

# INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Date of first assessment contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessing Practitioner (Name and Discipline): \_\_\_\_\_

Client/Others Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Demographic Data & Special Service Needs:

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Non-English Speaking, specify language used for this interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Were Interpretive Services provided for this interview? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Cultural Considerations, specify \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Physically challenged (wheelchair, hearing, visual, etc.) specify: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Access issues (transportation, hours), specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Reason for Referral/Chief Complaint:

Describe precipitating event(S)/Reason for Referral,

*Current Symptoms and Behaviors (intensity, duration, onset, frequency) and Impairments in Life Functioning cause by the symptoms/behaviors perspective of client and others):*

*Client Strengths (to assist in achieving treatment goals)*

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## III. Mental Health History:

**History of Problem to Precipitating Event:** Include treatment & non-treated history.

**Impact of treatment and non-treatment history:** on the client's level of functioning. E.g., ability to maintain residence, daily living and social activities, health care, and/or employment.

**Psychiatric Hospitalizations:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Access.

If yes, describe dates, locations, and reasons.

**Outpatient Treatment:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Access.

If yes, describe the dates, locations, and reasons.

**Past Suicidal/Homicidal Thoughts/Attempts** including dates, threat, intent, plan, target(s), access to lethal means, method used:

**History of Trauma or Exposure to Trauma:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Access.

Has client ever (1) been physically hurt or threatened by another (2) been raped or had sex against their will, (3) lived through disaster, (4) been combat veteran or experienced an act of terrorism, (5) been in a severe accident, or been close to death from any cause, (6) witnessed death or violence to someone else, or (7) been the victim of crime?

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## IV. Medications.

List "all" past and present psychotropic medications used, prescribed/non-prescribed, by name, dosage, frequency. Indicate from client's perspective what seems to be working and not working.

| <u>Medication:</u> | <u>Dosage/Frequency</u> | <u>Period Taken</u> | <u>Effectiveness / Side Effects</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
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General Medication Comments: (include significant non-psychotic medication issue/history):

## V. Substance Use/Abuse:

Does the client currently appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable To Assess.

If yes, when was the last time the client used alcohol or drugs?

Has the client ever received professional help for his/her use of alcohol or drugs?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable To Assess.

Comments on alcohol/drug use:

**How is Mental Health impacted by substance use (Clinician Perspective)?** *Must be completed if any services will be directed towards Substance Use/Abuse.*

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## VI. Medical History.

MD Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MD Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Physical Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Major medical problem (treated or untreated) (indicate problems with check: Y or N for client, FAM for family history.

| FAM                      | Y                        | N                        |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seizure/neuro disorder.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Head Trauma                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping Disorder                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weight/appetite chg.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allergies (if Y, specify)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sensory/Motor impairment (if Y,specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pap Smear                               |
|                          |                          |                          | If Yes, date:                           |

☐ ☐ Mammogram:  
If yes, date

☐ ☐ HIV Test:  
If yes, date:

☐ ☐ Pregnant  
If yes, due date:

| FAM                      | Y                        | N                        |                              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cardiovascular disease/symp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thyroid disease/symp.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asthma/Lung Disease          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blood Disorder               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Liver Disease                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Renal Disease/symp           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hypertension                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cancer                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexual Dysfunction           |

Comments on above medical problems, other medical problems, any hospitalizations, including dates and reasons:

## VII. Psychosocial History

Please state how Mental Health status directly impacts each area below; Be sure to include the client's strengths in each area.

### Education:

Special Education: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to AssessLearning Disability: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Assess

Motivation, education goals, literacy skills, level, general knowledge skill level, math skill level, school problems, etc:

### Employment History, Readiness for Employment and Means of Financial Support:

Current Paid Employment: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Assess Military Service: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Assess

Work related problems, volunteer work, money management, source of income, longer period of employment, etc:

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## Legal History and Current Legal Status

Arrests/DUI, probation, convictions, divorce, conservatorship, parole, child custody, etc.

## Current Living Arrangement and Social Support System

Type of living setting, problems at setting, community, religious, government agency, or other types of support, etc.

## Dependent Care Issues

Number of Dependent Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children, school attendance/behavior problems of children, special needs of dependents, foster care/groups home placement issues, child support, etc:

## Family and Relationships

History of mental illness in Immediate Family: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Assess

Alcohol/Drug Abuse in Immediate Family: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to Assess

Family constellation, family of origin, family dynamics, cultural factors, nature of relationships, domestic violence, physical or sexual abuse, home safety issues, family medical history, family legal/criminal issues.

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| VIII. Mental Status Evaluation   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Instructions: Check all descriptions that apply.   |  |  |
| <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p><b>Grooming and Hygiene</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Well groomed <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Dirty<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Odorous <input type="checkbox"/> Disheveled <input type="checkbox"/> Bizarre</p> <p><b>Eye Contact</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Normal for culture<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Little <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids <input type="checkbox"/> Erratic<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Motor Activity:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Restless <input type="checkbox"/> Agitated<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Retarded <input type="checkbox"/> Akathesis <input type="checkbox"/> Posturing<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid <input type="checkbox"/> E.P.S.<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Speech:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpaired <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Slowed<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mute <input type="checkbox"/> Pressured <input type="checkbox"/> Loud<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred <input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty of Content<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Interactional Style:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally congruent<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Guarded/Suspicious<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Overly Dramatic<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Silly<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Orientation:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Oriented<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Disoriented to:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input type="checkbox"/> Place <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Situation<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Intellectually Functioning:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpaired <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Memory:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpaired<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate <input type="checkbox"/> Remote<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Recent <input type="checkbox"/> Amnesia</p> | <p><b>Mood and Affect:</b></p> <p><b>Mood:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Euthymic <input type="checkbox"/> Dysphoric <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hopeless <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Pleasure<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Known Stressor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Stressor</p> <p><b>Affect</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Labile <input type="checkbox"/> Expansive<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Constricted <input type="checkbox"/> Blunted <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Sad<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Worried<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Perceptual Disturbance:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> None Apparent</p> <p><b>Hallucinations:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Olfactory<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tactile <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory <input type="checkbox"/> Command<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Persecutory <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Self Perception:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Depersonalizations<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Idea of Reference<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Thought Process Disturbance:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> None apparent</p> <p><b>Associations:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpaired <input type="checkbox"/> Loose<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tangential <input type="checkbox"/> Circumstantial<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Confabulous <input type="checkbox"/> Flight of Ideas<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Salad<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Abstractions:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Intact <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Judgments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Intact<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired re: <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Severe<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Insights:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired re: <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Severe<br/> Comments:</p> | <p><b>Thoughts of Content Disturbance</b><br/> None apparent</p> <p><b>Delusions:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Persecutory <input type="checkbox"/> Paranoid <input type="checkbox"/> Grandios<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Somatic <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Nihilistic<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Being Controlled:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Ideations:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bizarre <input type="checkbox"/> Phobic <input type="checkbox"/> Suspicious<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive <input type="checkbox"/> Blames Others<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Persecutory<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Assaultive Ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Magical Thinking<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Irrational/Excessive Worry<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Preoccupation<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive/Inappropriate Religiosity<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive/Inappropriate Guilt<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Behavioral Disturbance:</b></p> <p><b>Behavioral Disturbances:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Demanding <input type="checkbox"/> Demeaning<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Belligerent<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Destructive<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Destructive <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Impulse Control<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive/Inappropriate Display of Anger<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulative <input type="checkbox"/> Antisocial<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Suicidality/Homicideality:</b><br/> <b>Suicidal:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Denies <input type="checkbox"/> Ideation Only<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Threatening <input type="checkbox"/> Plan<br/> Comments:</p> <p><b>Homicidal:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Denies <input type="checkbox"/> Ideation Only<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Threatening <input type="checkbox"/> Target <input type="checkbox"/> Plan<br/> Comments:</p> |

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| <b>IX. Summary and Diagnosis</b>   |                                     |                           |   |
| <b>I. Diagnostic Summary:</b> (Be sure to include assessment for risks of suicidal/homicidal behaviors, significant strengths/weaknesses, observations/descriptions, symptoms/impairments in life functioning, i.e., Work, School, Home, Community, Living Arrangements, etc, and justification for Diagnosis. |                                     |                           |   |
| <b>II. Admission Diagnosis</b> (Check one Principle and one Secondary)   |                                     |                           |   |
| <b>Axis I</b>  | Prin                                | Sec                       | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
|  |                                     |                           | <i>(Medications cannot be prescribed with a deferred diagnosis)</i> |
|  |                                     | Sec                       | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
|  |                                     |                           | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
|  |                                     |                           | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
| <b>Axis II</b>   | Prin                                | Sec                       | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
|  |                                     | Sec                       | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
|  |                                     |                           | Code _____ Nomenclature _____                                       |
| <b>Axis III</b> _____  |                                     | Code _____                |   |
| _____  |                                     | Code _____                |   |
| _____  |                                     | Code _____                |   |
| <b>Axis IV</b>   |                                     |                           |   |
| Psychological and Environmental Problems which may affect diagnosis, treatment, or prognosis.  |                                     |                           |   |
| <b>Primary Problem #:</b> _____  |                                     |                           |   |
| Check as many that apply:  |                                     |                           |   |
| 1. Primary support group.  | 2. Social environment               | 3. Educational            | 4. Occupational   |
| 5. Housing   | 6. Economics                        | 7. Access to Healthcare   |   |
| 8. Involve w/Legal Sys.  | 9. Other psychosocial/environmental |                           |   |
| <b>Axis V</b>  | Current GAF: _____                  |                           | DMH Dual Diagnosis Code: _____                                      |
| <b>III. Specialty Mental Health Services Medical Necessity Criteria:</b>   |                                     |                           |   |
| 1. Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Included Diagnosis   |                                     |                           |   |
| 2. Significant impairment in life functioning due to the Included Diagnosis  |                                     |                           |   |
| 3. Expectation that proposed interventions can impact the client's condition   |                                     |                           |   |
| 4. Mental Health Condition will not be responsive to physical health care based treatment.   |                                     |                           |   |
| <b>IV. Disposition/Recommendation/Plan</b>   |                                     |                           |   |
| <b>V. Signatures</b>   |                                     |                           |   |
| _____  |                                     | _____                     |   |
| Assessor's Signature & Discipline  |                                     | Co-Signature & Discipline |   |
| _____  |                                     | _____                     |   |
| Date   |                                     | Date                      |   |

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| Sex Hx Section: |  |
|-----------------|--|
| I.              | What was your first introduction to sex?                       |
| II.             | How old were you?  |
| III.            | How/Where were you introduced to Porn?                         |
| IV.             | How old were you when you were introduced to Porn?             |
| V.              | How would you describe your relationship to sex and sexuality? |

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