



# PARTICIPANT STRENGTHS & CHALLENGES

Please assist your therapist in getting to know you by identifying important strengths and challenges. Please note: information you provide here is protected as confidential information. We thank you in advance for filling out this form and bringing it to your first session.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Marital Status:  
 Never Married  Domestic Partnership  Married  
 Separated  Divorced  Widowed

Please list any children/age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ May we leave a message?  Yes  No

Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ May we leave a message?  Yes  No

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ May we email you?  Yes  No

**\*Please note: Email correspondence is not considered to be a confidential medium of communication.**

Referred by (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



**PRIOR PSYCHOTHERAPY/MEDICATION MANAGMENT**

Have you previously received any type of mental health services (psychotherapy, psychiatric services, etc.)?

No  Yes If yes, please indicate previous therapist(s)/practitioner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any prescription medication?  Yes  No

Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been prescribed psychiatric medication?  Yes  No

Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

1. How would you rate your current physical health? (please check)

Poor  Unsatisfactory  Satisfactory  Good  Very good

Please list any specific health problems you are currently experiencing: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you rate your current sleeping habits? (please check)

Poor  Unsatisfactory  Satisfactory  Good  Very good

Please list any specific health problems you are currently experiencing: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How many times per week do you generally exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of exercise to you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Please list any difficulties you experience with your appetite or eating patterns: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Are you currently experiencing overwhelming sadness, grief, or depression?  Yes  No  
If yes, for approximately how long? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you currently experiencing anxiety, panic attacks, or have any phobias?  Yes  No  
If yes, when did you begin experiencing this? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Are you currently experiencing any chronic pain?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you drink alcohol more than once a week?  Yes  No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How often do you engage recreational drug use?  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  
 Infrequently  Never

10. Are you currently in a romantic relationship?  No  Yes  
If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_ On a scale of 1-10 where 10 is the highest, how would you rate your relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What significant life changes or stressful events have you experienced recently: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Please describe any unresolved family issues related to adoption or child/ren in out of home placement?

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13. Please describe any unresolved family issues related to blended family (step-family) involving children from prior relationships? Also, include financial, emotional, or behavioral challenges related to ex-partners?

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**FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

In the section below, identify if there is a family history of any of the following. If yes, please indicate the family member’s relationship to you in the space provided (father, grandmother, uncle, etc.).

<b>Behavioral Health Challenges:</b>	<b>Please Check</b>	<b>List Family Member</b>
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Bi-Polar Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Eating Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Gambling Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Hoarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Incarceration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Neurological Impairment (e.g., Memory, Seizures, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Obsessive Compulsive Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Schizophrenia/Psychotic Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Self-Injury (e.g. cutting, burning, risk taking behaviors, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sexual Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Suicide Attempts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

14. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If yes, please describe challenges related to you/your family's current employment situation? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you enjoy your work? Is there anything stressful about your current work?

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\_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you consider yourself to be spiritual or religious?  No  Yes  
If yes, describe your faith or belief:

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16. What do you consider to be some of your strengths?

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17. What do you consider to be some of your weaknesses?

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18. What would you like to accomplish during your time in therapy?

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