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*Please provide the following information for my records. Leave blank any question you would rather not answer. Information you provide here is held to the same standards of confidentiality as our therapy.*

*Please bring this form to your first session.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Name of parent/guardian (If you are a minor): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May I leave a message? \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May I leave a message? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ May I email you? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note email might not always be confidential)

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving psychiatric services, professional counseling or psychotherapy elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had previous psychotherapy or counseling? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous therapist's name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking prescribed psychiatric medication (antidepressants or others)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are taking psychiatric medication please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL INFORMATION**

1. How is your physical health at present? (Please circle)

Poor    Unsatisfactory    Satisfactory    Good    Very Good

2. Are you having problems with your sleep habits? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please circle where applicable :

Sleeping too little    Sleeping too much    Poor quality sleep    Disturbing dreams    Other

3. How many times a week do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximately how long each time? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you having any difficulty with appetite or eating habits? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, circle where applicable:

Eating less    Eating more    Binging    Restricting

Have you experienced significant weight change in the last two months? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you regularly use alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_  
In a typical month how often do you have 4 or more drinks in a 24 hour period? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How often do engage in recreational drug use? (Please circle)

Daily    Weekly    Monthly    Rarely    Never

7. Have you had suicidal thoughts recently? (Please circle)

Frequently    Sometimes    Rarely    Never

Have you had suicidal thoughts in the past? (Please circle)

Frequently    Sometimes    Rarely    Never

8. Are you currently in a romantic relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If yes, how long have you been in this relationship? \_\_\_\_\_  
On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the quality of your current relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

9. In the past year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors?

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Have you experienced: (Please circle)

Extreme depressed mood

Wild mood swings

Rapid speech

Extreme anxiety

Panic attacks

Phobias

Sleep disturbances

Hallucinations

Unexplained losses of time

Unexplained memory lapses

Alcohol/substance abuse

Frequent body complaints

Eating disorders

Body image disorder

Repetitive thoughts (i.e. obsessions)

Repetitive behaviors (i.e. frequent checking, hand-washing)

Homicidal thoughts

Suicide attempt

**FAMILY PHYSICIAN:**

Do you currently have a general practitioner/physician? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who is your current physician? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, when was the last time you saw a general practitioner? \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, may I contact your physician with your consent? \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who is your employer and what is your position? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you happy at your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any work-related stressors, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**RELIFIOUS/SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:**

Do you consider yourself to be religious? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is your faith? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you consider yourself to be spiritual? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

Has anyone in your family (either immediate family members or relatives) experienced difficulties with the following? (Circle those that apply and list family member, i.e., sibling, parent, etc.):

<u>Difficulty</u>	<u>Family Member</u>
Depression	_____
Bipolar Disorder	_____
Anxiety Disorder	_____
Panic Attacks	_____
Schizophrenia	_____

Alcohol/Substance Abuse \_\_\_\_\_

Eating Disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Learning Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

Trauma History \_\_\_\_\_

Suicide Attempts \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

What do you consider to be your strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What do you like most about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What are effective coping strategies that you've learned? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your goals for therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

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