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**LIFE HISTORY INVENTORY**

This inventory has two purposes: 1. to allow your therapist to obtain a comprehensive picture of your background, and 2. to give you an opportunity to reflect on issues that have brought you to therapy. Please answer all questions as fully and accurately as you can. Give yourself enough time to think about them before answering. If a question does not pertain to you, put N/A (“not applicable”) in the blank. This inventory is strictly confidential.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTING CONCERNS:**

State, in your own words, your main problem(s) and how long you have had it (them): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Who referred you here? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did this person refer you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous mental health professionals you have seen:

Name of Therapist, Treatment Facility, or Hospital	Dates Seen	Nature of Problem	Result of Treatment

Have you ever tried to harm yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list when, how, and the result. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been violent toward someone else? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any medications or prescription drugs that you currently are taking:

Medication	Dosage	Reason for medication	Compliant?

**HISTORY OF CHEMICAL USE**

Check all the drugs you have used:

- Alcohol       Marijuana       Cocaine       Crack       LSD  
 Methadone       PCP       Inhalants       Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)  
 Amphetamines (speed, white cross, black beauties, Molly’s, etc.)  
 Sedatives, Tranquilizers (sleeping pills, ludes, Valium, Xanax, Ativan, etc.)  
 Barbiturates “Downers” (blue tips, reds, yellow jackets, etc.)  
 Narcotics / Opiates (heroin, morphine, Dilaudid, Vicodin, etc.)  
 Over-the-Counter

Tobacco (In what form \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other drugs \_\_\_\_\_  
 List any current alcohol or drug use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last use (which drug and when): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequency of use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous chemical dependency assessment or treatment? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where, when, and did you complete treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever attended AA? \_\_\_\_\_ NA? \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon? \_\_\_\_\_ ACOA? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Activity level? \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Active  
 How is your health? \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
 Describe any serious illnesses or medical conditions you have or have had: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any accidents or operations you have had at any time of your life: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any health problems you have had within the last 60 days, such as dizziness, fainting, vomiting, diarrhea, vision changes, dental problems, sleep problems, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name, address, and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

When did you last see a physician for any reason? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

List problems during your mother's pregnancy, labor, and/or delivery, as well as any developmental delays you had: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of the following event happened recently:

Death in family       Death of friend       Death of pet       Move  
 Separation/divorce       Employment change       Abuse of child       Domestic violence  
 Other significant life event(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

Please list people who currently reside in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship to Client	Occupation	How you get along

Please list significant family members or people in your life who do not reside in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship to Client	Occupation	How you get along

Family of Origin

Family Member	Name	Age	Education	Occupation	How you get along	Alcohol/drug problems	Mental health problems	Health problems
Mother								
Father								
Step-mother								
Step-father								
Sibling								
Sibling								
Sibling								

If your parents are living, what is the state of their health?

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and cause of death: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

If your parents did not raise you, who did? \_\_\_\_\_

What is/was your relationship like with that person(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information about yourself or your family of origin that is relevant to your therapy? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL / RELATIONSHIP HISTORY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Single / never married      \_\_\_\_\_ Married      \_\_\_\_\_ Engaged      \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Living together      \_\_\_\_\_ Separated      \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced

Name of spouse / current partner: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been together? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship with your spouse / partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been separated? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for separation? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for the divorce(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your current spouse / partner been married before? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for the divorce(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your children live with you? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, with whom do they live? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have shared parenting? \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation? \_\_\_\_\_

Any concerns about your children or parenting your children? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than high school graduate (highest grade completed \_\_\_\_\_)      \_\_\_\_\_ High school graduate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GED (last grade completed \_\_\_\_\_)      \_\_\_\_\_ Associates degree or some college

\_\_\_\_\_ College degree, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational, technical, or business training \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Currently in school (where? \_\_\_\_\_)

Check any problems you experienced in school:

\_\_\_\_\_ Missing/skipping class      \_\_\_\_\_ Tardiness      \_\_\_\_\_ Low grades      \_\_\_\_\_ Held back a grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Suspended/expelled      \_\_\_\_\_ Problems reading/writing      \_\_\_\_\_ Problems with other students  
\_\_\_\_\_ Problems with teachers/professors      \_\_\_\_\_ Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your academic abilities, strengths, and weaknesses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **VOCATIONAL HISTORY**

Please list your job history. Include dates of employment, name of employer, and what you did. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list current employment, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with current work? \_\_\_\_\_ List reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your income meet your financial needs? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

### **LEGAL HISTORY**

Have you ever had trouble with the law? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Current involvement in the legal system (criminal, civil, juvenile, etc.)? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **RELIGIOUS HISTORY**

Please describe your religious/spiritual beliefs or religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend a church, temple, mosque, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend as a child? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

How important is your faith to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Religious/spiritual background of spouse/partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you and your partner agree on religious/spiritual issues/beliefs? \_\_\_\_\_

### **SEXUAL HISTORY**

What were your parents'/caregivers' beliefs/attitudes about sex? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was sex discussed with you as a child? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, how did you derive your knowledge of sex? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first become aware of your sexual impulses? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced guilt or anxiety arising from your sexual activities? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did you have your first sexual experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Give details about sexual experiences you have had that you consider relevant to your therapy: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you satisfied with your current sex life? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been sexually abused or assaulted? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Was this reported? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the result of the report? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*For Females:** Age of first period? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pregnancies? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of deliveries? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of miscarriages? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of abortions? \_\_\_\_\_ Given a baby up for adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you involved in the adoption decision? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*For Males:** How many children have you fathered? \_\_\_\_\_ Did the mother(s) deliver the baby? \_\_\_\_\_

Miscarry? \_\_\_\_\_ Abortion? \_\_\_\_\_ Give baby up for adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you involved in the decisions? \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT LIFE**

How do you spend your free time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have friends? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you make friends easily? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you maintain friendships? \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the most important people in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you spend time or communicate with these people? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, are you satisfied with your relationship with them? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following:

I am \_\_\_\_\_

I feel \_\_\_\_\_

I think \_\_\_\_\_

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

My five main fears are: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your earliest memory? \_\_\_\_\_

Check any that apply to you:

- |   |   |  |                                      |   |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches   | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue        | <input type="checkbox"/> No appetite      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tense           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict       | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lonely          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Anger          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism     | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug use         | <input type="checkbox"/> Can't relax     | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal    | <input type="checkbox"/> No friends     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia       | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Panicky     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can't keep job | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares       | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattention     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactive | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |  |                                      |   |

**EXPECTATIONS FOR THERAPY**

What about your present behavior do you want to change? \_\_\_\_\_

What feelings to you want to alter? \_\_\_\_\_

What benefits to you expect to get from therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics are you seeking in a therapist? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you think your therapy should last? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think therapy is about? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom can you turn for personal support? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to hold yourself accountable while trying to make changes? \_\_\_\_\_

Questions you have about therapy or your therapist? \_\_\_\_\_

Other information you think is pertinent for your therapist to know? \_\_\_\_\_