

Parenting Guidance Services, LLC



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Stepparent/Cohabiting Partner Background

Identifying Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

In the event Dr. Byrd needs to contact you, which phone number do you prefer that he use?

☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell

Is it all right to leave messages for you at these numbers or via email? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please specify _____

Who is currently living in your home?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship to you</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have children who are not currently living with you? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Primary Residence</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How many times have you moved residences in the past five years? _____

Relationship History

Please describe your childhood in some detail. Please do not write “normal” or “average,” - such descriptors are too vague to provide any useful information.

Please describe the biggest challenge or problem your family faced as you were growing up.

Are your parents living or deceased?

Are your biological parents currently married to each other? (If one or both parents are deceased – were they married until separated by death?)

What methods of discipline did your parents use to manage child behavior problems?

Were you ever abused or mistreated as a child? Yes____ No____

If yes, please explain: _____

Is there a history of mental health problems among members of your family? Yes____ No____

If yes, please specify: _____

Is there a history of drug or alcohol problems among members of your family? Yes____ No____

If yes, please specify: _____

Is there a history of criminal behavior or arrest among members of your family? Yes____ No____

If yes, please specify: _____

Please circle your marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced

For each serious adult relationship you've had, please provide the following information. (*Note: if you did not marry or divorce a particular partner, just leave those fields blank*). Please list your most recent relationship first, then list backwards in time from there.

1. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
2. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
3. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
4. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____

Education and Work History

Did you graduate from high school? Yes___ No___ GED___

Year of high school graduation (if applicable) _____

If you did not graduate, what is the highest grade that you completed? _____

While attending school, what grades did you typically earn? A B C D F

Did you attend college? Yes___ No___

If yes, where did you attend and what degree(s) did you obtain?

Year of college graduation (if applicable) _____

Are you currently employed? Yes___ No___

If yes, what is your job title? _____

What is the name of the company for which you work? _____

What type of business is this company? _____

Work address: _____

What are your job duties? _____

How long have you worked in your current job? _____

What is the longest length of employment you've had with one company? _____

Have you ever been fired from a job? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any and each instance of a report to the Department of Child Services involving you or your children. I will follow up on this question during your office visit.

Date of Report (approximate)	Name(s) of child(ren) involved	Alleged perpetrator	Outcome (substantiated or unsubstantiated)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list any and each incident for which police were called that involved your children. I will follow up on this question during your office visit.

Date of Incident (approximate)	Who called the police?	Reason for involving the police (be very brief)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any protection orders or no contact orders that have involved people in your family system.

No Contact or Protection Order?	Filed against?	Who protected?	When filed or ordered?	When into effect? (if dismissed leave blank)	When expire? (if dismissed leave blank)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Treatment History

Please list all of your contacts with mental health professionals (**for your individual treatment only**) for the last five years:

Name of professional	Email	Phone number	Reason for contact*	Date last seen (approximate)
Example: <u>John Jones, Ph.D.</u>	<u>jjones@email.com</u>	<u>555-555-5555</u>	<u>anxiety, depression</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* Please use this space for additional information regarding reason for mental health services (please specify the professional to which you are referring):

Please list all of your contacts with mental health professionals (**for family or couple’s counseling only**) for the last five years:

Name of professional	Email	Phone number	Reason for contact*	Date last seen (approximate)
Example:				
John Jones, Ph.D.	jjones@email.com	555-555-5555	anxiety, depression	

* Please use this space for additional information regarding reason for contact (specify the professional to which you are referring):

Please list any medications ever prescribed to you for emotional state, sleeping difficulties, or attentional problems.

Medication	Helpful?	Current or past use?	Who prescribed?
Prozac	somewhat	current	Rex Morgan, M.D.

Have you ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric problem? Yes___ No___

If yes, how many times? _____ What years? _____

Where? _____

Why? _____

Have you ever made a suicide attempt or intended to commit suicide and changed your mind?

Yes___ No___

If yes, when? _____ How? _____

Have you ever had serious thoughts about killing yourself? Yes___ No___

Have you ever made a plan to kill yourself? Yes___ No___

Have you ever engaged in any deliberately self-harming behavior such as cutting on your skin or burning your flesh with a cigarette? Yes___ No___

If you have had suicidal feelings or engaged in self-harming behavior, please describe the circumstances that provoked these feelings or behaviors.

Personal Habits

Do you drink beer, wine or other liquor? Yes___ No___

If yes, circle how many drinks per week:

1-2 3-6 7-9 10-12 13-15 16-18 19-21 22-24 25 or more

Do you think you drink too much? Yes___ No___

Have there been periods in the past when you've used alcohol excessively? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list years of heaviest use: _____

Estimated daily alcohol consumption during this period: _____

When was the last time that you used recreational drugs? (marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.)

Please circle:

Last week Last month Last year Last 5 yrs Last 10 yrs Over 10 yrs Never

Have there been periods in the past when you've used drugs excessively? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list years of heaviest use: _____

Estimated daily substance use during this period: _____

Legal History

Other than the current custody/parenting time dispute, have you ever been involved in civil litigation?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever been investigated for mistreatment or neglect of a child? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever been charged with a crime? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>Convicted of:</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Medical History

Primary Physician: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Please list any major illnesses and/or surgeries that you have had:

Please list any medical concerns you have currently:

