

Background Information

Child Form

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____
School Currently Attending _____ School Grade _____

Person Completing this Form _____
Relationship to Child _____ (mother, father, legal guardian, self...)

Who will bring this child to counseling? _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Name _____	Phone _____		
Cell Phone _____	Occupation _____		
Work Phone _____	Is it ok to call you at work? Yes No		
Father's Name _____	Phone _____		
Cell Phone _____	Occupation _____		
Work Phone _____	Is it ok to call you at work? Yes No		
Parental Status: Single	Married	Engaged	Committed
Separated	Divorced	Widowed	

How many siblings are there? _____ How many live at home? _____

Name _____	D.O.B. _____	Age _____	M / F
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Who else lives in household?

Name _____	Age _____	Relationship _____
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Briefly describe what brings you (your child) to counseling at this time _____

How long has this been a concern for you? _____

Please continue on the next page.

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Child's Name _____

What have you tried in the past that has helped? _____

Has this child received counseling services before? Yes No

If yes, what was the nature of the counseling? (Check all that apply)

- Abuse or Neglect
- ADHD
- Anxiety or Phobia
- Behavior Problems
- Bipolar Disorder
- Court- Ordered
- Depression
- Other _____
- Parents Divorce or Separation
- Grief or Loss
- Life Change Adjustment
- Obsession Compulsive Disorder
- PDD, Aspergers, Autism
- Substance Abuse
- Trauma, PTSD

Is this child currently under the care of a physician or psychiatrist? Yes No

What medications are currently taken?

Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Symptoms/Diagnosis

Are there other mental or physical conditions that affect the functioning of this child?
 Please describe: _____

Is there a history of mental illness in your family? Yes No If yes, by whom?

Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle
Cousin	Spouse	Child	Partner	Other

What is the nature of the mental illness? _____

Is there a history of substance abuse in your family? Yes No If yes, by whom?

Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle
Cousin	Spouse	Child	Partner	Other

Please include other information that may be helpful in my work with your child.
