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COUNSELING CENTER, P.C.

CHILD CLIENT HISTORY

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____ Sex: _____ Gender identity: _____ Sexual orientation: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Pediatrician's name: _____

Psychiatrist's name: _____

Father's full name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's full name: _____ Occupation: _____

Names and ages of siblings: _____

Other family members (i.e. step-parents) and/or persons living in the home (please include relationship to child and age): _____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Please describe the events that led to the decision to seek therapy at this time. _____

In your opinion, what has caused these problems? _____

When did these concerns first begin? _____

Physical and Mental Health

Please list previous psychiatric hospitalizations (hospital, dates, & reason for hospitalization):

Has your child ever been in therapy before? If so, please describe (i.e. therapist name, agency, dates, & type of therapy):

Please describe any psychiatric problems or mental health concerns in your child's family and extended family (please include diagnoses, medications, suicidal ideation/attempts, hospitalizations):

Please describe your child's history of traumatic experiences (Including, but not limited to, verbal/physical/emotional/sexual abuse, neglect, divorce, loss of a loved one, witnessing violence) :

Please describe illnesses, hospitalizations, surgeries, or other significant health issues that your child has had and when they occurred:

List any medications your child is taking (Name, dosage, and frequency; Medical and psychotropic).

List your child's history of psychotropic medications (include adverse reactions or ineffective medications).

Any issues with significant weight loss/gain? If yes, please describe:

Challenges with eating (i.e. not eating, bingeing, overeating, picky eater, anorexia, bulimia, etc.)?

Challenges with sleep (i.e. difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, nightmares, night terrors, bed wetting, etc.)?

Birth History and Developmental History

If your child was adopted, please indicate age at adoption and country of adoption. _____

_____ Is your child aware of adoption? YES NO

If your child was adopted, please include all developmental information that you have knowledge of.

Planned Pregnancy (Y/N)? _____ Length of pregnancy: _____

Duration of labor _____

Type of Delivery: normal _____ breech _____ Cesarean _____

Birth weight: _____ lbs. _____ oz. _____

Did the baby have any of the following (please answer Yes or No):

Jaundice _____ feeding difficulty _____ breathing difficulty _____ surgery _____

Did mother smoke during pregnancy (Y/N)? _____ Amount: _____

Did mother use alcohol or other drugs (Y/N)? _____ Type & amount: _____

During pregnancy, did mother have any medical or emotional difficulties (e.g. hypertension, surgery, medication, depression)? If yes, please describe:

Did mother experience any postpartum depression (Y/N)?: _____

Describe any particular eating or feeding problems as an infant/toddler (e.g. overeating, undereating):

Describe your child as an infant (happy, nervous, overactive, underactive, playful, etc.): _____

Describe any changes/differences as a toddler: _____

Who are child's caregivers other than parents (caretaker, arrangements, child's age):

Describe any past/current problems with wetting or soiling: _____

Please indicate the age at which child completed the following:

Toilet trained _____ Dry during day _____ Dry during night _____

Took steps _____ Spoke words _____ Sentences _____

Toilet trained _____ Fed self _____ Dressed self _____

Tied shoe laces _____ Rode 2-wheel bike _____

Has your child hit puberty yet? If so, at what age did body changes and/or menstruation first occur?

Does your child have any sensory sensitivities (i.e. sensitivity to loud noise, texture of clothing, food, etc.). If yes, please explain:

Family Environment

Please describe your child's relationship with all family members (including closeness & conflict).

Have any of these relationships changed significantly in the recent past ? If yes, please describe.

Have you had any big changes in your family in the last several years? (i.e. divorce, moving or changing homes, marriage, siblings moving out of the house, loss, etc.)

School History/Background

Daycare/Preschool: _____

Elementary School: _____

Middle School: _____

High School: _____

Has your child had learning or behavioral problems in school? If so, please describe problems and when they began (include information about grades repeated).

Has your child been involved in special education or received other supportive services in school? If so, please explain (i.e. 504, IEP, speech therapy, tutoring, special classes, etc.).

What has your child's attitude toward school and level of effort been in school?

Has the child missed school due to prolonged illness, suspension, skipping school/classes? If yes, please explain.

What is your child's performance in school? Please include grades or subjects they struggle with:

Social Development

Please describe your child's past and current peer relationships:

Ability to develop and maintain friendships: _____

Does your child have a best friend? _____

Does your child spend time with friends outside of school? _____

Recent change in friendships/peer group: _____

Are friends positive/negative influence?: _____

Risky behaviors with friends: _____

Is your child sexually active (Y/N)? _____

If yes, is your child pregnant? _____ using birth control? _____ practicing safe sex? _____

Leisure, Recreation & Areas of Interest

Describe leisure time activities, types of recreation enjoyed, and special areas of interest (i.e. hobbies, activities, interests, clubs, sports, etc.)

What do you like about your child? What are your child's strengths?

Religion & Spirituality

Religion/Spirituality of each parent: _____

Child's identified religion/spirituality is: _____

Is the family currently active in religious and/or spiritual practices? If so, please explain.

Is there any part of your religious/spiritual beliefs that you believe to be important in the treatment of your child that you want your therapist to know about? If so, please describe:

Legal

Please circle any of the following in which the child has been involved:

Truancy	Sexual offense	Assault/Battery
Curfew Violations	Theft, Shoplifting	Traffic Violations
Running away	Substance use related crime	Other

If any of the above were circled (or other), please provide legal problem & dates:

Have the child's parents or anyone else living in the home been arrested for any crimes (e.g. DUI, domestic violence, etc.)? If so, please explain (description, where, when, consequences):

Has the child or his/her friends ever been involved with a gang (Y/N)? _____

Is the child currently on probation or under police supervision? If so, for what reason?

If applicable, provide dates of supervision, name of probation officer and contact information.

Has DCFS/Child protective services ever been involved with you or your family? If so, please describe.

Substance Use/Abuse History

Has your child ever used alcohol (Y/N)? _____ Is use problematic? _____

If yes to either, please explain (how often, how much)? _____

Please circle any of the following drugs your child has used:

- Tobacco Marijuana Cocaine LSD, Acid
Inhalants PCP, Angel Dust Vaping Misused prescription drugs
Other _____

Do you consider your child’s drug use to be problematic? If yes, please explain.

Substance Use/Abuse History of Family Members:

Do parents, caregivers, or other family members living in the home currently use:

	Family Member	How much?	How often?	Past/Current?
Alcohol				
Marijuana				
Illicit drugs				
Tobacco products				

Do any family members have a history of or current problematic behaviors with drugs or alcohol? If yes, please explain:

If there is any other information you’d like your therapist to know about your child or that you think would support in their treatment, please describe below:

