

Child QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NEW CLIENTS

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

How many sessions are you expecting to need? 1-10 10-20 ongoing
What are your primary challenges that bring you to therapy?

What are you hoping to gain from therapy?

Check any of the following abuses your child/dependent has experienced in the past or is currently experiencing: *Physical Emotional Verbal Sexual Neglect Witness of abuse* List any current medical conditions/illnesses:

List any current medications: (or attach list)

Name	Dose	Frequency	Reason	Physician

List any past mental health or psychiatric history/treatment (i.e., past therapy, issues of self-harm or suicide attempts, use of medications, diagnoses):

List family history of mental health or psychiatric issues involving parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts/uncles (i.e., depression, anxiety, bipolar, suicide attempts):

Describe your child/dependent's strengths and weaknesses:

Parents: Please check any symptoms or experiences that you have observed in the last month.

(A second copy of this checklist is included below for older children who may wish to report their own observations as well)

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Traumatic experience	Tantrums/angry outbursts	
Easily startled, feeling 'jumpy'	Lying/manipulation	
Intrusive memories	Self-harm (i.e., punching head, cutting, etc.)	
Fear of certain objects or situations (i.e., flying, heights, bugs, etc.)	Acts or threats of violence toward people/animals	
Panic attacks	Talking about killing self or others	
Repetitive behaviors or mental acts (i.e., counting, checking locks, washing hands)	Acts or threats of violence toward objects	
	Unusual sexual behaviors	
Repetitive sounds or body movements (i.e., rocking, vocal sounds)	Bedtime wetting	
Fixations/Obsessions	Daytime wetting	
Difficulty making friends	Other:	
Sensory sensitivity		

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