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## Child/Adolescent Intake and Developmental History Form

Please fill out this form to the best of your knowledge. If some questions are not applicable to you or your child, write N/A. If you need more space or wish to make additional comments, please write on the back or attach a separate sheet.

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please explain your concerns about your child and your goals for work with the psychologist:

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### A. General Information:

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Child lives at: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_ In or Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

May your clinician contact the child by phone, text, email when s/he has an email or phone?  No  Yes

Child currently lives with:

Biological Mother  Biological Father  Stepmother  Stepfather

Adoptive Mother  Adoptive Father  Foster Mother  Foster Father

Grandmother  Grandfather  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*(A copy of legal custodianship needs to be provided if child is cared for by person(s) other than living biological or adoptive parents)*

Marital Status of Parents:

Married (for \_\_\_\_\_ years)  Never Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

If applicable, age of child when parents divorced: \_\_\_\_\_

Was divorce considered high-conflict? If applicable, age of child when parent(s) died: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's** name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Currently employed:  No  Yes, as: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Currently employed:**  No  Yes, as: \_\_\_\_\_ **Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Highest grade completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stepparent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Currently employed:**  No  Yes, as: \_\_\_\_\_ **Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:** Names, gender, and ages of siblings (please specify if a half or step-sibling)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Residences:** Please provide the following information if your child has had more than 1 residence: For "Type of Residence" please signify home, foster home, institutional, or other (please specify).

Type of Residence	Dates from/to	Reason for Placement	Results	Reason for Leaving

**C. Previous Psychological Treatment:**

Has child received previous psychological treatment?  No  Yes If "Yes" please provide the following:

When	Duration	By Whom	For What	Results

Has child taken or currently taking medications for mental health purposes?  No  Yes If "Yes" please describe:

Medication	When	Duration	By Whom	For What	Results

**D. Mental Health History:**

Has anyone in child's natural, foster, or adoptive family been diagnosed with a mental health disorder including addiction(s)?  No  Yes If yes, please provide the following information:

Who	Diagnosis	When	Treatment Sought?	Results

**E. Abuse History**

Has child knowingly been abused:  No  Yes

If "yes", please provide the following information using these letters for the Abuse Type:

P = Physical such as beating, slapping, pushing

S = Sexual such as touching, molesting, fondling, exposing or intercourse

N = Neglect such as failure to feed, shelter, protect, provide medical treatment

V = Verbal such as name-calling, shaming, belittling

Child's Age(s)	Abuse Type	By Whom	Effects on child	Who did child tell	Results of telling

**F. Substance Abuse History**

Has your child ever engaged in substance abuse:  No  Yes If "yes," Please provide information below:

Chemical	Last use	Amount	How often used	How long used
Alcohol				
Marijuana				
Cocaine/Crack				
Inhalants				
LSD				
Prescribed pills				
Heroin				
Specify Other				

Which of these has your child experienced due to alcohol and/or illegal substance use:

\_\_\_Blackouts \_\_\_Withdrawal symptoms \_\_\_Cravings \_\_\_Overdoses \_\_\_N/A

Has your child ever been treated (including hospitalization) for alcohol and/or illegal substance use/abuse?

No  Yes If yes, please provide the following information:

Dates	Agency	Type of Program	Voluntary? Yes/No	Length of Treatment	Effects of Treatment

Has your child ever experienced legal problems (including arrest) due to alcohol and/or use of illegal substances?

No  Yes

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### G. Health/Medical Information

List all major diseases, illnesses, important accidents and injuries, hospitalizations, periods of loss of consciousness, head injuries, chronic illnesses, convulsions/seizures, and any other medical conditions your child has experienced including pregnancies.

Age	Illness/Diagnosis	Length of Illness	Medications Taken	Effects of Treatment

#### Health Habits

How many hours sleep/night does your child average? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this consecutive or broken sleep? Any sleep problems? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours of exercise does your child average/week? \_\_\_\_\_

What is his/her exercise of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

How many meals does your child average/day? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you describe your child's diet as poor, average, healthy? \_\_\_\_\_

### H. Developmental History

Please fill in any information you have on the areas listed below:

#### Pregnancy and delivery

Prenatal medical illnesses and health care:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Was the child premature?  No  Yes. Weight and height at birth: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Apgars 1 & 5 minute scores: \_\_\_\_\_ Any birth complications or problems?  No  Yes If, yes, please

explain: \_\_\_\_\_

The first few months of life

Breast-fed or Formula-fed? If so, for how long? Any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Child Developmental Milestones

At what age did this child do each of these?

Sat without support: \_\_\_\_\_ Crawled: \_\_\_\_\_ Walked without holding on: \_\_\_\_\_

Helped when being dressed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tied shoelaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Buttoned buttons: \_\_\_\_\_

Ate with a fork: \_\_\_\_\_ Stayed dry all day: \_\_\_\_\_ Stayed dry all night: \_\_\_\_\_

Speech/language development

Age when child said first word understandable to a stranger: \_\_\_\_\_

Age when child said first sentence understandable to a stranger: \_\_\_\_\_

Any speech, hearing, or language difficulties?  No  Yes If, yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Educational History**

Name of School or Home Curriculum	What years attended (grade levels)	What was grade range on report cards at this school?	Detail any successes or failures here	Reason for leaving school or other details

Has your child ever been retained in a grade?  No  Yes If, yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been diagnosed with a learning problem?  No  Yes If, yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been diagnosed as gifted?  No  Yes If, yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**J. Behavior Checklist**

Please review this checklist, which contains concerns (as well as positive traits) that apply mostly to children, and mark any items that describe your child. Feel free to add any others at the end under "Any other characteristics."

- Affectionate
- Argues, "talks back," smart-alecky, defiant
- Bullies/intimidates, teases, inflicts pain on others, is bossy to others, picks on, provokes
- Cheats
- Cruel to animals
- Concern for others
- Conflicts with parents over rule breaking, money, chores, homework, grades, choices in music/clothes/hair/friends
- Complains
- Cries easily, feelings are easily hurt, pouts
- Dawdles, procrastinates, wastes time

- Difficulties with parent's paramour/new marriage/new family
- Dependent, immature, too attached
- Developmental delays
- Disrupts family activities
- Disobedient, uncooperative, refuses, noncompliant, doesn't follow rules
- Distractible, inattentive, poor concentration, daydreams, slow to respond
- Dropping out of school
- Drug or alcohol use
- Eating—poor manners, refuses, appetite increase or decrease, odd combinations, overeats, or Obesity \_\_\_\_\_
- Exercise problems
- Extracurricular activities interfere with academics
- Failure in school
- Fearful, anxious or nervous
- Fighting, hitting, violent, aggressive, hostile, threatens, destructive
- Fire setting
- Friendly, outgoing, social
- Hypochondriac, always complains of feeling sick
- Immature, "clowns around," has only younger playmates
- Imaginary playmates, fantasy
- Independent
- Interrupts, talks out, yells
- Lacks organization, unprepared
- Lacks respect for authority, insults, dares, provokes, manipulates
- Learning disability
- Legal difficulties—truancy, loitering, panhandling, drinking, vandalism, stealing, fighting, drug sales
- Likes to be alone, withdraws, isolates
- Lying
- Low frustration tolerance, irritability
- Mental Retardation
- Moody
- Mute, refuses to speak
- Nail biting
- Nightmares
- Need for high degree of supervision at home over play/chores/schedule
- Obedient
- Overactive, restless, hyperactive, out-of-seat behaviors, restlessness, fidgety, noisiness
- Oppositional, resists, refuses, does not comply, negativism
- Prejudiced, bigoted, insulting, name calling, intolerant
- Recent move, new school, loss of friends
- Relationships with brothers/sisters or friends/peers are poor—competition, fights, teasing/provoking, assaults
- Responsible
- Rocking or other repetitive movements
- Runs away
- Sad, unhappy
- Self-harming behaviors—biting or hitting self, head banging, scratching self
- Speech difficulties
- Sexual—sexual preoccupation, public masturbation, inappropriate sexual behaviors
- Shy, timid
- Stubborn
- Suicide talk or attempt
- Swearing, blasphemes, bathroom language, foul language
- Temper tantrums, rages
- Thumb sucking, finger sucking, hair chewing
- Tics—involuntary rapid movements, noises, or word productions
- Teased, picked on, victimized, bullied
- Truant, school avoiding
- Underactive, slow-moving or slow-responding, lethargic
- Uncoordinated, accident-prone
- Wetting or soiling the bed or clothes

Any other characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these symptoms specific to one environment (home, school, church, for example) or across several? Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

List hobbies, sports; recreational, musical, TV, and toy preferences; etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three strong or favorite qualities or characteristics of your child: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three of the most challenging qualities or characteristic of your child: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**K. Discipline**

What is your primary disciplinary method with this child? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the child respond?: \_\_\_\_\_

**L. Moral and Spiritual Development**

What is the spiritual orientation in the child's primary home? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the values most esteemed in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the child respond? \_\_\_\_\_

**M. Therapy Goals**

What results would you like to see in therapy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What else is important for your clinician to know? Please elaborate as needed and/or bring previous records or notes to your appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Dr. Lisa Amato charge my credit card at a rate of \$175 per hour for the individual time allotted me and \$200 per hour for couples or family appointments per hour allotted to us including all of the following:

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By signing below I am authorizing Lisa S. Amato, Ph.D. Incorporated to charge my credit card for professional services as described above. I understand that credit card transactions require release of some of my identifying information and consent to this release. I certify that I am the owner of the credit card listed on this page and can thereby authorize this card to be charged:

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_