COUPLES INTAKE FORM

Thank you for completing this. Please bring this with you during your first appointment. Please note that you will be asked to talk about your answers in sessions, but your partner will not be shown this form.

Date:_____

Name:_____ Age:_____DOB:_____

Your Spouse/Partner:_____ Age:_____DOB:_____

Address:_____

_____

Home Phone: ( ) - May I leave a msg? □ Yes □ No

Cell/Other Phone: ( ) - May I leave a msg? □ Yes □ No

E-mail: _____ May I email you? □ Yes □ No

Referred by: _____

Can I thank them for connecting you with me? □ Yes □ No

Relationship Status: (check all that apply)

☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Dating ☐ Living Together ☐ Living Apart

Length of time in current relationship:_____

Number of Children: _____

Have you had previous therapy?

□ No □ Yes, previous therapist's name: _____

What was the outcome (check one)?

□ Very successful □ Somewhat successful □ Stayed the same □ Somewhat worse □ Much wors

OCCUPATIONAL/SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Are you currently employed?

□ No □ Yes If yes, who is your current employer/position? _____

If yes, are you happy at your current position? _____

Are you currently a student? □ No □ Yes, school's name: _____

Please list any work-related/school stressors, if any:_____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:

Is spirituality part of your life? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your faith?

Could spirituality discussions be part of the counseling process? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HEALTH INFORMATION:

1. In the last year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors? If yes, please explain.

_____

2. Please list any persistent physical symptoms or health concerns (e.g. chronic pain, headaches, hypertension, diabetes, etc.):

_____

3. Are you currently taking prescribed psychiatric medication (antidepressants or others)?

□ No □ Yes If Yes, please list: _____

4. Are you having any problems with your sleep habits? □ No □ Yes If yes, check where applicable:

□ Sleeping too little □ Sleeping too much □ Poor quality sleep □ Disturbing dreams □ Other_____

5. Are you having any difficulty with appetite or eating habits? □No □Yes

If yes, check where applicable: □ Eating less □ Eating more □ Binging □ Restricting

Have you experienced significant weight change in the last 2 months? □ No □ Yes

6. Have you had suicidal thoughts recently? ☐ Frequently ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

Have you had them in the past? ☐Frequently ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

7. Do either you or your partner drink alcohol to intoxication or take drugs to intoxication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how often?_____

8. Have either you or your partner struck, physically restrained, used violence against or injured the other person?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes for either, who, how often, and what happened?

_____

RELATIONSHIPS:

1. Please rate your current level of relationship happiness by circling the number that corresponds with your current feelings about the relationship:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
(extremely unhappy) (extremely happy)

2. Have either of you threatened to separate or divorce (if married) as a result of the current relationship concerns?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? ___Me ___Partner ___Both of Us

3. Do you perceive that either you or your partner has withdrawn from the relationship?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which of you has withdrawn?____Me ___Partner ___Both of Us

4. What do you hope to accomplish through counseling?

5. What are some effective coping strategies that you've learned?

6. Check each of the following symptoms you are currently or have experienced within the past 6 months.

Relationship Issues:

Affection	☐	Holding other back	☐	Sexual Issues	☐
Agreeing on chores	☐	Housing	☐	Showing appreciation	☐
Closeness	☐	Infidelity	☐	Solving problems together	☐
Common Goals	☐	In-laws	☐	Spouses/partner's cleanliness	☐
Common interests	☐	Jealousy	☐	Trusting each other	☐
Communication	☐	Parenting	☐	Use of time	☐
Finances	☐	Physical fighting	☐	Verbal fighting	☐
Friendships	☐	Recreation	☐	Other:	
Guilt / Shame	☐	Relatives	☐		
Having fun together	☐				

7. Which of these problems, issues or questions do you wish to address in counseling at this time? Why now?

8. Which of these problems are you primarily responsible for and which are the responsibility of others? Who are these other persons?

9. Please make at least one suggestion as to something you could personally do to improve the relationship regardless of what your partner does.

10. From whom do you receive support and encouragement?

11. What are your biggest strengths as a couple?