

# ☼ Child/ Adolescent Counseling Intake Form ☼

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ (may receive mail yes/no)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ (may call yes/ no; may leave message yes/ no)  
Parent Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ (may call yes/ no; may leave message yes/no)  
Parent Email address \_\_\_\_\_ (may email yes/no)  
home # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ gender \_\_\_ male \_\_\_ female  
Who were you referred by? \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## What kind of services are you seeking for your child/ adolescent?

Individual counseling       court ordered, parole, probation, mandated  
 Group counseling       Brief problem solving       Required letter/ documentation  
 Child services required

## Describe your reason for seeking help.

## What goals do you have for counseling?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Child/ Adolescent School \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Activities involved in/out at school \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Activities in/out of school \_\_\_\_\_  
Any changes occurring in Child/Adolescent's life in the last 6months? \_\_\_\_\_  
List any difficulties at school with academics or socially \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<u>List (name and ages) those who live in Child/ Adolescent 's household</u>	<u>List people who have had a significant impact in Child's/ Adolescent's upbringing</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____
7. _____	7. _____

**Check (all that apply) how your Child/ Adolescent generally gets along with other people:**

affectionate   
 aggressive   
 avoidant   
 fight/ argue often   
 follower  
 friendly   
 leader   
 outgoing   
 shy/ withdrawn   
 submissive

Has your Child/adolescent ever been prescribed psychotropic medications ie. for stabilizing moods or erratic thought patterns? If so, what are they?

**Does your child/ adolescent currently or have you ever had thoughts of hurting yourself or someone else? Yes/ no If yes, please explain.**

Have your child/ adolescent experienced any physical or sexual abuse? If so, please explain.

Has your child/ adolescent been to counseling before? no yes  
With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this experience helpful? no yes

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health reasons? no yes  
Briefly explain with doctor's name and dates of hospitalization.

Does anyone in your household or family suffer from alcoholism, eating disorder, depression, or anything that may be considered a mental disorder? Briefly explain.

**Parents/ Family Member's Military Background**

Have you or any one close to you been in active duty in the last ten years? Yes/ no

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisting date \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge date \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/ Adolescent Medical Information**

List your primary care physician \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do I have permission to exchange relevant information with your doctor? yes/ no

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Has child/adolescent had any recent surgeries or recent trips to ER? Yes/no If yes briefly explain.

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

How do you rate your child/ adolescent's physical health? \_\_\_excellent \_\_\_good \_\_\_fair \_\_\_poor

Date of last doctor's visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Check if there have been any recent changes in the following

- \_\_\_sleep patterns      \_\_\_eating disorders      \_\_\_behavior      \_\_\_energy level
- \_\_\_physical activity level      \_\_\_general disposition      \_\_\_weight      \_\_\_nervousness/ tension

Describe changes in the areas in which you checked. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**List current medications and dosage**

**List current/ prior major illnesses and Disabilities**

**Father Martial status**    \_\_\_married                      \_\_\_divorced                      \_\_\_separated                      \_\_\_widowed

                                 \_\_\_ length of time                      \_\_\_ length of time                      \_\_\_ length of time                      \_\_\_ length of time

                                 \_\_\_single (never married), not dating                      \_\_\_single (never married), dating

**Name of Stepmother** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother Martial status** \_\_\_married \_\_\_divorced \_\_\_separated \_\_\_widowed  
\_\_\_ length of time \_\_\_ length of time \_\_\_ length of time \_\_\_ length of time  
\_\_\_single (never married), not dating \_\_\_single (never married), dating

**Name of Stepfather** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother** current occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all that apply. Part time / full time / self-employed / student / returning to work

Highest level of education \_\_\_\_\_

Current religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How important are spiritual matters to you? \_\_\_not \_\_\_little \_\_\_moderate \_\_\_much

**Father** current occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all that apply. Part time / full time / self-employed / student / returning to work

Highest level of education \_\_\_\_\_

Current religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How important are spiritual matters to you? \_\_\_not \_\_\_little \_\_\_moderate \_\_\_much

### Parents Legal Issues

Are you currently involved in a custody case? \_\_\_no \_\_\_yes If yes please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved in a legal case? \_\_\_no \_\_\_yes If yes please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes/ no If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sexual orientation of adolescent : \_\_\_\_\_ comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual dysfunction \_\_\_no \_\_\_yes (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Any current or previous issues of being a sexual perpetrator? \_\_\_no \_\_\_yes (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Substance abuse status for Mother**

- no history of abuse
- active abuse
- early full remission
- early partial remission
- sustained full remission
- sustained partial remission

**Treatment History** (include ages)

- outpatient \_\_\_\_\_
- inpatient \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-step program \_\_\_\_\_
- Stopped on own \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**Substance Abuse History for Mother**

Check and complete all that apply

	Frequency	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> alcohol	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> amphetamines/ speed	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> barbiturates/ owners	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> caffeine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cocaine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> crack cocaine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> hallucinogens (ie. LSD)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> inhalants	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> marijuana or hashish	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> nicotine/ cigarettes	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PCP	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prescription	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other	_____	_____

**Substance abuse status for Father**

- no history of abuse
- active abuse
- early full remission
- early partial remission
- sustained full remission
- sustained partial remission

**Treatment History** (include ages)

- outpatient \_\_\_\_\_
- inpatient \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-step program \_\_\_\_\_
- Stopped on own \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**Substance Abuse History for Father**

Check and complete all that apply

	Frequency	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> alcohol	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> amphetamines/ speed	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> barbiturates/ owners	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> caffeine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cocaine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> crack cocaine	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> hallucinogens (ie. LSD)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> inhalants	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> marijuana or hashish	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> nicotine/ cigarettes	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PCP	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prescription	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other	_____	_____

## Child Checklist of Characteristics

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Many concerns can apply to both children and adults. Then review this checklist, which contains concerns (as well as positive traits) that apply mostly to children, and mark any items that describe your child. Feel free to add any others at the end under "Any other characteristics."

- Affectionate
- Argues, "talks back," smart-alecky, defiant
- Bullies/intimidates, teases, inflicts pain on others, is bossy to others, picks on, provokes
- Cheats
- Cruel to animals
- Concern for others
- Conflicts with parents over rule breaking, money, chores, homework, grades, choices in music/clothes/hair/ friends
- Complains
- Cries easily, feelings are easily hurt
- Dawdles, procrastinates, wastes time
- Difficulties with parent's paramour/new marriage/new family
- Dependent, immature
- Developmental delays
- Disrupts family activities
- Disobedient, uncooperative, refuses, noncompliant, doesn't follow rules
- Distractible, inattentive, poor concentration, daydreams, slow to respond
- Dropping out of school
- Drug or alcohol use
- Eating—poor manners, refuses, appetite increase or decrease, odd combinations, overeats
- Exercise problems
- Extracurricular activities interfere with academics
- Failure in school
- Fearful
- Fighting, hitting, violent, aggressive, hostile, threatens, destructive
- Fire setting
- Friendly, outgoing, social
- Hypochondriac, always complains of feeling sick
- Immature, "clowns around," has only younger playmates
- Imaginary playmates, fantasy
- Independent
- Interrupts, talks out, yells
- Lacks organization, unprepared
- Lacks respect for authority, insults, dares, provokes, manipulates

(cont.)

- Learning disability
- Legal difficulties—truancy, loitering, panhandling, drinking, vandalism, stealing, fighting, drug sales
- Likes to be alone, withdraws, isolates
- Lying
- Low frustration tolerance, irritability
- Mental retardation
- Moody
- Mute, refuses to speak
- Nail biting
- Nervous
- Nightmares
- Need for high degree of supervision at home over play/chores/schedule
- Obedient
- Obesity
- Overactive, restless, hyperactive, out-of-seat behaviors, restlessness, fidgety, noisiness
- Oppositional, resists, refuses, does not comply, negativism
- Prejudiced, bigoted, insulting, name calling, intolerant
- Pouts
- Recent move, new school, loss of friends
- Relationships with brothers/sisters or friends/peers are poor—competition, fights, teasing/provoking, assaults
- Responsible
- Rocking or other repetitive movements
- Runs away
- Sad, unhappy
- Self-harming behaviors—biting or hitting self, head banging, scratching self
- Speech difficulties
- Sexual—sexual preoccupation, public masturbation, inappropriate sexual behaviors
- Shy, timid
- Stubborn
- Suicide talk or attempt
- Swearing, blasphemes, bathroom language, foul language
- Temper tantrums, rages
- Thumb sucking, finger sucking, hair chewing
- Tics—involuntary rapid movements, noises, or word productions
- Teased, picked on, victimized, bullied
- Truant, school avoiding
- Underactive, slow-moving or slow-responding, lethargic
- Uncoordinated, accident-prone
- Wetting or soiling the bed or clothes
- Work problems, employment, workaholism/overworking, can't keep a job

Any other characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please look back over the concerns you have checked off and choose the one that you most want your child to be helped with and circle it.**