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Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Counseling Services

Minor Client Background Information

Please answer all information as completely as possible. Information will be managed as protected health information and beneficial in providing the best possible service.

Date: _____

Name of Child/Adolescent:

First Middle Last

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Other _____

Address: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Mother's Info:

First Middle Last Age

Father's Info:

First Middle Last Age

Step-parent (mother) Info:

First Middle Last Age

Step-parent (father) Info:

First Middle Last Age

Legal Guardian's name (If different than above):

First Middle Last Age

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____
May call Yes No May call Yes No May call Yes No
Message Yes No Message Yes No Message Yes No

Best time/means to contact parent: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____ **Occupation:** _____ **Household Income:** _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Present Family:

Please identify the family you currently live with and current nature of your relationship with each member.
List the members of your current family from oldest to youngest. Use back if more space is needed

Name	Relationship	Age	Currently this relationship is ... i.e. good, neutral, conflictual etc.

Who has primarily taken care of your child/adolescent most of his/her life?

Who has legal custody of your child?

Describe the environment your child/adolescent is currently living in (example: loving, chaotic, tense):

Who is the primary disciplinarian in your family? _____

How would you describe the discipline in your home? Check all that apply:

- Strict Lenient Harsh Consistent Inconsistent Effective Shaming Positive

Does child/adolescent comply with disciplinary action?

- Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

Do parents/guardians agree in parenting, rules, and discipline?

- Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

Has your child/adolescent experienced any stress related to the following circumstances? Check and describe all that apply:

- financial problems _____
- frequent moves _____
- drinking/drug problems _____
- frequent arguments in the home _____
- separation/divorce of parents _____
- frequent physical punishment _____
- mental illness in family _____
- death in family _____
- other _____

Please list 3 of your **family's** major strengths:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list 3 of your **family's** greatest weaknesses:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Health History:

Has your child's/adolescent's physical development been normal? Yes No If no, please explain:

Has your child/adolescent had any chronic health problems? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Has minor ever been sexually and or physically abused? Yes No

If yes, was abuse reported to state authorities? Yes No*

**If No, please refer to HIPAA information about mandated reporting*

Date of LAST complete physical exam: _____

Any significant results: _____

Is child up-to-date on recommended immunizations? Yes No

Is child currently taking any medication or homeopathic? Yes(Please list below) No

Name of Current Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Purpose	Prescribing Doctor

Please list child's past and current medical conditions (major illness/injuries/surgeries/etc.)

What	When	Treatment

Is child in physical pain? Yes No If yes, where? _____

How long has child experienced this type of Pain? _____

Mental Health History:

Treatment Experience	YES	NO	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Dates	Was treatment Helpful?		
Individual Counseling					YES	SOME	NO
Family Counseling					YES	SOME	NO
Developmental Therapy/PSR					YES	SOME	NO
Psychiatric Services					YES	SOME	NO
Drug/Alcohol/Sexual Addiction Treatment					YES	SOME	NO
Self-Help Group					YES	SOME	NO
Hospitalization					YES	SOME	NO

Has child ever attempted ending their life? Yes No
Has child ever harmed self intentionally? Yes No
Has anyone in your immediate family attempted or committed suicide? Yes No
If yes to any, when? _____

Did someone refer you to BYRCS? Y N If so, who? _____

Alcohol/Substance Use:

Does/has your child used any of the following substances:

Alcohol Tobacco Narcotics Prescription Other: _____

Date of last use: _____

Type and amount of usage? _____

Age usage began? _____

Has minor ever had any legal problems related to your use/consumption? Yes No

Spirituality:

Does family practice a faith or religion? Yes No If so, please identify: _____

Would you like faith to be a part of treatment? Yes No

If Yes, please describe what this might look like?

Education History:

What school is your child currently attending?

Grade level _____

What kind of grades does your child receive?

Please list any scholastic or behavioral challenges your child/adolescent may have faced in:

Preschool: _____

Kindergarten: _____

Grades 1-3: _____

Grades 4-5: _____

Middle School: _____

High School: _____

Has your child ever been diagnosed with a learning disability? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Is your child/adolescent dealing with any school-related issues currently? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Is your child currently on a 504 Plan or IEP? Yes No If yes, please describe:

Social History

How does your child/adolescent get along with his /her siblings?

Better than Average Average Worse than average Doesn't have any siblings

How easily does your child/adolescent make friends?

Better than Average Average Worse than average Doesn't have any friends

About how many close friends does your child have?

None 1 2 or 3 4 or more

Describe your child socially:

With-drawn Insecure Passive Out-going Aggressive Other _____

What extracurricular activities is your child/adolescent involved in?

What jobs/chores does your child/adolescent have?

Additional Information

What are your child's/adolescent's strengths?

What does your child struggle with?

Is there anything else about your child/adolescent or family that we should know in order to be more helpful?

Current Concerns:

Please describe below your main reason for seeking counseling for this child/adolescent (please be specific):

When did this issue begin?

Approximately how much distress do you believe these problems are causing in your life?

- Mild (less than once a week)
- Moderate (1-2 times per week)
- Severe (4-5 times per week)
- Impairing (Daily)

Have there been any significant life changes or stressful events that have impacted this issue?

What is your family currently doing to deal with this issue?

What would you like your child/adolescent to accomplish through counseling?

Pediatric Symptom Checklist

Emotional and physical health go together in children. Because parents are often the first to notice a problem with their child's behavior, emotions or learning, you may help your child get the best care possible by answering these questions. Please indicate which statement best describes your child.

Please mark under the heading that best describes your child:

	NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN
1. Complains of aches and pains.....	1	_____	_____
2. Spends more time alone.....	2	_____	_____
3. Tires easily, has little energy.....	3	_____	_____
4. Fidgety, unable to sit still.....	4	_____	_____
5. Has trouble with teacher	5	_____	_____
6. Less interested in school	6	_____	_____
7. Acts as if driven by a motor.....	7	_____	_____
8. Daydreams too much.....	8	_____	_____
9. Distracted easily.....	9	_____	_____
10. Is afraid of new situations.....	10	_____	_____
11. Feels sad, unhappy.....	11	_____	_____
12. Is irritable, angry.....	12	_____	_____
13. Feels hopeless.....	13	_____	_____
14. Has trouble concentrating.....	14	_____	_____
15. Less interested in friends.....	15	_____	_____
16. Fights with other children.....	16	_____	_____
17. Absent from school often.....	17	_____	_____
18. School grades dropping.	18	_____	_____
19. Is down on him or herself.....	19	_____	_____
20. Visits to the doctor with doctor finding nothing wrong...	20	_____	_____
21. Has trouble sleeping.....	21	_____	_____
22. Worries a lot.....	22	_____	_____
23. Wants to be with you more than before.....	23	_____	_____
24. Feels he or she is bad.....	24	_____	_____
25. Takes unnecessary risks.....	25	_____	_____
26. Gets hurt frequently.....	26	_____	_____
27. Seems to be having less fun.....	27	_____	_____
28. Acts younger than children his or her age.....	28	_____	_____
29. Does not listen to rules.....	29	_____	_____
30. Does not show feelings.....	30	_____	_____
31. Does not understand other people's feelings.....	31	_____	_____
32. Teases others.....	32	_____	_____
33. Blames others for his or her troubles.....	33	_____	_____
34. Takes things that do not belong to him or her.....	34	_____	_____
35. Refuses to share.....	35	_____	_____