

# BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL HISTORY

Jennifer Brosenitsch, LPC

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate forms of communication from the therapist you **ARE COMFORTABLE** with:

Voicemails       Confidential Emails       Text messages (for scheduling purposes)       Mail

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the person the plan is under \_\_\_\_\_  
Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Marital Status:

Never Married     Domestic Partnership     Married     Separated     Divorced     Widowed     Remarried

Are you currently in a romantic relationship?  Yes     No    If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your relationship? \_\_\_\_

Do you have children?  Yes     No    How many: \_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever in Foster care or Adopted:  Yes     No

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

Who do you live with? Please list ALL PEOPLE who live in your household and their relationship with you.

(Names are not necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to discuss your faith during this therapy journey?  Yes     No

If yes, please share your current religious affiliation and how you would like to integrate it into counseling

List any significant life changes or stressful events have you experienced recently: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any ethnicity or cultural considerations that may influence counseling: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Educational History:

Highest level of education completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending school?  Yes     No    Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been diagnosed with learning disabilities?:  Yes     No    If yes, Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

What grades did you obtain in school overall?  Above Average     Average     Below Average

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Current employment if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in the Armed Forces?  Yes  No

If yes, what branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History:

Primary Care Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalizations for medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you have experienced any of the following:

- |  |  |   |   |                                      |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing problems    | <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back/Neck Pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriage      |                                      |

Please specify current medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke cigarettes or use tobacco?  Yes  No How frequent: \_\_\_\_\_ How much: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever abused drugs or alcohol (including prescription medications)?  Yes  No

If yes: At what age did you start abusing: \_\_\_\_\_

List all drugs/alcohol abused: \_\_\_\_\_

When was drug/alcohol last used: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever in outpatient or inpatient rehabilitation for drugs/alcohol?  Yes  No

Do you currently attend Narcotics /Alcoholics Anonymous or other support group?  Yes  No

How many relapses have you experienced: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been arrested for DUI?:  Yes  No How many: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

### Legal History:

Have you ever been suspended from school:  Yes  No

If so, how many times: \_\_\_\_\_ For what reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been placed within a juvenile home:  Yes  No

Have you ever been arrested:  Yes  No

If so, how many times: \_\_\_\_\_ For what reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been on probation or parole:  Yes  No

Problem checklist:	Current	Past		Current	Past
Difficulty sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty concentrating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in appetite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obsessive thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mood swings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention Deficit Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hallucinations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-Traumatic Stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intense anger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Marital problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Eating disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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	Current	Past
Suicidal tendencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: How many attempts: ___ Year of last attempt: _____ How did you attempt suicide: _____
Mental abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: By whom: _____ When: _____
Sexual abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: By whom: _____ When: _____
Physical abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: By whom: _____ When: _____
Psychiatric Hospitalizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: Where: _____ When: _____
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: Describe symptoms: _____ When did symptoms start: _____
Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes: Describe symptoms: _____ When did symptoms start: _____

## Therapy History:

Please check the following services you have utilized:

	Current	Past	Provider	Dates
Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Psychiatric services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Partial hospitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Drug/alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Residential treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Family Mental Health History: Please indicate any mental health problems in your family:

Family member with mental health issues:  Father Problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother Problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sibling Problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Relative Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_