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The Family History Questionnaire

This questionnaire concerns you and your child. I am asking you to complete this questionnaire to assist me in focusing on the concerns you have, and to better understand your child. Some of the information requested may not seem related to your child and his/her problems, but often such seemingly unrelated information becomes very important in my understanding your questions. You may not immediately remember the answers to all of the questions. However, I would appreciate your trying to complete the questionnaire as accurately and completely as possible. Family members, baby books, and close friends etc., can be good resources in completing this questionnaire. If you run out of space in answering a question, feel free to attach a sheet of paper. Your completion of this questionnaire will help reduce the time needed to make an accurate evaluation of your child's difficulties as well as help to focus my attention to your specific concerns. If you do not understand any of the questions please feel free to call me at the number listed below.

Today's date: _____

Child's First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Birthdate: _____ Current Age: _____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____ Non-Binary ____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Child's Primary Home address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Child's Cellular Phone: _____ Child's Email: _____

Mother's Name (First, Middle Initial & Last): _____

Mothers's Primary Home address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Relationship to child: (check one) Biological ____ Adoptive ____ Stepmother ____ Other ____

Occupation: _____ Religion: _____

Ethnic Background: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Years in School: _____ Date of this marriage: _____

Place employed: _____ Years with Employers: _____

Work Hours: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Father's Name (First, Middle Initial & Last): _____

Father's Primary Home address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Relationship to child: (check one) Biological ____ Adoptive ____ Stepfather ____ Other ____

Occupation: _____ Religion: _____

Ethnic Background: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Years in School: _____ Date of this marriage: _____

Place employed: _____ Years with Employers: _____

Work Hours: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Who referred you to me? _____

What is it that concerns you most about your child? What problems are you having? _____

When did these concerns begin? _____

Describe what you have tried to do about these problems: _____

In what other ways do you think your child can best be helped? _____

In what ways are these problems affecting yourself, other family members or your family as a whole? _____

Prenatal/Birth History

Did you have problems getting pregnant? _____

Was this a planned pregnancy? Yes ____ No ____ How did you feel about it? _____

During which month did you start prenatal care? _____

Did you take any medications during pregnancy (includes all medications, vitamins, birth control pills, etc.) _____

Did you smoke during pregnancy? Yes ____ No ____ If so, when? _____

How many cigarettes a day? _____

How much alcohol did you consume during your pregnancy? Yes ____ No ____

Number of drinks a week: _____

Any drug use during the pregnancy? Yes ____ No ____

List drug(s): _____

Any illnesses during the pregnancy? _____

The baby was born: (check one) on time ____ early* ____ late* ____ *By how many weeks? _____

Length of labor in hours: _____

Type of delivery: (check all that apply) Vaginal ____ Breech ____ Cesarean ____ Forceps ____

Baby's birth weight _____ Length _____ APGAR scores _____ (1-10)

Infant's condition: (check all that apply) Breathed immediately ____ Cried immediately ____ Required oxygen ____

Had Seizures ____ Required Intensive Care ____

Problems during the first week of life: (check any that apply) Incubator ____ Yellow skin ____

Bleeding ____ Infection ____ Special concerns: _____

Developmental History

As an infant/toddler did the child eat well? _____

As an infant/toddler, what was your child's sleep pattern? _____

Please indicate the age in months when your child first did each of the following.

If your child has not yet done it please write "No"; if you do not remember, write "DR".

Held head erect _____

Crawled _____

Stood alone _____

Walked holding on furniture _____

Sat alone _____

Pulled to stand _____

Smiled spontaneously _____

Feed self cracker _____

Walked without holding on _____
 Ran with good control _____
 Walked up steps _____
 Rode a tricycle _____
 Said "mama" or "dada" _____
 Started toilet training _____
 Put on clothes _____

Drank from a cup _____
 Played peek-a-boo _____
 Recognized parents _____
 Showed fear with strangers _____
 Spoke in three word sentences _____
 Ended toilet training _____
 Handedness (check one): left ____ right ____ both ____

Child's Health/Medical History

Please list the name & address of child's physician: _____

Does your child see any additional physicians/specialists? If yes, please note name and why: _____

Does the physician know your child well? Yes ____ No ____

Does your child take any medication? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list current medications with the dosage and schedule taken:

Medication	Dosage	Schedule	Approximate Date started
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

When was your child's last physical exam? _____

Child's current height and weight (approximate): Height _____ Weight _____

Please mark what childhood diseases your child has contracted: (LIST AGE)

Mumps _____	Age: _____	3-day measles _____	Age: _____
Chicken pox _____	Age: _____	7-day measles _____	Age: _____
Roseola _____	Age: _____	Scarlet fever _____	Age: _____
Whooping cough _____	Age: _____	Serious illnesses: _____	Age: _____

List any unusual complications: _____

Is your child up to date with his/her immunizations? Yes ____ No ____

Please mark if your child has had any of the following:

Accidents: _____

High fever, unknown cause: _____

Pneumonia: _____

Anemia: _____

Lead poisoning: _____

Urine infection: _____

Bowel disease: _____

Problem in bladder or bowel control: _____

Vision problems: _____

If yes, do he/she wear corrective lens? Yes ____ No ____

When was the last eye exam?: _____

Hearing: _____
 Frequent ear infections: _____
 Speech/Language problems: _____
 Difficulties eating or feeding self: _____
 Difficulties in: Swallowing _____ Chewing _____ Drooling _____
 Foot problems: _____
 Motor problems: _____
 Skin abnormalities: _____
 Allergies: _____
 Seizures or convulsions: _____
 Sleep difficulties: _____
 Unusual fears: _____
 Unusual behaviors: _____
 Ingestion of drugs, cleaners or non-food items: _____
 Other illnesses/problems: _____

Has the child even been hospitalized? (Name of hospital, date & reason for hospitalization): _____

Has your child ever received any previous psychotherapy or counseling? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, describe reason and estimate length of treatment: _____

With whom & for how long? _____

What was the outcome of that treatment experience? _____

School History

Has your child ever been in preschool? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please list where and at what age: _____

In order of attendance, list all of the schools your child has attended since Kindergarten:

School	Location (if out of town)	Grade Level	Years	Grades—A's, B's, C's, D's U's
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Has your child ever been held back a grade in school? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, list Grade: _____
 Has there ever been a problem in getting your child to go to school? Yes _____ No _____
 Has your child ever been in special education? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when, where, what kind: _____

Has your child had remedial classes or tutoring? Yes ____ No ____ If so when, where, what kind:

Has your child ever had psychological or psycho-educational testing? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, by whom and at what age was he or she assessed? _____

Has your child ever been diagnosed with having a learning disability? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, describe: _____

Was he/she placed in a special classroom or program? _____

Does your child receive special accommodations or services at school? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, describe: _____

If your child has a 504 Plan or an Individual Education Plan (IEP), please note what is targeted:

(e.g., Since 2nd grade recognized as having ADHD and receives extended time when taking quizzes or tests, allowed preferential seating, can be re-cued if off-task, etc.)

Has your child ever received any special services for speech/language, hearing or occupational therapy? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, describe: _____

What is your child's attitude toward school? _____

What are your child's current grades like? _____

How do these grades compare with his/her grades one year ago? _____

Other comments about school: _____

Social Behavior & Activities

How does your child play and/or get along with other children at

At school _____

In the neighborhood _____

With siblings _____

What things does your child like to do? _____

What do you consider to be some of your child's strengths? _____

Describe your child's personality: _____

What things/activities present the greatest difficulty for your child? _____

What are your concerns about your child's social functioning? _____

Family History

Please list all immediate family members (indicate if adopted, half or step-members)

Name	Age	Relationship	Living Where	Siblings- Current School/Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Previous Marriages:	Name	Date married	Date Separated	Date of Divorce	Reason for Divorce
Mother:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Father:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are there any particular family stresses of which you are aware that may have a bearing on your child's problem? If yes, please describe: _____

Who currently lives in the home? _____

Has your child ever been separated from the family? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list age, duration and reason: _____

If either parent has been married previously, and this child is not the natural child of one of the parents, please give information regarding the absent natural parent:

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Date of separation: _____ Date of divorce: _____
 Reason for divorce: _____

What type of custody arrangement was granted by the court? _____
 (e.g., Joint Custody, Solo Custody, etc.)

What is the nature & frequency of your child's contacts with the absent parent? Please note the visitation schedule and how regular the schedule is followed: _____

What difficulties, if any, do any of the other children in the family have? _____

List any concerns that you have regarding your family's current functioning? _____

Substance Abuse History

Do you have any concern or suspicion that your child is or ever has experimented with alcohol or drugs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, level of concern: Little _____ Moderate _____ High _____

Known experimentation or usage? Yes _____ No _____

Explain, if yes, on the next page (when did this occur, elaborate on details and name specific drugs):

Family Medical/Family Psychiatric History

Please indicate whether there are any relatives of your child (including parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins), who have (or have had in the past) the same or a similar problem for which you are seeking evaluation. Also indicate for these persons whether there are serious, chronic or recurrent illnesses or abnormalities such as birth defects, miscarriages, diabetes, seizures or epilepsy, mental or emotional disorders, substance abuse problems, slow development, mental retardation, school problems, cerebral palsy, muscular disorders, cancers, leukemia, thyroid disease, deafness or blindness, speech or language problems, reading or learning disabilities. (Please be as specific as possible, giving relationship to the child, age of relative and problem).

Mother _____

Mother's mother _____

Mother's father _____

Mother's brothers & sisters _____

Mother's maternal grandmother _____

Mother's maternal grandfather _____

Mother's paternal grandmother _____

Mother's paternal grandfather _____

Mother's aunts & uncles _____

Mother's cousins _____

Father _____

Father's mother _____

Father's father _____

Father's brothers & sisters _____

Father's maternal grandmother _____

Father's maternal grandfather _____

Father's paternal grandmother _____

Father's paternal grandfather _____

Father's aunts & uncles _____

Father's cousins _____

If you would like to provide any additional information, which you feel would be important for understanding your child and your concerns, please use the space below or on the back side of this sheet. Rev. 4/20