

Initial Assessment

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Name: _____

Date: _____

What has happened:

(Please briefly describe significant events, previous treatment or other relevant information from your past)

What is happening:

(Please briefly report current situations, concerns or changes)

Any other information I should know?

What are your goals for therapy?

How will you know when therapy is complete?

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Please check all that apply.

- Anxiety or nervousness
- Attention problems, lack of concentration
- Changes in situation: new job, loss of job, move, divorce, marriage, other: _____

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- Childhood or past issues (your own)
 - Conflict
 - Confusion
 - Compulsions
 - Decision making
 - Delusions (false beliefs)
 - Dependence
 - Depression, low mood, sadness, or inability to feel pleasure
 - Divorce, separation
 - Drug use--prescription meds, OTC meds, street drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, other: _____

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- Eating (over-eating, under-eating, change in appetite or weight)
 - Emptiness, hopelessness or guilty feelings
 - Failure, or fear of failure
 - Fatigue
 - Fears, phobias: _____

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- Financial trouble
 - Friendship troubles
 - Gambling
 - Grief, loss, death
 - Guilt
 - Health or medical problems: _____

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- History of abuse: physical, sexual, emotional, or neglect, or present abuse.
 - Housework, chores, schedules
 - Impulsiveness, loss of control, outbursts
 - Inferiority feelings
 - Judgment problems, risk taking

- Legal troubles
- Loneliness
- Marriage/couple issues (conflict, distance, affairs, disappointment, etc)

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- Memory
 - Mood swings
 - Motivation
 - Nervousness, tension
 - Obsessions, compulsions (distressing thoughts or actions that repeat themselves)

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- Pain/Headaches or other: _____

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- Panic or anxiety attacks
 - Parenting
 - Perfectionism
 - Procrastination
 - Relationship problems
 - Self-esteem
 - Self-harm behaviors; cutting
 - Self-neglect, poor self care
 - Sexual issues, pornography
 - Shyness
 - Sleep difficulties (too much, too little, nightmares)
 - Spiritual concerns: _____

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- Stress
 - Suspicions
 - Suicidal thoughts or vague thoughts of death/not existing
 - Temper, anger
 - Threats, violence, aggression
 - Work or career concerns: _____

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