_\_

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 you diagnosed as suffering from: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Notes:</b>

List any medications that you have taken in the past, and your current medication and dosage.  
Past:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Is there a history of mental illness in your 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any charges pending against you? .....Yes  No

Describe all civil lawsuits that you have been involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATIONAL FUNCTIONING:**

Have you ever had a job? .....Yes  No

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

Why did you leave that position? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been fired from a job? .....Yes  No

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<b>Notes:</b>

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

**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? .....Yes  No

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

Do you yell and scream when you are angry? ..... Yes  No

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

Have you ever felt so angry that you thought intentionally 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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