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Trauma Based Intake Form

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

What brings you to therapy? What do you feel is the problem? (Be as specific as you can: when did it start, how does it affect you, symptoms and so on):

Past history of counseling or emotional/health and/or difficulties/diagnoses:

What would you like to get out of your sessions? What are your goals for coming into therapy?
What would you like to see?

Please describe your immediate family &/or your support system?

Any current major medical problems or surgeries?

Current Medication(s): _____

Checklist of any past history of physical, emotional, relational, and psychological trauma, abuse or accidents. (Please explain the trauma on the line and age.)

Fetal Distress ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Birth Trauma ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Premature Birth ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Verbal Abuse ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Physical Abuse ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Sexual Abuse (include rape) ☐ yes ☐ no _____

In the presence of abuse or violence ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Other inescapable attacks ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Mugging or entry of home ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Attempted assaults ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Mental illness ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Car accidents ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Major injuries or burns ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Hospitalizations ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Major surgeries ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Minor surgeries ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Major sicknesses ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Near drowning or suffocation (include choking) ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Someone close to you dying ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Natural or unnatural disaster ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Relational and/or Emotional Trauma ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Emotional Neglects or Abandonments ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Other traumas or overwhelming experiences ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Check box next to what feelings apply: ☐ Moody ☐ Frozen and stuck ☐ anger ☐ Manic or elated ☐ Panic attacks ☐ Phobic ☐ Depressed ☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Obsessive ☐ Irritable ☐ Unexplained chest pain ☐ Compulsive ☐ Hopeless ☐ Heart palpitations ☐ Impulsive ☐ Guilt and shame ☐ Dizzy ☐ Detached ☐ Anxious ☐ Nausea ☐ Do you have nightmares? ☐ Sad/tearful ☐ Often fearful ☐ Are you easily startled? ☐ Worthless ☐ Trembling

What do you do to relax? What brings you pleasure or joy?

Personal strengths & resources (within yourself and within your community):

Anything else you would like the therapist to know about you in order to better understand you:

Client Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FORM WILL REMAIN IN A LOCKED AND SECURED LOCATION.