###### 5p Positive Counseling

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Couples Counseling Initial Intake Form

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Partner:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please note that you will be asked to talk about your answers in sessions but your partner will not be shown this form unless you wish to share it.

Length of time in current relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Status: (check all that apply):

* Married
* Separated
* Divorced
* Dating
* Cohabitating
* Living together
* Living apart

As you think about the primary reason that brings you here, how would you rate its frequency and your overall level of concern at this point in time?

* No concern
* Little concern
* Moderate concern
* Serious concern
* Very serious concern Frequency
* No occurrence
* Occurs rarely
* Occurs sometimes
* Occurs frequently
* Occurs nearly always

What do you hope to accomplish through counseling?

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What have you already done to deal with the difficulties?

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What are your biggest strengths as a couple?

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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)

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

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Have you received prior couples counseling related to any of the above problems? Yes / No

If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By whom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Length of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Problems treated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What was the outcome (check one)?

* Very successful
* Somewhat successful
* Stayed the same
* Somewhat worse
* Much worse

Have either you or your partner been in individual counseling before? Yes / No

If so, give a brief summary of concerns that you addressed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do either you or your partner drink alcohol to intoxication or take drugs to intoxication? Yes / No

If yes for either, who, how often and what drugs or alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has either of you threatened to separate or divorce (if married) as a result of the current relationship problems? If yes, who? \_\_\_Me \_\_\_Partner \_\_\_Both of us

If married, have either you or your partner consulted with a lawyer about divorce?

If yes, who? \_\_\_Me \_\_\_Partner \_\_\_Both of us

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

If yes, which of you has withdrawn? \_\_\_Me \_\_\_Partner \_\_\_Both of us

How frequently have you had sexual relations during the last month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_times

How enjoyable is your sexual relationship? (Circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(extremely enjoyable) (extremely unenjoyable)

How satisfied are you with the frequency of your sexual relations? (Circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(extremely unsatisfied) (extremely satisfied)

What is your current level of stress (overall)? (Circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(no stress) (high stress)

What is your current level of stress (in the relationship)? (Circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(no stress) (high stress)

Rank order the top three concerns that you have in your relationship with your partner (1 being the most problematic):

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship over time

Lastly, please draw a graph indicating your level of relationship satisfaction beginning with when you met your partner. Note: pivotal/significant events in your relationship (e.g., one of you moved out, one of you cheated, etc.).

Complete  
satisfaction

No   
satisfaction

When you met/began dating Current

Thank you for completing this. Please bring this with you during your first appointment.

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