



ABIDING HOPE COUNSELING

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Questionnaire

Directions: Please fill out all requested information to the best of your ability. Note that none of this information is required, but that you are choosing voluntarily to answer any or all of the following questions. This document will be kept confidential according to state rules and regulations. Please email this form back to me before our first session. The more info you provide, the better I can understand what you are going through and assist you.

Personal Information

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Cell#: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Gender: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **Age:** _____

Referred by:

Disclosure Statement explained & signed? Yes or No

Release of Information signed (for whom)?

Permission to Text? Yes No

In case of emergency, whom may we contact? Name: _____
Emergency contact's phone # (other than your own home #) _____
Relationship to client: _____

General Information

Occupation:

How many hours do you work each week?

How satisfied are you in your work?

Military: Yes or No

Branch _____

Dates of service _____ **Branch** _____

Rank _____

Type of discharge:

DAILY ROUTINE

How is your appetite? _____ **Any changes in the last six months?** _____
Recent weight loss or gain? _____

How well do you sleep? _____
Any changes in the last six months ____ **Fall asleep OK?** _____

Stay asleep? _____

Approximately how many hours of sleep do you get each night? _____

Describe your exercise habits?

MEDICAL:

Physician: _____

City _____ **Date last seen:** _____

Ongoing medical concerns: _____

Allergies: _____

Medication(s) _____

LEGAL:

Current _____ **Previous** _____ **N/A** _____

Charges _____ **Probation?** _____

Court district _____

EDUCATION:

Highest – grade achieved: _____

Name of College or Vocational school: _____
 Year of Graduation _____

Relationships:

(If working with a couple, place their initials next to their responses)

Marital Status:

- single, never married
- engaged _____ months
- married for _____ years
- divorced for _____ years
- separated for _____ years
- divorce in process _____ months
- live-in for _____ years
- _____ prior marriages (self)
- _____ prior marriages (partner)

Intimate Relationship:

- never been in a serious relationship
- not currently in a relationship
- currently in a serious relationship

Relationship Satisfaction:

- very satisfied with relationship
- satisfied with relationship
- somewhat satisfied with relationship
- dissatisfied with relationship
- very satisfied with relationship

On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the greatest, please rate the quality for each the following:

	Quality of Communication	Emotional Intimacy	Level of Trust
Spouse			
Family			
Others			

Please explain why you rated each of the categories the way you did.

Children

Do you have children? If so, what are their names and ages?

Are any of them adopted? If so from where and at what age?

Do you have any step children? If so, from what marriage.

Faith Background/Denomination

Regarding spirituality or religion, how were you raised?

Present affiliation or name of church you attend?

What are your current religious beliefs?

How often do you participate in your faith community?

How satisfied are you in how you were religiously brought up?

How do you practice your faith?

If applicable: **Have your religious experiences and training helped or hurt your ability to deal with your struggles?**

If applicable: **Do you wish to incorporate your Christian faith in counseling sessions?**

The Basic Problem(s) as You Understand It

What is the most current issue or problem that is occurring in your life personally or in your family?

How does the problem affect you?

How does the problem make you feel physically?

How does the problem affect you emotionally and/or spiritually?

What goals do you wish to accomplish during our sessions together?

History of Problem

When did you first notice the problem?

Do you have any idea what led to the problem?

What event(s) in the recent past has prompted you to seek counseling now?

Check or highlight any recent losses you have experienced:

Family Health Disruption of lifestyle Job Significant other Other, please describe

Methods/Treatments/Interventions

What have you tried to change, or alleviate the problem?

Have you ever gone to a counselor before?

If yes, when?

What seemed to have helped when you went to counseling previously?

Was there anything that did not help you when you were in counseling previously?

Family of Origin

What are your parent's names' and ages?

Were you adopted? If so, age?

If you were raised by anyone other than your parents, briefly explain

Are they still married?

If so, what is the state of their marriage like?

What is something that your parents did well?

What is something you wished your parents did better?

Describe your primary female care giver (mother, relative, step mother) as you remember her during your life at home. List some of her characteristics as a person.

Describe your primary male caregiver (father, relative, step father) as you remember him during your life at home. List some of his characteristics as a person.

Are you closer with your mom or dad?

Why or why not?

How would you describe your relationship with both of your parents?

How did your parents or caregivers get along with each other while you were in the home?

Check or highlight all descriptors that accurately characterize your childhood experience:

Loving/Supportive
 Chaotic
 Stable

Unstable
 Parents Argued
 Physical Abuse

Emotional Abuse
 Verbal Abuse
 Sexual Abuse/ Rape

- Molestation
- Spiritual Abuse

- Witnessed Violence
- Rejected by Father

- Rejected by Mother
- Little Memory

Substance Use/ Mental Health History of Family: (X all that apply)

	Mother	Father	Sister	Brother	Children	Others
Alcoholism						
Amphetamines						
Cocaine						
Heroin/Opiates						
Marijuana						
Anxiety						
Depression/Mood Disorder						
Eating Disorder						
Schizophrenia						
Suicide Attempt						
Other						

List any other relatives with a history of emotional or mental disorder or suicide (include diagnosis and treatment if known):

Number of older: Brothers _____ Sisters _____

Number of younger: Brothers _____ Sisters _____

Names of Siblings:

Describe any significant relationship problems between you and your siblings:

Do you have any step family members? If so, whom?

If so, which are you closest to and why?

List any significant past trauma experienced by you or those close to you (i.e., death, divorce, sickness, crime, etc.)

As a child, how would you characterize your family's economic status?

- Wealthy
- Middle Class
- Poor

Personal Habits, Abuse, and Mental Illnesses

What are your hobbies?

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

Have you been diagnosed with a mental illness?

Which are you most like?

Even-keeled Tend toward depression Up & down

Are you extroverted or introverted?

Have you ever been abused (verbally, emotionally, physically, sexually)? If so, when, where, and who did it? Age?

Substance Use History

Current Alcohol use: No Yes If yes, on average how many drinks per week? What kind of drink(s)?

Nicotine use: No Yes If yes, how much per day?

Caffeine use No Yes If yes, how much per day?

Marijuana use: No Yes If yes, how much per day?

Are you currently using any non-prescription drugs: No Yes If yes, how much per day/week?

Check all or highlight circumstances that apply to you regarding your use of drugs and/or alcohol:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used to sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Use | <input type="checkbox"/> To Get Rid of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used to Relax | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Alone | Hallucinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relieve Emotional Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> To Avoid Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relive Physical Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> To Function Socially | |

Check all or highlight consequences you have experienced due to your use of drugs and/or alcohol:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hangovers | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal Symptoms | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disturbances |
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- Binges
- Seizures
- Medical Problems
- Assaults

- Loss of Job
- Overdose
- Legal Problems

- Relationship Conflicts/Divorce
- Suicidal Thoughts

Have you ever tried to reduce substance use including drinking? No Yes

Have you ever been annoyed by other's comments about your substance use?
No Yes

Do you consider your drinking or drug use a problem?

Non-substance abuses compulsive behaviors?

- None Gambling Sex Pornography Shopping
- Eating Excessive Electronic Use Other

If yes, please describe how you act out with these behaviors and how often:

Pornography & Sexuality

Have you ever looked at pornography? If so, when, where, and how often?

What was your age when you first saw pornography?

Do you have any sexual struggles of any kind? If so, what?

Are you sexually active?

Have you ever been forced to carry out a sexual act(s) or have a sexual act(s) performed on you against your consent or will? If yes, age? And by whom?

Risk of Harm

(Please check or highlight all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is not a risk for harm | <input type="checkbox"/> Social isolation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self injurious behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal ideation (current) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous suicide attempts | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel like a burden |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure to violence | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia | |

Functional Impairment

(Please check or highlight all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding friends/family | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enjoying normal activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflicts with spouse/partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending too much time alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflicts with family/friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missing work/school | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower productivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Not taking medications as prescribed |

Symptoms

(Please check or highlight all that apply)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed Mood | <input type="checkbox"/> Delusions | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressured speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Ideation | <input type="checkbox"/> Intrusive distressing thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor concentration | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandiosity | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempts to avoid thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated | <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Trembling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased need for sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent alcohol use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss/gain | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distractibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle tension | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> Short of Breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyper-focused | <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/Tingling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashbacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiscretions | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Self-worth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypervigilance | |

What Other Information Would You Like to Share That You Believe Would Be Helpful:

Thank you for answering these questions. Your information will be kept confidential and secure according to state laws and regulations.



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