

Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ start/stop time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Client Information

DEMOGRAPHICS		COMMUNICATIONS	
First Name		Home Phone	
Last Name		Work Phone	
Address		Cell Phone	
City/State/Zip		E-Mail Address	
Birth Date/age	date: ___ / ___ / ___ - age: ___	OK to leave message at:	Home ___ Work ___ Cell ___
Gender: ___ Male ___ Female		<b>DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGE</b> ___ [please initial] Appointment Reminders OK: phone or text [ <b>circle choice</b> ]	
Social Security Number: - - -			
Marital Status [please circle]: Married - Single - Partnered - Separated - Widowed - Divorced			
Last Year (grade) School Completed: _____		Emergency Contact Name:	
Highest Degree:		Phone #:	
<b>EMPLOYER, FAMILY AND REFERRAL RELATIONSHIPS</b>			
Employer/School		Occupation/Position	
Partner's Name:		Partner's birthdate/age:	
Who else lives in your home?			
Children, Siblings, or Other Relatives:			
Name	Age	Relationship	
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My doctor's name:	Referred By: ___ EAP ___ Yellow Pages ___ Insurance ___ Another Therapist ___ Friend ___ Internet ___ Minister/Priest/Rabbi ___ Court ___ School ___ Work ___ Family ___ Other: _____		
May we thank the referral source? ___ Yes ___ No -- If yes, please ask your therapist for a release form.			
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Please check all areas of concern:</b>		___ Suicidal Feelings ___ Anxiety ___ Children ___ Marriage ___ School ___ Drugs/Alcohol ___ Financial ___ Depression ___ Physical/Sexual Abuse ___ Stress ___ Parents ___ Family ___ Work ___ Medical ___ Sexual ___ Legal	
What is the <u>primary</u> reason for seeking counseling at this time?			
Previous mental health services? (counseling, psychiatrist, hospital?) Y / N Describe:			
List current medications (If you have a list, we can copy it.)			

**Billing Information**

RESPONSIBLE PARTY (If Other Than Client)			
First Name		Home Phone	
Last Name		Work Phone	
Address		Cell Phone	
City/State/Zip			E-Mail:
Birth Date		SS#:	-      -
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Relationship to Client	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Employer/Company Name			
INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION or EAP Program Information (IF APPLICABLE)			
Who is the policy holder?	<input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Party (named above)		
Under employer's health plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Identification Number or EAP Plan Name:	Plan/Group Number or EAP authorization #		
Address to send claims:	800 number to call for benefits or claims:		
<b>Please present the policy holder's insurance card to our staff for copying</b>			
<b>Policy Holder's Authorizations</b>			
<p><b>I authorize Release of Information by Associated Counseling Professionals to my insurance company.</b></p>			
_____		_____	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<p><b>I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to Associated Counseling Professionals for services rendered by therapists involved in my treatment, and I agree that I am financially responsible for all charges not covered by insurance.</b></p>			
_____		_____	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_ DSM/ICD-10 Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Welcome to Associated Counseling Professionals**

Please take a few minutes to review the following office policies and procedures:

### **Appointments**

Clients meet with our therapists by appointment only. You and your therapist will work out the frequency of sessions. Each session is reserved exclusively for you. If you need to cancel an appointment, please give at least a 24-hour notice. Late cancellations or 'no-shows' may be charged a fee up to the full cost of the session. Cancellation fees are not submittable to insurance.

### **Emergencies**

Please call 911 or go to the nearest hospital if you have an emergency situation.

### **Office Hours**

Our administrative staff handles phone call Monday - Thursday from 9am to 6pm. Friday's closing is at 5pm. If you call us after hours, please leave a message. We'll respond during the next business day.

### **Payments**

Our therapists appreciate your need for, and will establish with you, a definite understanding regarding financial arrangements. If you are coming to ACP through an Employee Assistance Program (EAP), you may receive some initial sessions at no charge to you. Generally, however, the payment policy is as follows:

- Payments must be made in full at the time of service.
- At your request, we will file an insurance claim for you if you provide all the applicable information requested in the client registration process.

### **Financial Responsibility**

Ultimate financial responsibility for our service rests with you and your family, regardless of insurance coverage. We file insurance claims as a courtesy to you, and do not become involved in disputes between you and your insurance company regarding covered charges, deductibles, etc. We will, of course, provide factual information, as necessary, to assist you.

### **Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practice & Social Media Policy**

You'll find complete information about your protected health information, client rights and responsibilities via the Notice of Privacy Practice. We have copies at the office and on our website. If the Notice is revised, any changes will be posted in our office waiting room and on our website. A new copy of the Notice will be available, if requested.

We want you to know how we conduct ourselves on the Internet and how we will respond to potential online interactions that may occur between our clients and Associated Counseling Professionals. Our Social Media Policy is on our website or available upon request. If you have given your consent on page 3, we will give you a text message reminder of your appointments. Otherwise, please do not email us or contact us on Social Media sites - unless you and your therapist have a written agreement.

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Signature of Client or Parent/Guardian

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Date

## CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

**Authorization for Treatment:** I, the undersigned, agree and consent to participate in the mental health care offered and provided by \_\_\_\_\_ [therapist], a mental health professional as defined by Nebraska law. I understand that I am consenting and agreeing only to those mental health services that the above-named professional is qualified to provide within the scope of the professional's license, certifications and training.

**Authorized Representative:** I hereby authorize Associated Counseling Professionals, its service provider(s) and representatives, to act on my behalf to recover benefit claims, appeal adverse benefit determinations, and to take any action deemed necessary to obtain payment for services provided to me by Associated Counseling Professionals.

The undersigned certifies that he or she has read the foregoing, is the client, client's guardian, power of attorney, or parent, or is duly authorized by or on behalf of the parent to execute the above and accept these terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CONSENT TO USE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

By signing this Consent, you are giving us permission to use or disclose your protected health information to provide treatment to you, to obtain payment for the services we provide, and for other professional activities known as "health care operations" (for example: quality improvement activities).

These uses and disclosures are described more fully in our Notice of Privacy Practices. You have the right to review that Notice before signing this Consent. We reserve the right to revise our Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. If we do so, the revised Notice will be posted in the waiting room and on our website. You may ask for a printed copy of our Notice at any time, or download it from our website.

You may ask us to restrict the use and disclosure of certain information in your record that otherwise would be allowed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. However, we do not have to agree to these restrictions. If we do agree to a restriction, that agreement is binding. You may revoke this Consent at any time by giving written notification. Such revocation will not affect any action taken in reliance on the Consent prior to the revocation. This Consent is voluntary; you may refuse to sign it. However, we are permitted to refuse to provide health care services if this Consent is not granted, or if the Consent is later revoked.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DISTRESSING EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE**  
Developed by Leslie K. Pielack, MA

Please answer the questions below as they apply to you. Check all that apply or put a question mark next to an item about which you are uncertain –

**Have you experienced any of the following distressing events during any part of your life?**

- Long separation from one or both parents
- Abandonment by caretaker(s) for periods of time
- Death of parent(s)
- Diagnosis of severe life-threatening illness
- Severe/serious injury to self
- Severe/serious injury to others
- Severe physical discipline or abuse at home
- Other violent personal attack (robbery, assault, etc.)
- Rape by stranger
- Sexual molestation by known person
- Witnessed violence toward others
- Witnessed physical abuse of others
- Witnessed sexual abuse of others
- Hostage/kidnapping
- Victim of war/military conflict
- Military combat/prisoner of war
- Political prisoner/torture
- Natural or man-made disaster
- Unexpectedly witnessing a serious injury, dead body or body parts
- Learning of sudden death/serious injury/illness/violent attack of loved one
- Experiencing an event which made you feel intensely afraid/helpless/horrified
  
- Other distressing event(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which of the following problems you have had:**

- Recurrent or intrusive recollections/memories of event (images/thoughts/perceptions)
- Recurrent distressing dreams of the event or night terrors
- Flashbacks: Acting/feeling as if part or all of the event was happening again (reliving the experience  
illusions, hallucination-type experiences); can occur on awakening or when intoxicated
  
- Intense psychological distress when exposed to internal/external reminders or symbols of the event
- Intense physical reaction when exposed to internal/external reminders of the event
- Efforts to avoid thoughts, feelings or conversations associated with the event
- Efforts to avoid activities, places or people that arouse recollections of the event
- Inability to recall an important aspect of the event; blanks in your memory
- Loss of interest or participation in significant activities
- Feeling numb, having a sense of no feelings or unable to have certain feelings (i.e. loving feelings)
- Feeling detachment or estrangement from others
- No sense of or hope for future (not expecting to have a career/marriage/children/normal life span)
- Reduction in awareness of your surroundings (feeling in a daze)
- Feeling like your surroundings are not real or that you are not real or are detached from your body
- Difficulty falling or staying asleep
- Irritability or outbursts of anger
- Difficulty concentrating
- Hyper-vigilant (always feeling a sense of alarm, not being able to relax, not feeling safe)
- Exaggerated startle response
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have been experiencing these problems \_\_\_\_\_

Overall, how much have these problems affected your personal/social/occupations well-being? (Circle one)

- 1. Very Little    2. Somewhat    3. Significantly    4. Quite a Lot    5. Excessively**

# DSM-5 Self-Rated Level 1 Cross-Cutting Symptom Measure—Adult

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If this questionnaire is completed by an informant, what is your relationship with the individual? \_\_\_\_\_

In a typical week, approximately how much time do you spend with the individual? \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

**Instructions:** The questions below ask about things that might have bothered you. For each question, circle the number that best describes how much (or how often) you have been bothered by each problem during the **past TWO (2) WEEKS**.

		None Not at all	Slight Rare, less than a day or two	Mild Several days	Moderate More than half the days	Severe Nearly every day	Highest Domain Score (clinician)
I.	1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things?	0	1	2	3	4	
	2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	0	1	2	3	4	
II.	3. Feeling more irritated, grouchy, or angry than usual?	0	1	2	3	4	
III.	4. Sleeping less than usual, but still have a lot of energy?	0	1	2	3	4	
	5. Starting lots more projects than usual or doing more risky things than usual?	0	1	2	3	4	
IV.	6. Feeling nervous, anxious, frightened, worried, or on edge?	0	1	2	3	4	
	7. Feeling panic or being frightened?	0	1	2	3	4	
	8. Avoiding situations that make you anxious?	0	1	2	3	4	
V.	9. Unexplained aches and pains (e.g., head, back, joints, abdomen, legs)?	0	1	2	3	4	
	10. Feeling that your illnesses are not being taken seriously enough?	0	1	2	3	4	
VI.	11. Thoughts of actually hurting yourself?	0	1	2	3	4	
VII.	12. Hearing things other people couldn't hear, such as voices even when no one was around?	0	1	2	3	4	
	13. Feeling that someone could hear your thoughts, or that you could hear what another person was thinking?	0	1	2	3	4	
VIII.	14. Problems with sleep that affected your sleep quality over all?	0	1	2	3	4	
IX.	15. Problems with memory (e.g., learning new information) or with location (e.g., finding your way home)?	0	1	2	3	4	
X.	16. Unpleasant thoughts, urges, or images that repeatedly enter your mind?	0	1	2	3	4	
	17. Feeling driven to perform certain behaviors or mental acts over and over again?	0	1	2	3	4	
XI.	18. Feeling detached or distant from yourself, your body, your physical surroundings, or your memories?	0	1	2	3	4	
XII.	19. Not knowing who you really are or what you want out of life?	0	1	2	3	4	
	20. Not feeling close to other people or enjoying your relationships with them?	0	1	2	3	4	
XIII.	21. Drinking at least 4 drinks of any kind of alcohol in a single day?	0	1	2	3	4	
	22. Smoking any cigarettes, a cigar, or pipe, or using snuff or chewing tobacco?	0	1	2	3	4	
	23. Using any of the following medicines ON YOUR OWN, that is, without a doctor's prescription, in greater amounts or longer than prescribed [e.g., painkillers (like Vicodin), stimulants (like Ritalin or Adderall), sedatives or tranquilizers (like sleeping pills or Valium), or drugs like marijuana, cocaine or crack, club drugs (like ecstasy), hallucinogens (like LSD), heroin, inhalants or solvents (like glue), or methamphetamine (like speed)]?	0	1	2	3	4	