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ADULT INTAKE FORM

Date: _____ Referred by: _____

Name:

(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Birth Date: ____/____/____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Local Address:

(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____

May we leave a message? Yes No

Cell/Other Phone: _____

May we leave a message? Yes No

In case of an emergency please notify

Emergency Contact Phone # _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Never Married Partnered Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Spouse's Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Children: Please list names and ages

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Insurance Provider

Policyholder's Name/Date of Birth

Policy Number

Group Number

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OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION:

Are you currently employed? No Yes

If yes, who is your current employer/position?

Please list any work related stressors:

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Are you currently receiving psychiatric services, professional counseling or psychotherapy elsewhere?

Yes No If yes, please list names of providers:

Have you had previous psychotherapy?

No Yes If yes, list names of providers and dates of service:

Are you currently taking any prescribed medication?

Yes No If Yes, please list:

Have you been previously prescribed psychiatric medication (antidepressants or other)?

Yes No If Yes, please list:

How is your physical health at present?

Poor Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Very good

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

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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

How many times per week do you exercise? _____

Approximately how long each time? _____

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

Do you regularly use alcohol? No Yes

In a typical month, how often do you have 4 or more drinks in a 24-hour period?

How often do you engage in recreational drug use?

Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Have you had suicidal thoughts recently?

Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

Have you had suicidal thoughts in the past?

Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

In the last year, have you experienced any significant life changes or stressors?

No Yes

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever experienced any of the following?

Depressed mood: No Yes

Extreme Mood Swings: No Yes

Rapid Speech: No Yes

Anxiety: No Yes

Panic Attacks: No Yes

Phobias: No Yes

Sleep Disturbances: No Yes

Hallucinations: No Yes

Unexplained losses of time: No Yes

Unexplained memory lapses: No Yes

Alcohol/Substance Abuse: No Yes

Frequent Body Complaints: No Yes

Trauma: No Yes

Abuse/Domestic Violence: No Yes

Repetitive Thoughts: No Yes

Repetitive Behaviors: No Yes

Homicidal Thoughts: No Yes

Suicide Attempt: No Yes

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FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:

Has anyone in your family (either immediate family members or relatives) experienced difficulties with the following? (Check any that apply and list family member: e.g.- sibling, parent, uncle, etc.):

Depression: No Yes _____

Bipolar Disorder: No Yes _____

Anxiety Disorders: No Yes _____

Panic Attacks: No Yes _____

Schizophrenia: No Yes _____

Substance Abuse: No Yes _____

Eating Disorders: No Yes _____

Learning Disabilities: No Yes _____

Trauma History: No Yes _____

Suicide Attempts: No Yes _____

In your own words, why have you come to see a counselor?

Client Signature

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CLIENT SERVICE AGREEMENT

Informed Consent for Treatment:

*I, _____ for (if signing for minor) _____ do voluntarily consent to care and treatment by Central Virginia Counseling PLLC.

*I understand that psychology is not an exact science and that no guarantees are being made as the result of evaluation or treatment.

*I understand that I am an active participant in this endeavor and I share the responsibility for the treatment process, including goal setting and termination.

Benefits:

*A number of benefits are available from participating in psychotherapy. The benefits you obtain from therapy depend on how well you use the process and put into practice what you learn. Some of the benefits from therapy include: attaining a better understanding of yourself and your personal goals, developing skills for improving your relationships, overcoming specific problem areas, and finding resolution to the concerns which led you to seek therapy. However, there are no guarantees about what therapy will do for you. Some people find that participating in psychotherapy results in changes that were not anticipated or intended at the outset.

Risks:

*There are certain risks associated with the counseling process that should be understood. For example, in counseling, there is a risk that clients will, for a time, experience uncomfortable levels of sadness, guilt, anxiety, anger, frustration, loneliness, helplessness, or other difficult feelings. Clients may recall unpleasant memories. Sometimes, a client's problems may temporarily worsen after the beginning of treatment. Most of these risks are to be expected when people are making significant changes in their lives. Finally, even with our best efforts, there is a risk that therapy may not yield the results that you initially desired from it.

Client Initials

Date

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Confidentiality:

*I understand that psychotherapy/therapeutic counseling, assessment, and associated services provided by licensed professionals are confidential and protected under Virginia state law. The law protects the privacy of all communications between a client and a licensed professional. In most situations, information regarding your treatment can only be released to others with your written permission. However, there are legal limits to confidentiality and times when a licensed professional is obligated to disclose pertinent information:

- If your therapist suspects that you present a danger to self or others.
- Certain major violations of the law including abuse or neglect of a minor or elderly person.
- In the case of minors, parents or legal guardians have access to their child's records, unless emancipated.
- The therapist must respond to any court subpoenas ordering the therapist to provide information to the court regarding client.

Grievance/Complaint:

*To file a formal complaint against a licensed professional, you may contact the licensing board below:
Virginia Board of Counseling
Phone: 1-800-533-1560

Emergencies:

*If you have a life threatening emergency, please call 911. After regular business hours, therapist can be contacted on after hours emergency number.

Financial:

*It is your responsibility to be aware of specific policy deductibles, co-payments, and co-insurance. It is your responsibility to remit all appropriate payments. Any estimate the office makes will be our best faith effort to determine coverage and does not guarantee payment from your insurance. The amount for which you are responsible (any deductibles, co-payments, co-insurance, or non-covered services) will be required at the time of the service.

*If this practice is not contracted with your specific insurance plan, even if you have out of network benefits, all charges will be due at the time of service.

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*Your insurance policy is a contract solely between you and your insurance company. If you fail to notify us of an insurance change, you will be fully responsible for any amount not paid by your insurance company. Keep in mind that most insurance companies limit sessions and require a medical diagnosis in order to reimburse expenses. Such a diagnosis will often end up in your permanent insurance record. We can discuss any questions or concerns that you have about insurance reimbursement.

*For service rendered to minor clients, the accompanying parent will be responsible for payment.

*24 hour notice of cancellation is required to avoid being charged a late cancellation fee. Any failed appointments or late cancellations will be charged in full. Your insurance provider will not reimburse for missed or failed appointments. Two consecutive failed appointments may result in a referral to another therapist. The fee for any check returned for non-payment is \$50.

* In unusual circumstances, you may become involved in litigation wherein you require a therapist's participation. You will be expected to pay for such professional time even if the therapist is compelled to testify by another party. A minimum retainer of \$800 is required to cover time spent preparing for court and the initial court appearance. Thereafter, the per diem charge is \$750 for subsequent appearances. All charges for preparation and court appearances are payable in advance.

*I understand that I am responsible for charges incurred by persons/agencies who are consulted as part of my treatment.

Termination:

*Counseling is voluntary. Both you and your therapist reserve the right to transfer/terminate services at any time, for any reason.

Insurance Authorization and Assignment:

I hereby authorize Central Virginia Counseling PLLC to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning my treatment and I hereby assign to the provider all payments for professional services rendered to myself or to my dependents.

I have read the above Client Service Agreement and understand that by signing this form I will be held financially responsible for this account.

Client Printed Name

Client Signature

Date