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Initial Intake Assessment

CLIENT INFO

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Contact Info: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

May we call you at home?	Yes	No	May we leave a message at home?	Yes	No
May we call you on your cell?	Yes	No	May we leave a message on cell?	Yes	No
May we contact you via email?	Yes	No	May we leave a message via email?	Yes	No

(Please Note: email communication is not considered to be a confidential means of communication)

Marital Status: Never Married Separated Domestic Partnership Divorced Married Widowed

Children/Ages, if any: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

HEALTH & MEDICAL INFO

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone No: _____

Psychiatrist: _____ Phone No: _____

Please list any medical problems: _____

Please list any current medications & dosages: _____

How is your overall health?: _____

Previous Counseling Services (if any): No _____ Yes _____ (if yes, please explain)

REASON for VISIT

What brings you to counseling? _____

How distressing is this issue? _____

SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT - please give as accurate account as you can; if you have any questions or concerns, I invite you to discuss them with me. PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE & THEN NOTE FOR HOW LONG.

I AM EXPERIENCING...

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|--|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Frequent worry or tension | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Fear of many things | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Discomfort in social situations | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Feelings of guilt | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. Phobias: unusual fears about specific things | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 6. Panic Attacks: sweating, trembling, shortness of breath, etc) | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 7. Recurring, distressing thoughts about a trauma | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 8. Flashbacks as if reliving the traumatic event | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 9. Avoiding people/places associated with trauma | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 10. Nightmares | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

I AM FEELING...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Decreased interest in pleasurable activities | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Social isolation; loneliness | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Suicidal Thoughts | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Bereavement or Feelings of Loss | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. Changes in sleep (too much or not enough) | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 6. Normal, daily tasks require more effort | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 7. Sad, hopeless about future | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 8. Excessive feelings of guilt | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 9. Low self-esteem | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

I NOTICE...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. I am angry, irritable, hostile | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. I feel euphoric, energized & highly optimistic | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. I have racing thoughts | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. I need less sleep than usual | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. I am more talkative than usual | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 6. My moods fluctuate; go up and down | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

I HAVE...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Memory problems or trouble concentrating | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Trouble explaining myself to others | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Problems understanding what others tell me | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Intrusive or strange thoughts | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. Obsessive Thoughts | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 6. Been hearing voices | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 7. Problems with my speech | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

I HAVE...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Risk taking behaviors | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Compulsive or repetitive behaviors | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Been acting without concern for consequences | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Been physically harming myself | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. Been violent toward other(s) | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

I USE THE FOLLOWING...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Alcohol | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Nicotine (cigarettes or chewing tobacco) | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Marijuana | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Cocaine | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. Opiates | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 6. Sedatives | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 7. Hallucinogens | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 8. Stimulants | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 9. Methamphetamines | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

MY EATING INVOLVES...

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|------------------------------------|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Restriction of food consumption | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Bingeing and Purging | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Binge eating | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Weight loss or gain | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

I HAVE...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Concern about my sexual function | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Discomfort engaging in sexual activity | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Questions about my sexual orientation | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

EMPLOYMENT...

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|--------------------------|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. I am employed | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. I am looking for work | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. I am disabled | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

PERSONAL & FAMILY HISTORY...

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|---|-----|----|----------------|
| 1. Have you or a close relative ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric illness? | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 2. Does anyone in your family have a mental illness? | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 3. Has anyone in your family ever attempted or committed suicide? | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 4. Does anyone in your family have a substance abuse problem? | Yes | No | How Long _____ |
| 5. Have you ever been arrested? | Yes | No | How Long _____ |

If you answered yes to any of the above in this section, please briefly explain: _____

1. How well you are doing on your job:

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2. How well you are doing in your marital/significant other relationship:

n/a can't function serious problems moderate problem mild problems no problems

3. How well you are doing in your family relationships:

n/a can't function serious problems moderate problem mild problems no problems

4. How well you are doing in relationships with people outside your family:

n/a can't function serious problems moderate problem mild problems no problems

5. Please rate your current physical health:

n/a can't function serious problems moderate problem mild problems no problems

6. Please rate your general happiness and well being:

n/a can't function serious problems moderate problem mild problems no problems

What significant life changes or stressful events have you experienced recently: _____

Do you consider yourself to be spiritual or religious? Yes No; if yes, please describe your faith/belief:

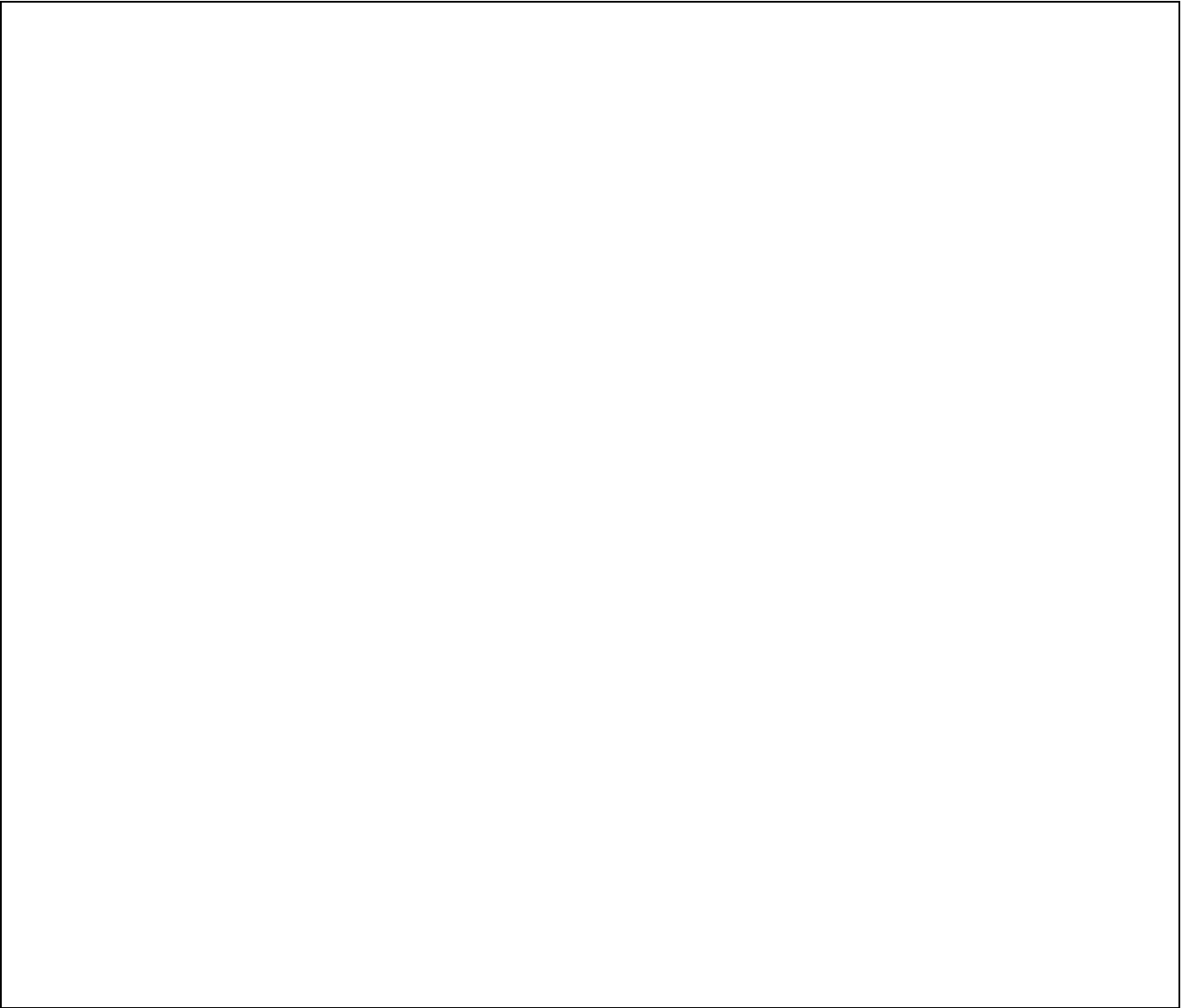
What are your strengths/abilities: _____

What do you want to accomplish from your counseling? _____

PLEASE NOTE: to avoid identity theft, I will make a copy of your driver's license and/or ID card & insurance card(s)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Clinical Assessment



DX: _____

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