

**Buffalo Grove Sleep and  
Behavioral Health**

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**PSYCHOTHERAPY INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Provider: Mary Elizabeth Strain, PhD, CBSM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 18, who is your legal guardian? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Is it ok to leave a phone message? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Is it ok to leave a phone message? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is it ok to email you regarding appointment times? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

**Referred by:**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Self                 | <input type="radio"/> Counselor     |
| <input type="radio"/> Family               | <input type="radio"/> Advisor       |
| <input type="radio"/> Friend               | <input type="radio"/> Administrator |
| <input type="radio"/> Doctor               |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Name/or Other: _____ |                                     |

May I contact the person who referred you and inform them that you scheduled an appointment with me? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

**Emergency Contact Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please fill out this form as completely as possible. If you feel uncomfortable answering any of the questions or don't understand something, you may leave it blank. At our initial appointment, we will review your answers with greater depth and clarify your goals.*

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## Please describe yourself as fully as you feel comfortable:

### Gender:

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Transgender

### Race/Ethnicity:

☐ African/African-American ☐ Arab/Arab-American  
☐ Asian Pacific Islander/Asian ☐ Caucasian/European-American  
☐ American ☐ Mexican/Mexican-American  
☐ Chicano(a)/Latino(a)/Hispanic ☐ Southeast Asian/Southeast Asian  
☐ Native American/Alaskan Native American  
☐ Persian  
☐ Biracial/Bicultural: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Multiracial/Multicultural: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Relationship Status:

☐ Single ☐ Married/Partnered ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Other

### Sexual Orientation:

☐ Bi-sexual ☐ Gay/Lesbian ☐ Heterosexual ☐ Questioning

### Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

### Religious Affiliation/Spirituality: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement: ☐ None ☐ Some/Irregular ☐ Active

**Residence:** ☐ Alone ☐ With others (please specify name, age, relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade/Class Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Status:** \_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_ Part Time

## **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_ Part Time Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRESENTING COMPLAINT:**

Please check (highlight/bold if working on a computer) all issues that currently concern you:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Work Problems           | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessions/Compulsions                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction Problems               | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Choosing a Career/Job        | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical/Medical Concern                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting to School/Work         | <input type="checkbox"/> Disordered Eating                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship Problems                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Use                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminating/Reducing Unhealthy Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Acceptance/Esteem                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ending an Important Relationship        | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-care (hygiene, taking time for self) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assertiveness/Empowerment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Concerns                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Understanding                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Performance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Health Issues                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Disorder       | <input type="checkbox"/> Identity Concerns Injury Recovery/Rehab | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar (Manic-Depression)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Problems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disturbances                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Image                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Gambling Addiction             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarification of Own Values      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coming-out Process               |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Working through a Traumatic Events (s)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence                       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Transition                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreasing Own Suicidal Thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-cultural Concerns                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____           |  |  |

Please check (highlight/bold if working on a computer) all of the following that you have experienced:

☐ = **Recent (within the last month)**

☐ = **Past (one month ago or longer)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Change in appetite                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Increase of energy                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Significant weight gain/loss        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Difficulty concentrating                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Change in mood                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Nightmares                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Irritability                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Substance abuse (alcohol or drugs)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Feelings of worthlessness           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Problems with attention, motivation, memory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Changes in Sleeping Patterns        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Recurrent and excessive anxiety or worry    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Loss of energy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Feelings of restlessness                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Loss of interest in activities      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Trembling or shaking                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Loss or decrease in sexual interest | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Accelerated heart rate                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Lost or irregular menstrual cycle   |  |

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Shortness of breath         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Recurring thoughts of wanting to commit suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Sweating                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Recurring thoughts of harming others            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Chest pain                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Cutting, pinching, or burning myself            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Feelings of choking         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Seeing things that others do not                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Nausea                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Hearing voices that others do not               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Recurrent thoughts of death | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Paranoid thoughts                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Others (specify): _____     |  |

Which of the above difficulties brought you in to see me today?

When did you start having a problem with this?

Have you ever sought counseling for this concern in the past? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

If yes, when and for how long?

Have you ever sought counseling for any other concern in the past? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

If yes, when and for how long?

For what concern?

Have you found counseling helpful in the past? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health treatment? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

If yes, was it voluntary? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

Have you ever been admitted to residential or intensive outpatient services? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

If yes, where and for how long?

## SUICIDAL/HOMOCIDAL/ASSAULTIVE THOUGHTS OR BEHAVIORS

Have you ever had... Current (if yes, describe) Past (if yes, describe)

Thoughts of hurting yourself? N Y N Y

Thoughts of suicide? N Y N Y

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A plan for suicide?	N	Y	N	Y
An attempted suicide?	N	Y	N	Y
Thoughts of hurting someone else?	N	Y	N	Y
An incident of actually hurting someone else?	N	Y	N	Y

Has anyone in your family or any of your friends attempted suicide? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

Has anyone in your family or any of your friends completed a suicide? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

## STRENGTHS AND COPING STRATEGIES:

How have you coped with your presenting concern so far?

What strengths do you bring to this problem that will assist you in overcoming it?

Describe your support systems (friends, family, spiritual, or cultural groups, etc.):

Are they nearby? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

## FAMILY HISTORY:

Are your parents married/separated/divorced/remarried?

If divorced, how old were you at that time?

With whom did you live as a child?

Did you experience any major transitions or moves in your past?

Have you lost any direct family members? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

Please list:

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Do any family members (parents, sibling, grandparents, etc.) have a history of mental illness (depression, anxiety, etc.)? ☐No ☐Yes

Please list:

Is there a history of alcoholism/substance abuse in your extended family? ☐No ☐Yes  
Who?

## TRAUMA HISTORY:

Have you ever been a victim of a crime? ☐No ☐Yes

Have you ever experienced physical trauma (e.g., car accidents, assault, abuse, head trauma)?

Have you ever experienced emotional trauma (e.g., victim of crime, abuse, loss or death of relative/friend)?

Have you ever experienced sexual trauma (e.g., sexual harassment, sexual assault)?

**LEGAL HISTORY:** Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a legal violation? ☐No ☐Yes

## MEDICAL HISTORY:

Have you ever experienced a head injury? ☐No ☐Yes

*Please describe:*

Have you ever lost consciousness? ☐No ☐Yes

*Please describe:*

Have you ever had any surgeries? ☐No ☐Yes

*Please describe:*

Have you ever been hospitalized for a medical condition? ☐No ☐Yes

*Please describe:*

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Please list current medications and dosage:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

From whom do you get your prescriptions for your psychotropic (e.g., antidepressant) medications:

Clinic/Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY:** Please indicate your use of the following substances:

Substance:	Current Use		Past Use	
	Frequency # of days per week	Amount Per Day	Frequency # of days per week	Amount Per Day
Alcohol	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Drugs (please list)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Caffeine	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Tobacco	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Other (please list)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	

When was the last time you used any drugs and/or alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time you had more than 4 drinks on 1 occasion? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever experienced a black out from drinking too much alcohol? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last black out? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever tried to cut down or stop your alcohol and/or substance use? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

Were you successful? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

Do other people consider your alcohol and/or substance use a problem? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes

**YOU'RE ALMOST DONE!**

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Is there anything else that you think is important for me to know about? If yes, please describe:

How much reluctance do you have about coming in for therapy? Please circle one:

\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_

*No reluctance at all* *Some reluctance* *Strong reluctance*

How motivated are you to make changes related to improving your presenting concern? Please circle one:

\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_

*No motivation at all* *Some Motivation* *Strong Motivation*

**PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR GOALS FOR THERAPY:**