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**LIFE HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE: ADOLESCENT**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street number, name, and apartment number)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

Home Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTING CONCERNS**

Briefly describe what brings you to counseling:

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Approximately how long has this/these concern(s) been bothering you?

Day  Week  Month  Several Months  Year  Several Years  Most of My Life

Please CHECK ITEMS THAT APPLY. Check only those which apply to your presenting concern(s):

- Academic concerns
- Addictions
- ADHD/learning problems
- Adjustment to new situations
- Alcohol and drug concerns
- Anger management
- Anxiety, fear, nervousness
- Concentrations difficulties
- Concern with other's well-being
- Cultural/multicultural concerns
- Depression, sadness
- Discrimination
- Eating concerns/body image
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Family problems
- Feeling doomed or helpless
- Bullied/harassment
- Impulse control
- Internet/video game concerns
- Loneliness
- Loss, grief, death
- Self-esteem
- Medical or health concerns

- Mood swings
- Obsessive thoughts
- Panic attacks
- Paranoia
- Phobias
- Physical abuse or assault
- Procrastination
- Relationship concerns
- Sexual abuse or sexual assault
- Sexual concerns
- Sleep difficulties
- Spiritual or religious concerns
- Stress or tension
- Thinking about suicide
- Thoughts racing through your mind
- Trouble making decisions
- Trouble getting things done
- Other present concerns (Specify):

How much do your concerns interfere with your:

Academic Performance:

- Low Interference:*  1     2     3  
 4     5: *Severe Interference*

Emotional Well-being:

- Low Interference:*  1     2     3  
 4     5: *Severe Interference*

Social Relationships/ Social Activities:

- Low Interference:*  1     2     3  
 4     5: *Severe Interference*

Daily Routine:

- Low Interference:*  1     2     3  
 4     5: *Severe Interference*

**MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY**

1. Have you received counseling or psychotherapy in the past?

- Never             Prior to high school  
 High school

2. List all medication and supplements you are currently taking:

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3. Have you ever had thoughts of harming yourself?

- No     Yes

4. Have you previously injured yourself (e.g., cutting, hitting, burning, etc.)

- No     Yes (specify)

5. In the last few days, have you had suicidal thoughts?

- No     Yes (specify)

6. Have you seriously considered attempting suicide in the past?

- No     Yes (specify: age, issues, what happened?)

7. Have you made a suicide attempt?

- No     Yes (Specify):

**HEALTH & SOCIAL ISSUES**

1. When was your last physical exam? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How is your physical health at present?

- Poor     Unsatisfactory     Satisfactory  
 Good     Excellent

3. Have you had any serious accidents, injuries, or

illnesses?

No  Yes (specify):

\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Please list any PERSISTENT PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS or health concerns (e.g., chronic pain, headaches, hypertension, diabetes, etc.):

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5. Are you having any problems with your sleep habits?

None  Sleeping too much  
 Sleeping too little  Poor quality of sleep  
 Disturbing Dreams  Other

(Specify):

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many times per week do you exercise?

1 or less  2-4  5 or more

7. How long do you exercise each time?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you having difficulty with appetite or eating habits?

No difficulty  Eating less  Eating more  
 Binging  Restricting  
 Significant weight change  Other

(specify):

\_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY & CULTURAL BACKGROUND

1. Please indicate which of the following is true for yourself or any family member:

	Self	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt	Uncle
Depression							
Bipolar Disorder							
Suicide Attempts							
Thought Disorder							

Drug/Alcohol				
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2. In general, how happy or adjusted were you growing up?

Not at all  Unsatisfactory  Average  
 Substantially  Completely

3. How much do you identify with your ethnic heritage?

Not at all  A little  Somewhat  
 Moderately  Strongly

4. How much conflict do you currently experience with you parents?

Very little or none  Some  Moderate  
 Strong  Extreme

5. Religious preference:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you currently active in your religion?

No  Yes

7. How much is your immediate family a source of emotional support for you?

Not at all  A little  Somewhat  
 Substantial  Very strong

8. Did you experience LEARNING PROBLEMS in elementary or high school?

None  A little  Some  Substantial  
 A lot, constant struggle

9. Please check any past, present, or impending special problems in your family:

Divorce/ Marital problems   
 Serious physical illness, disability or death   
 Legal problems  
 Alcohol/Substance abuse problems   
 Psychiatric illness/Emotional problems   
 Financial Problems/ Unemployment   
 Other.