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### Child Mental Health Intake Form

Parents/Guardian's please complete all information on this form and bring to your child's first visit. It may seem long, but most of the questions require only a check, so it will go quickly. Thank you!

**Name of person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationships to child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Care Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for ongoing regular updates to be provided to your primary care physician?

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**What are your most important concerns for your child?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**How are you hoping therapy will help your child?**

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

**How many weeks/months are you willing/able to support your child's mental health?**

\_\_\_ 6-12 weeks

\_\_\_ 3-6 months

\_\_\_ 9-12 months

\_\_\_ As long as child is benefiting from and needs therapy

**Family Information:**

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Relationship with child (good, stressed, not involved etc.)**

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**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship with child (good, stressed, not involved etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stepmother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship with child (good, stressed, not involved etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stepfather's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship with child (good, stressed, not involved etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brothers and Sisters: (please list from oldest to youngest)**

| Name<br>stressed etc.) | Age   | Gender(M/F) | Relationship with child (good,<br>stressed etc.) |
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| _____                  | _____ | _____       | _____  |
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**Other persons residing in the home:**

| Name<br>stressed etc.) | Age   | Gender(M/F) | Relationship with child (good,<br>stressed etc.) |
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## DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Was the pregnancy planned? Y/N

If there were any complications during the pregnancy, please explain.

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Was the mother under emotional stress during the pregnancy? Y/N

If yes, what was stressful?

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During pregnancy did the mother consume: Drugs Y/N Alcohol Y/N Tobacco Y/N  
Medications Y/N

If yes to any of the above, please give the type, amounts used, and frequency during the pregnancy:

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Did the mother receive routine prenatal care? Y/N Birth weight of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Any difficulties with the birth? Please explain:

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Were both mother and baby routinely discharged from the hospital at the same time? Y/N

If No, why?

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Please answer the following based upon your knowledge of normal development task

When did child walk? As expected Earlier than expected Later than expected  
Approx. age \_\_\_\_\_

Say his/her first word? As expected Earlier than expected Later than expected  
Approx. age \_\_\_\_\_ Talk in sentences? As expected Earlier than expected Later than  
expected Approx. age \_\_\_\_\_

Complete toilet training? As expected Earlier than expected Later than expected Approx.  
age \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any speech problems? If yes please explain below Y/N

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Has your child had speech therapy? If yes please explain below Y/N

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD PROBLEMS

Were there difficulties during infancy with:

Feeding Y/N Sleeping Y/N Colic Y/N Head banging Y/N Excessive Rocking? Y/N

If yes please provide details/examples here:

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Please circle behaviors below which you noticed your child demonstrating **before age 5**:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Poor eye contact               | Disliked being touched or held    | Not cuddly                      |
| Would stare into space         | Look through you                  | Lack of expression              |
| Seemed in a shell              | Seemed distant                    | Little interest in sharing      |
| Need for sameness              | Hard to know what he/she wants    | Hard time talking to people     |
| Unusual speech                 | Lines up toys                     | Spins toys                      |
| Echoes words                   | Flaps hands                       | Upset with change in routine    |
| Bites or hurts self            | Unusual food likes and dislikes   | Lack of pretend play            |
| Sensitive to light sound touch | Little reaction to pain           | Attachment to things not people |
| Avoids adults other children   | Nightmares                        | Night terrors                   |
| Bed wetting                    | Messing pants                     | Unusual fears                   |
| Aggression                     | Temper tantrums                   | Hyperactive                     |
| Inability to pay attention     | Problems with other children      | Being overly sensitive          |
| Being a dare devil             | Having no fear                    | Being bold                      |
| Being demanding                | Difficulties with impulse control |                                 |

If yes to any of the above early childhood problems, please explain:

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**Has your child ever been physically abused? Y/N**

If yes, dates and how long the abuse lasted

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**Sexually abused?**                      Y/N

If yes, dates and how long the abuse lasted

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**Psychologically abused?**   Y/N

If yes, dates and how long the abuse lasted

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**Please circle the symptoms below which you feel your child is currently experiencing:**

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|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Depressed mood    | Racing thoughts        | Excessive worry           | Unable to enjoy activities  |
| Impulsivity       | Anxiety attacks        | Sleep pattern disturbance | Increase risky behavior     |
| Avoidance         | Loss of interest       | Hallucinations            | Concentration/forgetfulness |
| Sleep Disturbance | Suspiciousness         | Change in appetite        | Excessive energy            |
| Excessive guilt   | Increased irritability | Fatigue                   | Crying spells               |
| Argumentative     | Fearful                | School failure            | Peer relational problems    |

Other:

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**Suicide Risk Assessment:**

Has your child ever expressed feelings or thoughts indicating they did not want to live or that they wanted to harm themselves in anyway (to you or anyone you are aware of)?                      Y/N

If YES, please answer the following:

When was the first time your child expressed feelings or thoughts of not wanting to live/suicide?

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When was the most recent time your child expressed feelings or thoughts of not wanting to live/suicide?

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How often does your child have these thoughts?

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Has anything happened recently that may have contributed to your child feeling this way?

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On a scale of 1 to 10, (ten being strongest) how strong is your concern about your child's safety, ability/willingness to harm themselves in any way? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain one or two reasons for this number below:

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What do you believe would help your child not to feel this way?

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Has your child ever expressed a plan to you, or another person you know of, about how they would hurt/harm/ kill themselves?

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Is the method you would use readily available?

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Have you planned a time for this?

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Is there anything that would stop you from killing yourself?

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Do you feel hopeless and/or worthless?

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Have you ever tried to kill or harm yourself before?

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Do you have access to guns or weapons? If yes, please explain.

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**Past Medical History:**

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Current Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL current prescription medications and how often your child has taken them

| Medication Name | Total Daily Dosage | Estimated Start Date |
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Current over-the-counter medications or supplements:

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Current medical problems:

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Past medical problems, non-psychiatric hospitalization, or surgeries:

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**Complete if needed/ or draw a diagonal line through:**

Date of last menstrual period \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently pregnant or do you think you might be pregnant? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you planning to get pregnant in the near future? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Birth control method \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you been pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_

How many live births? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any concerns about your child's physical health that you would like to discuss with me?

( ) Yes ( ) No

Date and place of last physical exam:

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**Medical History: If your child has the condition listed please indicate with a X in the parentheses. If there is a family member with the condition listed please write the family members relationship to your child next to the condition.**

( ) Thyroid Disease \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Anemia \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Liver Disease \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Chronic Fatigue \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Kidney Disease \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Asthma/respiratory problems \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Stomach or intestinal problems \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Cancer (type) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Fibromyalgia \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Heart Disease \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Epilepsy or seizures \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Chronic Pain \_\_\_\_\_

( ) High Cholesterol \_\_\_\_\_

( ) High blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Head trauma \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Liver problems \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any additional medical history you feel I should have? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Psychiatric History:** Outpatient treatment ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, Please describe when, by whom, and nature of treatment. Reason Dates Treated By Whom

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Psychiatric Hospitalization ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, describe for what reason, when and where.

Reason

Date Hospitalized

Where

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Psychiatric Medications:**

Dates

Dosage

Response/Side-Effects

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**Current Psychiatric Medications:**

Dates

Dosage

Response/Side-Effects

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Does your child exercise regularly? ( ) Yes ( ) No

How many days a week do you get exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time each day do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of exercise do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Psychiatric History:**

Please circle any mental health conditions which one of your blood family members has/had

Bipolar disorder      Schizophrenia      Depression      Post-traumatic stress  
Anxiety      Alcohol abuse      Anger      Substance abuse      Suicide Attempt  
Completed Suicide      Violence

If yes please indicate your relationship to each person ?

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If yes, who was treated, what medications did they take, and how effective was the treatment?

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**Substance Use:** Has your child ever been treated for alcohol or drug use or abuse? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, for which substances?

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If yes, where and when

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Do you think your child may have a problem with alcohol or drug use? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, which ones?

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How many caffeinated beverages does your drink a day? Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ Sodas \_\_\_\_\_ Tea \_\_\_\_\_

Tobacco History: Has your child used any tobacco products? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**Trauma History:**

Does your child have a history of being abused emotionally, sexually, physically or by neglect?

( ) Yes ( ) No.

Please describe when, where and by whom:

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**School/Academics**

Your child's current grade? \_\_\_\_ Has he/she ever repeated a grade? ( )Yes ( )No

If so, which? \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Public or Private (circle one)

Street Address:

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School District/County? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

What preschool experience did your child have? \_\_\_\_\_

Where any problems detected in your child's kindergarten screening? Yes No

If so, please explain:

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Is your child in a regular classroom? ( )Yes ( )No Does your child have an IEP? ( )Yes ( )No

Has your child ever received tutoring? ( )Yes ( )No

If so, please explain:

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What are your child's typical grades?

What are your child's strongest and weakest points academically?

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Are you satisfied with your child's educational program? ( )Yes ( )No

Please explain:

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**Legal History:**

Are both child's parents (circle below)

Married living together

Separated

Divorced

If both parents are not married and/or not living together please explain the circumstances:

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Are both parents in agreement regarding child's need for therapy? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are both parents willing to sign the Consent To Treat a Minor ( ) Yes ( ) No

If no is there a court document giving authority to one parent to independently seek mental health treatment for child? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes please bring this document to the initial session with you.

Has your child ever been arrested?

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Does your child have any pending legal problems?

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Does anyone living with or significantly involved with your child have any legal issues which may in some way impact your child? If so please explain:

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**Spiritual Life:**

Do you and/or your child belong to a religious or spiritual group? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, what is the level of involvement? (wkly, on occasion etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you find this involvement helpful or does the involvement make things more difficult or stressful for anyone in your family including your child?

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**Support System:**

Please tell me about your support system. This can include people you live with, family members, friends, mentors, neighbors, professionals ... anyone you can reach out too during difficult times.

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What else should I know so I can help you?

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Name of person completing this form:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_