



# NIA COUNSELING & FAMILY SERVICES, PLLC

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## NEW CLIENT INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this before your first session. Completing this questionnaire will help us better understand your needs and develop a comprehensive plan together. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Referring  
provider \_\_\_\_\_ Referrer's phone  
\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
PCP's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Current Therapist  
\_\_\_\_\_ Therapist's Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Psychiatrist/Psychopharmacologist \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber's  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What are the reason(s) you are seeking help?

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What are your treatment goals?

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Have you ever been in counseling or therapy before? If so, explain (when, why, and what type of treatment).

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### Current Living Situation

Please list all immediate family members as well as other people currently living in your home. Put a star (\*) next to the people that currently live with you.

Name:	Age:	Relationship	Occupation/ Grade:

### Social History

Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings do you have? None \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Did you suffer from any major illnesses/injuries while you were growing up? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If so, please describe.

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Please describe your childhood.

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Highest level of education: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current employment status?

☐ Employed (Where and what do you do? How long have you worked at your current job? )

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☐ Retired from and when

☐ Unemployed (reason)

What types of jobs have you had in the past?

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Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Relationship Status: ☐ Single ☐ Dating ☐ Life Partner ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Spouse/partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been together?

How would you describe your relationship?

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Do you feel like you have a strong support system (family, friends)? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Please describe your interests and hobbies.

Please describe your spiritual orientation and how important religion/spiritual beliefs are in your life?

Have you had any legal issues (e.g., arrests, charges, time in jail)? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If so, please describe.

Medical History

Do you have any physical symptoms that concern you? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, please list:

Do you have any concerns regarding your health: ☐ Yes☐ No  
If Yes, please list:

Are you currently being treated for any medical conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please list:

Are there any specialists involved in your care? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, please list

Please list all current medications you are taking, including any vitamins or herbal supplements:

Medication name	Reason for taking	Dose	Is it effective?	Any side effects?

Please list all allergies or any adverse drug reactions:

Psychiatric history

Have you been ever diagnosed with a mental health condition (e.g. Depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, ADHD)? If so, please list all diagnoses.

Have you ever experienced verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse? Or been the victim of a violent crime? If so, please describe.

Have you ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please list and describe.

Dates	Location and reason	Type of treatment during stay

Have you ever taken any medications for emotional, behavioral, or psychological reasons?  
☐Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list all medications, including ones you no longer take.

Dates	Medication name	Dose	Reason for taking	Was it effective?	Any side effects?

## Substance Use history

Please describe your experience with the following substances

Use	Substance	Age when started	Frequency of use (per day/wk/mo)	Amount of use	Have you ever received treatment for misuse? If so, when?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Caffeine				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tobacco				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Alcohol				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cannabis /Marijuana				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amphetamines / Stimulants				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cocaine				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hallucinogens				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Opiates/ heroin				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Inhalants				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sedative /hypnotics				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prescription medication (for recreational reasons)				

## Family Mental Health History

Is there any known history of the following conditions in your family?

Condition	Mother	Father	Sibling	Children	Other member
Alcohol or drug abuse					
Anxiety (e.g., Panic, Worry, Phobia, OCD)					
Schizophrenia					
Depression					
Bipolar Disorder					
Eating Disorder (Anorexia or Bulimia)					
Prior Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations					
Prior Completed or Attempted Suicide					

**Safety**

Do you currently have thoughts of hurting yourself or ending your life? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please describe.

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Have you ever attempted suicide? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please explain.

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Do you engage in self-harm behaviors like cutting, burning, picking, or other forms of self-injury?

☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please describe.

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CHECK ITEMS THAT APPLY TO WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING RECENTLY: \_\_

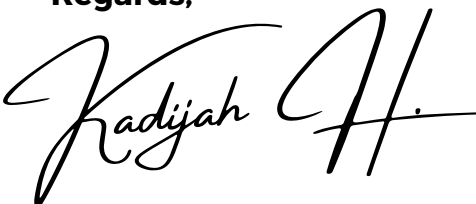
headaches \_\_ nightmares \_\_ can't stay asleep \_\_ dizziness \_\_ sexual problems \_\_ ready to explode \_\_ stomach  
problems \_\_ financial problems \_\_ unable to work/study \_\_ bowel problems \_\_ depressed/sad \_\_ can't get  
interested \_\_ feel tense \_\_ panicky feelings \_\_ can't have a good time \_\_ irritable \_\_ feel hopeless \_\_ trouble  
concentrating \_\_ unusual thoughts \_\_ always worried \_\_ can't make/keep friends \_\_ strange experiences \_\_  
unable to relax \_\_ fear loss of self-control \_\_ weight change \_\_ feel worthless \_\_ feel apart from family \_\_ always  
tired \_\_ hard to make decisions \_\_ fear things I shouldn't \_\_ can't go to sleep \_\_ thoughts of suicide \_\_ conflict  
within family \_\_ racing thoughts \_\_ enjoy high-risk situations \_\_ don't need a lot of sleep \_\_ restrict food intake  
\_\_ binge/purge \_\_ thoughts of self-harm \_\_ identity concerns \_\_ test anxiety \_\_ acts of self-harm \_\_ work  
conflict \_\_ career/future confusion \_\_ Motivation challenges

OTHER current feelings or symptoms not mentioned above:

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**Regards,**



**Kadijah Harris, LCSW**

Outpatient Therapist