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**CHILD INITIAL CLINICAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Full Name: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Okay to leave message? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Insurance Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Okay to leave message? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Does child live with this parent:  Yes  No

Parent/Guardian's Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Okay to leave message? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Does child live with this parent: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Parent/Guardian's Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital status of Parents:** \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Dom Partner

Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_ Pediatrician's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenting Problem:** Briefly describe the problems/concerns:

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

**Household members, age and relationship:**

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

**Developmental Milestones:** \_\_\_ All On Time \_\_\_ CI was late developmentally with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleep:** Briefly describe your child's nightly sleep routine:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child sleep in his/her own room? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
At what age did your child begin to sleep alone? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please check the following items that relate to your child's sleep):**

- Difficulty staying asleep
- Difficulty falling asleep
- Frequent waking
- Sleep walking
- Night sweats
- Nightmares
- Enuresis (urinating on oneself)
- Encopresis (the soiling of the underwear)

**Victimization** (please circle):

Physical abuse      Sexual abuse      Emotional Abuse      Robbery victim  
Assault victim      Dating violence      Domestic Violence      Human trafficking  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECENT LOSSES:** Family Member \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Health \_\_\_ Job \_\_\_ Housing \_\_\_  
**Who:** \_\_\_\_\_ **When:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature of Loss:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Behavior/Personality Traits:**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-behaved                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Temper-tantrums                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cries easily                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cries excessively              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tells lies                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thumb-sucking                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Head-banging                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tics and Twitching              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always in motion              | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessively fidgety            | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty paying attention     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with transitions   | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty finishing a task    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forgetful                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Angry                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gets easily frustrated          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has poor self-esteem          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fears making mistakes          | <input type="checkbox"/> Harm to animals                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to try new activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Attentive                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive/aggressive          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fears of looking "stupid"     | <input type="checkbox"/> Moods change quickly           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sees things that are not there | <input type="checkbox"/> Hears voices that are not there |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engages in risky behavior     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks judgment                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses drugs                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks alcohol                | <input type="checkbox"/> Skips school/classes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to go to school         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sharing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty listening           | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty understanding jokes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-abusive behavior         | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative                   |

- Poor awareness of time       Gets lost easily       Becomes frightened easily
- Frequent Accidents       Steals things       Blames others
- Failure to take responsibility for actions       Seems unable to empathize with others
- Difficulty separating from caregiver       Gets distracted while watching television
- Moods seem to be connected with the seasons       Difficulty making or keeping eye contact
- Plays alone for a reasonable length of time       Avoids being the center of attention
- Difficulty staying at one task for a long period of time
- Rigid/Inflexible/unwilling to try new activities or new ways of doing things

Compulsions (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Obsessions (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Fears (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Issues with Shoplifting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Currently Suicidal**  Yes  No Has child been suicidal in the past?  Yes  No (If yes, please explain nature of ideation or attempt):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Homicidal** (If yes, please explain nature of ideation or attempt):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Has your child ever inflicted burns or wound on his/herself?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have concerns about your child in the following areas?** (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Eating \_\_\_ Hygiene/grooming \_\_\_ Sleeping \_\_\_ Activities/play \_\_\_ Social Relationships

If so, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PREGNANCY & BIRTH HISTORY:**

Were there any complications during pregnancy or birth? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Full-term Birth \_\_\_ Premature Birth

Were drugs or alcohol consumed during pregnancy? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Child's birth weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child adopted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, at what age? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they know they were adopted? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, at what age were they told? \_\_\_\_\_

How did they react to the news? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason Prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Medical Hospitalizations client has had in the past? (Surgeries, illness, accidents, etc.):**

**Reason:**

**Date:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL HISTORY:**

Is your child currently being seen by a counselor? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, name of current counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently being seen by a psychiatrist? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, name of current psychiatrist \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been diagnosed with a mental health, emotional or psychological condition?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what diagnosis was your child given? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child received counseling services or been hospitalized for mental health or drug and alcohol concerns in the past? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please list previous counseling/hospitalizations for mental health/drug and alcohol concerns:

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**Education:**

**Please check any of the following problems reported by your child's school or teacher:**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Math           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Adjustment                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Span |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Distractibility                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Following Directions        | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting along with other children  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting along with teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not complete homework readily |   |

Please describe your child's attitude towards school:

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Has your child ever missed an extended amount of school?

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if your child has any of the following?**

Special Education Accommodations or a 504? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosed Learning Disability? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving special services at school? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING:** Would you consider your housing to be: \_\_\_ stable \_\_\_ unstable

If unstable, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the one that best describes the current housing arrangement for this child:

\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian owns home \_\_\_ Parent/Guardian rents home \_\_\_ Child and family live with relatives/friends (temporary)

\_\_\_ Child and family live with relatives/friends \_\_\_ Homeless \_\_\_ Emergency Shelter

How long has this child lived in the current living situation?

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How many times has the child moved in the past two years?

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**FOSTER CARE INVOLVEMENT:** Has your child ever been in foster care? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

From \_\_\_\_\_ age to \_\_\_\_\_ age **Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Placement: \_\_\_ Familial Placement \_\_\_ Non-Familial Placement

**Family Mental Health History:**

In the section below identify if there is a family history or if you have any issues with any of the following. If yes, please indicate the family member's relationship to you (father, maternal grandmother, paternal uncle, etc.).

Alcohol/Substance Abuse: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Anxiety: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Depression: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Bipolar Disorder: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Violence: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Eating Disorders: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Obesity: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Obsessive Compulsive Behavior: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Schizophrenia: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Suicide Attempts: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Homicide or Attempts: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Abuse of client or other family members: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

**Social and Emotional Development:** Please note if your child has a history of being bullied/teased or has been aggressive in play with others: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your child socially? How do you think your child interacts with peers while at school?

Please list your child's favorite hobbies, activities, and games, other than sports (e.g. piano, books, dolls, crafts, cars, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

How does your child handle stress?

What are your child's strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALCOHOL/DRUG ASSESSMENT:**

Does your child use tobacco or smokeless tobacco?  Yes  No

Does your child use alcohol or drugs?  Yes  No

To your knowledge, has your child ever used medications (prescriptions drugs or over the counter medication) recreationally?  Yes  No

To your knowledge, has your child ever overdosed or passed out on alcohol or other drugs?

Yes  No If yes, when was the last overdose?

Has your child ever experienced problems related to their alcohol use?  Yes  No

If yes, please check area and describe problems:

Legal  Social/Peer  Work  Family  Friends  Financial

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have they continued to drink/use drugs?  Yes  No

**LEGAL INVOLVEMENT:** Is there a current custody case involving your child?  Yes  No If yes, please describe below. \_\_\_\_\_

**History of CPS / DSS involvement:**  None  Past  Current Please describe below. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate by checking your child's legal status below:**

No Involvement     Probation Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Parole Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges Pending     Prior Incarceration     Lawsuit or other Court Proceeding  
 Charges: \_\_\_\_\_ Probation/Parole Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT NEEDS/GOALS: What do you feel is your child's biggest need right now?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Therapy recommended: Check all that apply:**     Individual     Family

**Frequency Check:**     Weekly     Twice a Week     Other \_\_\_\_\_

MENTAL STATUS				
<i>Affect</i>	• Appropriate	• Blunted	• Constricted	• Flat • Labile
<i>Appearance</i>	• Well-groomed	• Disheveled	• Inappropriate	
<i>Attitude</i>	• Cooperative	• Guarded	• Uncooperative	
<i>Mood</i>	• Euthymic	• Depressed	• Anxious	• Euphoric
<i>Motor Activity</i>	• Calm	• Hyperactive	• Agitated	• Tremors/Tics
<i>Thought Process</i>	• Intact	• Circumstantial	• Tangential	• Loose assoc.
<i>Thought Content</i>	• Appropriate	• Hallucinations	• Delusions	
<i>Orientation</i>	• Fully oriented	Disoriented as to:    • Time    • Place    • Person		

**Diagnosis:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Justification for Diagnosis:**     ICA     PCP/Psychiatrist     Cross Cutter

Form completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing these documents, therapist has deemed that the recommended services are medically necessary to restore functioning related to:**

Home     School     Work     Cognitive Functioning     Social/Interpersonal Functioning,  
**Caused by mental health diagnosis.**

**Therapist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Therapist Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intake Date:** \_\_\_\_\_