



**Better Solutions**  
**Counseling Center**  
**Child/Adolescent Intake**  
**Developmental History Record**

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person(s) completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary reason(s) for seeking services:

- Anger management     Anxiety     Coping     Depression  
 Eating disorder     Fear/phobias     Mental confusion     Sexual concerns  
 Sleeping problems     Addictive behaviors     Alcohol/drugs     Hyperactivity  
 Other mental health concerns (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Identifications**

1. Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Currently employed:  No  Yes, as: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Currently employed:  No  Yes, as: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parents are currently  Married  Divorced  Remarried  Never married  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child currently lives with: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal guardian is: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Stepparent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Currently employed:  No  Yes, as: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other adult family members? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is there any significant information about the parents' relationship or treatment toward the child which might be beneficial in counseling?  No  Yes    If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Siblings:**

**Client's Siblings and Others Who Live in the Household**

Names of Siblings	Age	Gender	Lives	Quality of relationship with the client
_____	____	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> away	<input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> average <input type="checkbox"/> good
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_____	____	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> away	<input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> average <input type="checkbox"/> good

Others living in the household (Name)	Age	Gender	Relationship (e.g., cousin, foster child)	Quality of relationship with the client
_____	____	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> average <input type="checkbox"/> good
_____	____	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> average <input type="checkbox"/> good
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Development**

Please fill in any information you have on the areas listed below.

**1. Pregnancy and delivery**

Prenatal medical illnesses and health care: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Was the child premature?  No  Yes. Weight and height at birth: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds/oz. \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Any birth complications or problems? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. The first few months of life**

Breast-fed? If so, for how long? Any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Sleep patterns or problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Personality: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Milestones: At what age did this child do each of these?

Sat without support: \_\_\_\_\_ Crawled: \_\_\_\_\_ Walked without holding on: \_\_\_\_\_

Helped when being dressed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tied shoelaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Buttoned buttons: \_\_\_\_\_

Ate with a fork: \_\_\_\_\_

Stayed dry all day: \_\_\_\_\_ Didn't soil his or her pants: \_\_\_\_\_ Stayed dry all night: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Speech/language development

Age when child said first word understandable to a stranger: \_\_\_\_\_

Age when child said first sentence understandable to a stranger: \_\_\_\_\_

Any speech, hearing, or language difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Health Family Health History

Have any of the following diseases occurred among the child's blood relatives? (parents, siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents)

Check those which apply:

Self Relative

- Allergies
- Anemia
- Asthma
- Blackouts
- Bleeding tendency
- Blindness
- Bronchitis
- Cancer
- Cerebral Palsy
- Chicken Pox
- Cleft lips
- Cleft palate
- Colds, severe
- Congenital problems
- Deafness
- Diabetes
- Diphtheria
- Dizziness
- Ear aches
- Ear Infections

Self Relative

- Eczema
- Encephalitis
- Fevers, severe
- Glandular problems
- Hayfever
- Heart diseases
- Hepatitis
- High blood pressure
- Hives
- Influenza
- Kidney disease
- Lead poisoning
- Mental illness
- Measles
- Meningitis
- Migraines
- Multiple sclerosis
- Mumps
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Nervousness

Self Relative

- Nose Bleeds, severe
- Paralysis
- Perceptual motor disorder
- Pneumonia
- Pleurisy
- Pneumonia
- Polio
- Retardation, Mental
- Rheumatic Fever
- Scarlet Fever
- Seizures
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Skin Rashes
- Spinal Bifida
- Suicide
- Thyroid Disorders
- Vision problems/Glasses
- Whooping Cough
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Name** \_\_\_\_\_

List other childhood illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, allergies, head injuries, important accidents and injuries, surgeries, periods of loss of consciousness, convulsions/seizures, and other medical conditions.

Condition	Age	Treated by whom?	Consequences?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Most recent examinations**

Type of examination	Date of most recent visit	Results
Physical examination	_____	_____
Dental examination	_____	_____
Vision examination	_____	_____
Hearing examination	_____	_____

Current prescribed medications	Dose	Dates	Purpose	Side effects
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Current over-the-counter meds	Dose	Dates	Purpose	Side effects
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Immunization record (check immunizations the child/adolescent has received):

	DPT	Polio		
2 months	___	___	15 months	_____ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
4 months	___	___	24 months	_____ HBPV (Hib)
6 months	___	___	Prior to school	_____ HepB
18 months	___	___		
4-5 years	___	___		

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**E. Nutrition**

Meal	How often (times per week)	Typical foods eaten	Typical amount eaten			
Breakfast	___ / week	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Little	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> A lot
Lunch	___ / week	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Little	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> A lot
Dinner	___ / week	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Little	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> A lot
Snacks	___ / week	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Little	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> A lot

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Child's Residences**

1. Homes

Dates		Location	With whom	Reason for moving	Any problems?
From	To				

2. Residential placements, institutional placements, or foster care

Dates		Program name or location	Reason for placement	Problems?
From	to			

**G. Schools**

School (name, district, address, phone)	Grade	Age	Teacher

May I call and discuss your child with the current teacher?  Yes  No

Feelings about School Work:

- Anxious                       Passive                       Enthusiastic                       Fearful
- Eager                               No expression                       Bored                               Rebellious
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Approach to School Work:

- Organized                       Industrious                       Responsible                       Interested
- Self-directed                       No initiative                       Refuses                       Does only what is expected
- Sloppy                               Disorganized                       Cooperative                       Doesn't complete assignments
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Performance in School (Parent's Opinion):

- Satisfactory                               Underachiever                               Overachiever
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Peer Relationships:

- Spontaneous       Follower       Leader       Difficulty making friends
- Makes friends easily       Long-time friends       Shares easily
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Who handles responsibility for your child in the following areas?

- School:       Mother       Father       Shared       Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Health:       Mother       Father       Shared       Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Problem behavior:  Mother       Father       Shared       Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Special skills or talents of child**

List hobbies, sports; recreational, musical, TV, and toy preferences; etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I. Discipline**

How is the child disciplined by the mother? \_\_\_\_\_

For what reasons is the child disciplined by the mother? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the child disciplined by the father? \_\_\_\_\_

For what reasons is the child disciplined by the father? \_\_\_\_\_

**J. Other**

Have there been any other significant changes or events in your child's life? (family, moving, fire, etc.)

Yes     No    If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information that you believe would assist us in understanding your child/adolescent?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information that would assist us in understanding current concerns or problems?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for the child's therapy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What family involvement would you like to see in the therapy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe the child is suicidal at this time?  Yes     No    If Yes, explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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