



### DEMOGRAPHICS & BACKGROUND CHILD & ADOLESCENT

Counseling being requested:  Individual  Family

Client Info	Family Info
Date of Birth (child): ____ / ____ / ____ Name of Client(child): _____ Preferred Name of Client(child): _____  Address of Child: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____	Name of legal parent or guardian (1): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ I am: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____ Other #: _____
<p><b>Child is (check all that apply):</b>            African-American/ Black            American Indian/ Native American            Asian/Asian-American/ Pacific Islander            Hispanic-American/Latinx            Middle Eastern            Unknown            Unwilling to identify by race            White/Indo-European            Specify (if wished)</p> <p><b>Child's Gender Identity is (check all that apply):</b>            Girl, Boy, Trans MTF, Trans FTM, Genderqueer, Other</p> <p><b>Child's Preferred Gender Pronouns (check all that apply):</b> She/Her, He/His, They/Them/Their, Zie/Hir, Other</p> <p><b>Child's Sex Assigned at Birth is (check all that apply):</b> Female, Male, Intersex, Other</p> <p><b>Child's Sexual Orientation is (check all that apply):</b>            Asexual, Bisexual, Gay, Heterosexual, Lesbian, Queer,             Questioning/Other</p> <p><b>Grade in school:</b> _____  <b>Name of school:</b> _____</p>	Name of legal parent or guardian (2): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ I am: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____ Other #: _____  Name of step-parent or other caretaker, including foster parent (3): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ I am: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____ Other #: _____  How many people live in your household? _____ List other members of household and relationship to child:

**How did you hear about MySpectrum?**

Another Counseling or Mental Health Provider   
 Referral from relative, friend, or MySpectrum Client   
 Therapist, Psychiatrist, Physician, or Hospital Staff

Internet Search   
 Psychology Today   
 Other

**EMERGENCY CONTACT  
INFO**

Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to client: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatrist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any current medications (name and dosage): \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have been given a mental health diagnosis in the past, please list the diagnoses:

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**PREVIOUS COUNSELING**

Please list any previous counseling, psychiatric treatment, or residential/in-patient care child has received:

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, your child, or family member obtained services from MySpectrum before?

Yes  No If yes, when?

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### ADDITIONAL INFO

In child's words, why is he/she here:

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As the parent/guardian, my top reason(s) for bringing my child to therapy today are:

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Are you or your child required by a court of law to receive counseling as part of a legal proceeding?  Yes  No  
**Please provide details:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **LEGAL HISTORY** (of parent or guardian)

Are you facing any current or future civil or criminal legal issues?  Yes  No

Have you been subject to a restraining order in the last 10 years?  Yes  No

Have you filed for a restraining order in the last 10 years?  Yes  No

Have you experienced any legal issues relating to divorce or child custody in the last 10 years?  Yes  No

Do you expect the possibility of legal issues relating to divorce or child custody in the next 5 years?  Yes  No

#### **TRAUMA/ABUSE HISTORY**

Has your child ever experienced a severe trauma?  Yes  No  Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your child ever been physically or sexually abused?  Yes  No  Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL INFORMATION**

Is Faith, Religion or Spirituality important to your child?  Yes  No  Maybe. If yes or maybe, please explain:

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#### **PERSONAL STRENGTHS**

Please list three things that you are proud of about your child:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Please list three personal strengths of your child:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

# Symptom Assessment

Please give as accurate account as you can and if you have any questions or concerns, we invite you to discuss them with your Therapist.

(✓ your child's concerns)

I AM EXPERIENCING...	Never	Seldom	Often	Always	For how long?
Frequent worry or tension					
Fear of many things					
Discomfort in social situations					
Feelings of guilt					
Phobias: unusual fears about specific things					
Panic Attacks: Sweating, trembling, shortness of breath, heart palpitations					
Recurring, distressing thoughts about a trauma					
"Flashbacks" as if reliving the traumatic event					
Avoiding people/places associated with trauma					
Nightmares about traumatic experience					
I AM FEELING...	Never	Seldom	Often	Always	For how long?
Decreased interest in pleasurable activities					
Social Isolation, Loneliness					
Suicidal Thoughts					
Bereavement or Feelings of Loss					
Changes in sleep (too much or not enough)					
Normal, daily tasks require more effort					
Sad, hopeless about future					
Excessive feelings of guilt					
Low self-esteem					
I NOTICE...	Never	Seldom	Often	Always	For how long?
I am Angry, Irritable, hostile					
I feel euphoric, energized and highly optimistic					
I have racing thoughts					
I need less sleep than usual					
I am more talkative					
My moods fluctuate: go up and down					
I HAVE...	Never	Seldom	Often	Always	For how long?
Memory problems or trouble concentrating					
Trouble explaining myself to others					
Problems understanding what others tell me					
Intrusive or strange thoughts					
Obsessive Thoughts					
Been hearing voices when alone					
Problems with my speech					

<b>I HAVE...</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>For how long?</b>
Risk Taking behaviors					
Compulsive or repetitive behaviors					
Been acting without concern for consequence					
Been physically harming myself					
Been violent toward other(s)					
<b>I USE THE FOLLOWING....</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>For how long?</b>
Alcohol					
Nicotine (Cigarettes)					
Marijuana					
Cocaine					
Opiates					
Sedatives					
Hallucinogens					
Stimulants					
Methamphetamines					
<b>MY EATING INVOLVES...</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>For how long?</b>
Restriction of food consumption					
Bingeing and Purging					
Binge Eating					
A lot of weight loss or gain					
<b>I HAVE...</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>For how long?</b>
Concern about my sexual function					
Discomfort engaging in sexual activity					
Questions about my sexual orientation					
<b>EDUCATION &amp; SELF-CARE</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>For how long?</b>
I have problems in school					
I have problems with peers					
I am involved in extra-curricular activities					
I have friends					

## **PERSONAL AND FAMILY HISTORY**

Has your child or a close relative ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric illness? Yes No

Does anyone in your family have a mental illness? Yes No

Has anyone in your family ever attempted or committed suicide? Yes No

Does anyone in your family have a substance abuse problem? Yes No

Have you or your child ever been arrested? Yes No

If "yes" to any of the above, please briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* (Information is based on the child's experiences) \*\***

**1) How well you are doing at school: (✓)**

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9   
 Not Working    Cannot Function    Serious Problems    Moderate Problem    Mild Problems    No Problems

**2) How well you are doing with dating relationships: (✓)**

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9   
 N/A    Cannot Function    Serious Problems    Moderate Problem    Mild Problems    No Problems

**3) How well you are doing in your family relationships: (✓)**

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9   
 N/A    Cannot Function    Serious Problems    Moderate Problem    Mild Problems    No Problems

**4) How well you are doing in relationships with people outside your family: (✓)**

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9   
 N/A    Cannot Function    Serious Problems    Moderate Problem    Mild Problems    No Problems

**5) Please rate your current physical health: (✓)**

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8   
 Very Poor    Excellent

**6) Please rate your general happiness and well-being: (✓)**

0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8

**Please sign and date this form as an acknowledgement of completion to the best of your ability:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**