

# Azimuth Counseling and Therapeutic Services

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## Personal History—Adult (18+)

Client's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ M Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Form completed by (if someone other than client): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_

If you need any more space for any of the questions please use the back of the sheet.

Primary reason(s) for seeking services:

- Anger management     Anxiety     Coping     Depression     Eating disorder  
 Fear/phobias     Mental confusion     Sexual concerns  
 Sleeping problems     Addictive behaviors     Alcohol/drugs  
 Other mental health concerns (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Relationship	Name	Age	Living		Living with you	
			Yes	No	Yes	No
Mother	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
Father	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
Spouse	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
Children	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
	_____	_____	___	___	___	___

Significant others (e.g., brothers, sisters, grandparents, step-relatives, half-relatives. Please specify relationship.)

Relationship	Name	Age	Living		Living with you	
			Yes	No	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
_____	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
_____	_____	_____	___	___	___	___
_____	_____	_____	___	___	___	___

**Marital Status** (more than one answer may apply)

Single  Divorce in process  Unmarried, living together

Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_

Legally married  Separated  Divorced

Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_

Widowed  Annulment

Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of marriages:

Assessment of current relationship (if applicable):

Good  Fair  Poor

**Parental Information**

Parents legally married  Mother remarried: Number of times: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents have ever been separated  Father remarried: Number of times: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents ever divorced

Special circumstances (e.g., raised by person other than parents, information about spouse/children not living with you, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Development**

Are there special, unusual, or traumatic circumstances that affected your development?  Yes  No

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been history of child abuse?

Yes  No

If Yes, which type(s)?  Sexual  Physical  Verbal

If Yes, the abuse was as a:  Victim  Perpetrator

Other childhood issues:  Neglect  Inadequate nutrition  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments re: childhood development: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Social Relationships**

Check how you generally get along with other people: (check all that apply)

Affectionate  Aggressive  Avoidant  Fight/argue often  Follower

Friendly  Leader  Outgoing  Shy/withdrawn  Submissive

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual dysfunctions?  Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Any current or history of being as sexual perpetrator?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural/Ethnic**

To which cultural or ethnic group, if any, do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you experiencing any problems due to cultural or ethnic issues?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Other cultural/ethnic information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual/Religious**

How important to you are spiritual matters? \_\_\_ Not \_\_\_ Little  
\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Much

Are you affiliated with a spiritual or religious group?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you raised within a spiritual or religious group?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your spiritual/religious beliefs incorporated into the counseling? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal**

**Current Status**

Are you involved in any active cases (traffic, civil, criminal)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, please describe and indicate the court and hearing/trial dates and charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently on probation or parole? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past History**

Traffic violations: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No                      DWI, DUI, etc.: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Criminal involvement: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No                      Civil involvement: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you responded Yes to any of the above, please fill in the following information.

Charges	Date	Where (city)	Results
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Education**

Fill in all that apply:    Years of education: \_\_\_\_\_    Currently enrolled in school? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_ High school grad/GED

\_\_\_ Vocational:    Number of years: \_\_\_    Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ College:    Number of years: \_\_\_    Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Graduate:    Number of years: \_\_\_    Graduated: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Other training: \_\_\_\_\_

Special circumstances (e.g., learning disabilities, gifted): \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

Begin with most recent job, list job history: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer	Dates	Title	Reason left the job	How often miss work?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Currently:    \_\_\_ FT \_\_\_ PT \_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_ Laid-off \_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_ Retired

Social Security  Student  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### Military

Military experience?  Yes  No

Combat experience?  Yes  No

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date drafted: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Date enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank at discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Leisure/Recreational

Describe special areas of interest or hobbies (e.g., art, books, crafts, physical fitness, sports, outdoor activities, church activities, walking, exercising, diet/health, hunting, fishing, bowling, traveling, etc.)

Activity	How often now?	How often in the past?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Medical/Physical Health

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism              | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear infections         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies               | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating problems        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping disorders            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendicitis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis               | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches              | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing problems       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed wetting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual problems               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillitis                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain              | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney problems        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic pain            | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles                | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothache                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colds/Coughs            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid problems              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision problems               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox             | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual pain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental problems         | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriages           | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological disorders |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ |   |  |

Diarrhea  Nausea \_\_\_\_\_

List any current health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

List any recent health or physical changes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Nutrition**

Meal	How often (times per week)	Typical foods eaten	Typical amount eaten
Breakfast	___ / week	_____	No ___ Low ___ Med ___ High
Lunch	___ / week	_____	No ___ Low ___ Med ___ High
Dinner	___ / week	_____	No ___ Low ___ Med ___ High
Snacks	___ / week	_____	No ___ Low ___ Med ___ High

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Current prescribed medications	Dose	Dates	Purpose	Side effects
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Current over-the-counter meds	Dose	Dates	Purpose	Side effects
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you allergic to any medications or drugs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

	Date	Reason	Results
Last physical exam	_____	_____	_____
Last doctor's visit	_____	_____	_____
Last dental exam	_____	_____	_____
Most recent surgery	_____	_____	_____
Other surgery	_____	_____	_____
Upcoming surgery	_____	_____	_____

Family history of medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if there have been any recent changes in the following:

- \_\_\_ Sleep patterns      \_\_\_ Eating patterns      \_\_\_ Behavior      \_\_\_ Energy level  
 \_\_\_ Physical activity level      \_\_\_ General disposition      \_\_\_ Weight      \_\_\_ Nervousness/tension

Describe changes in areas in which you checked above: \_\_\_\_\_

### Chemical Use History

	Method of use and amount	Frequency of use	Age of first use	Age of last use	Used in last 48 hours		Used in last 30 days	
					Yes	No	Yes	No
					_____	_____	_____	_____
Alcohol	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Barbiturates	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Valium/Librium	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cocaine/Crack	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heroin/Opiates	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marijuana	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PCP/LSD/Mescaline	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Inhalants	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Caffeine	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nicotine	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Over the counter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Prescription drugs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other drugs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Substance of preference

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Substance Abuse Questions

Describe when and where you typically use substances: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any changes in your use patterns: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how your use has affected your family or friends (include their perceptions of your use): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for use:

- Addicted     
  Build confidence     
  Escape     
  Self-medication  
 Socialization     
  Taste     
  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

How do you believe your substance use affects your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Who or what has helped you in stopping or limiting your use? \_\_\_\_\_

Does/Has someone in your family present/past have/had a problem with drugs or alcohol?

Yes  No If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had withdrawal symptoms when trying to stop using drugs or alcohol?  Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had adverse reactions or overdose to drugs or alcohol? (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your body temperature change when you drink?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have drugs or alcohol created a problem for your job?  Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### Counseling/Prior Treatment History

Information about client (past and present):

	Yes	No	When	Where	Your reaction to overall experience
Counseling/Psychiatric treatment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suicidal thoughts/attempts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Drug/alcohol treatment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hospitalizations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Involvement with self-help groups (e.g., AA, Al-Anon, NA, Overeaters Anonymous)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Information about family/significant others (past and present):

	Yes	No	When	Where	Your reaction to overall experience
Counseling/Psychiatric treatment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suicidal thoughts/attempts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Drug/alcohol treatment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hospitalizations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Involvement with self-help groups (e.g., AA, Al-Anon, NA, Overeaters Anonymous)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please check behaviors and symptoms that occur to you more often than you would like them to take place:

___ Aggression	___ Elevated mood	___ Phobias/fears
___ Alcohol dependence	___ Fatigue	___ Recurring thoughts
___ Anger	___ Gambling	___ Sexual addiction
___ Antisocial behavior	___ Hallucinations	___ Sexual difficulties
___ Anxiety	___ Heart palpitations	___ Sick often
___ Avoiding people	___ High blood pressure	___ Sleeping problems
___ Chest pain	___ Hopelessness	___ Speech problems
___ Cyber addiction	___ Impulsivity	___ Suicidal thoughts
___ Depression	___ Irritability	___ Thoughts disorganized
___ Disorientation	___ Judgment errors	___ Trembling
___ Distractibility	___ Loneliness	___ Withdrawing
___ Dizziness	___ Memory impairment	___ Worrying
___ Drug dependence	___ Mood shifts	___ Other (specify): _____
___ Eating disorder	___ Panic attacks	_____

Briefly discuss how the above symptoms impair your ability to function effectively: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information that would assist us in understanding your concerns or problems: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_