

COUPLES INTAKE FORM

Please print out this form and bring it to your first session or allow yourself 30 minutes prior to your appointment to complete the form in the office. Leave blank any questions you would rather not answer. Information you provide here is held to the same standards of confidentiality as our therapy.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Your Spouse/Partner: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - May I leave a msg? Yes No

Cell/Other Phone: () _____ - May I leave a msg? Yes No

E-mail: _____ - May I email you? Yes No

Referred by: _____

Can I thank them for connecting you with me? Yes No

Relationship Status: (check all that apply)

Married Separated Divorced Dating Living Together Living Apart

Length of time in current relationship:

Number of Children: _____

Names and ages of children:

Have you had previous therapy? No Yes, previous therapist's name: _____

What was the outcome (check one)?

Very successful Somewhat successful Stayed the same Somewhat worse Much worse

OCCUPATIONAL/SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Are you currently employed? No Yes

If yes, who is your current employer/position? _____

If yes, are you happy at your current position? _____

Are you currently a student? No Yes, school's name: _____

Please list any work-related/school stressors, if any: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION:

1. In the last year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors? If yes, please explain. _____

2. Please list any persistent physical symptoms or health concerns (e.g. chronic pain, headaches, hypertension, diabetes, etc.):

3. Are you currently taking prescribed psychiatric medication (antidepressants or others)? No

Yes If Yes, please list:

4. Are you having any problems with your sleep habits? No Yes

If yes, check where applicable:

Sleeping too little Sleeping too much Poor quality sleep Disturbing dreams

Other _____

5. Are you having any difficulty with appetite or eating habits? No Yes

If yes, check where applicable: Eating less Eating more Binging Restricting

Have you experienced significant weight change in the last 2 months? No Yes

6. Have you had suicidal thoughts recently? Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

Have you had them in the past? Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

7. Do either you or your partner drink alcohol to intoxication or take drugs to intoxication?

Yes No If yes, how often?

Do either you or your partner use marijuana?

Yes No If yes, how often?

8. Have either you or your partner struck, physically restrained, used violence against or injured the other person? Yes No

If yes for either, who, how often, and what happened?

9. How many hours do you spend using the internet per day?

Work/School: _____ Social Media: _____ YouTube: _____ Netflix/TV: _____ Gaming: _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:

Is spirituality part of your life? Yes No

If yes, what is your faith/spiritual beliefs and practices?

Could spirituality discussions be part of the counseling process? Yes No

RELATIONSHIPS:

1. Please rate your current level of relationship happiness by circling the number that corresponds with your current feelings about the relationship:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(extremely unhappy)

(extremely happy)

2. Have either of you threatened to separate or divorce (if married) as a result of the current relationship concerns? Yes No If yes, who? ___Me ___ Partner ___Both of Us

3. Do you perceive that either you or your partner has withdrawn from the relationship?
 Yes No If yes, which of you has withdrawn? _Me ___Partner ___Both of Us

4. What do you hope to accomplish through counseling?

5. What are some effective coping strategies that you've learned?

6. Check each of the following areas of challenge you are currently or have experienced within the past 6 months.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affection | <input type="checkbox"/> Holding other back | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Agreeing on chores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Showing appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Closeness | <input type="checkbox"/> Infidelity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solving problems together | | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Goals | <input type="checkbox"/> In-laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouses/partner's cleanliness | | <input type="checkbox"/> Common interests | <input type="checkbox"/> Jealousy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trusting each other | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finances | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical fighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal fighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Guilt / Shame | <input type="checkbox"/> Relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detrimental use of pornography | | | |

7. Which of these problems, issues or questions do you wish to address in counseling at this time? Why now?

8. Which of these problems are you primarily responsible for and which are the responsibility of others? Who are these other persons?

9. Please make at least one suggestion as to something you could personally do to improve the relationship regardless of what your partner does.

10. From whom do you receive support and encouragement?

11. What are your biggest strengths as a couple?