

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER
Child Packet (to be completed by Parents)

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Date of Assessment: _____ Social Security _____

Name of Child _____ Sex: (M) _____ (F) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____

Address (Number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Religion (Optional) _____

Insurance Information: Carrier _____ Member # _____

Group # _____ Primary's Name _____ DOB _____

SS# _____ Employer _____ Relationship to primary _____

Education (Grade) _____ Present School _____

Referral Source: _____

CHIEF COMPLAINT:

Presenting Problems (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ Very unhappy | ☐ Impulsive | ☐ Fire setting |
| ☐ Irritable | ☐ Stubborn | ☐ Stealing |
| ☐ Temper outbursts | ☐ Disobedient | ☐ Lying |
| ☐ Withdrawn | ☐ Infantile | ☐ Sexual trouble |
| ☐ Daydreaming | ☐ Mean to others | ☐ School Performance |
| ☐ Fearful | ☐ Destructive | ☐ Truancy |
| ☐ Clumsy | ☐ Trouble with the law | ☐ Bed wetting |
| ☐ Overactive | ☐ Running away | ☐ Soiled pants |
| ☐ Slow | ☐ Self-mutilating | ☐ Eating problems |
| ☐ Short attention span | ☐ Head banging | ☐ Sleeping problems |
| ☐ Distractible | ☐ Rocking | ☐ Sickly |
| ☐ Lacks initiative | ☐ Shy | ☐ Drug use |
| ☐ Undependable | ☐ Strange behavior | ☐ Alcohol use |
| ☐ Peer conflict | ☐ Strange thoughts | ☐ Suicide talk |
| ☐ Phobic | | |

How long have these problems occurred? (Number of weeks, months, years)

What happened that makes you seek help at this time? _____

Problems perceived to be: ___very serious ___serious ___not serious

What are your expectations of your child? _____

What changes would you like to see in your child? _____

What changes would you like to see in yourself? _____

What changes would you like to see in your family? _____

PSYCHOSOCIAL HISTORY

CURRENT FAMILY SITUATION

Mother - Relationship to child ___natural parent ___relative
 ___step-parent ___adoptive parent

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Birthplace: _____ Religion: _____

Education: _____ Occupation: _____

Father - Relationship to child ___natural parent ___relative
 ___step-parent ___adoptive parent

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Birthplace: _____ Religion: _____

Education: _____ Occupation: _____

Marital History of Parents:

Natural Parents: ___Married When _____ Ages _____

 ___Separated When _____

 ___Divorced When _____

 ___Deceased When _____

Step-parents: ___Married When _____

If child is adopted- Adoption source: _____

Reason for circumstances: _____

Age when child first in home: _____

Date of legal adoption: _____

What has the child been told?

Was the child ever placed, boarded, or lived away from the family? ____Yes ____No

Explain: _____ W

What are the major family stresses at the present time, if ? _____

What are the sources of family income? _____

BROTHERS and SISTERS: (indicate if step-brothers or step-sisters)

	Name	Age	Gender	Present Grade	Living at home (yes or no)	Use drugs or alcohol (yes or no)	Treated for drug abuse (yes or no)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Others living in the home (and their relationship):

1. _____

2. _____

Does or did any member of the child's family have any problems with:

____reading ____spelling ____math ____speech
(if yes, please explain)

Is there any history in the child's family of?

____mental retardation ____epilepsy ____birth defects ____schizophrenia
(if yes, please explain)

Has child ever been seen by a medical specialist?

Age ____How Long ____Yes ____No
Reason

Has child ever taken, or is he/she taking presently, any Prescribed medications?

____Yes ____No
Age ____How Long ____Reason

Name of Primary Care Physician _____

Describe special habits, fears, or idiosyncrasies of the child: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

Types of classes: ☐ Regular ☐ Learning Disability ☐ Continuation
 ☐ Emotionally Handicapped ☐ Opportunity ☐ Other

Did child skip a grade? ☐ Yes ☐ No Repeat a grade? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, when and how many years appropriate grade level at the present time?)

Did child have any specific learning difficulties? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Has child ever had a tutor or other special help with school work? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does child attend school on a regular basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does child appear motivated for school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Has child ever been suspended or expelled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does child participate in extracurricular activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No (explain)

In school, how many friends does child have: ☐ a lot ☐ a few ☐ none

What are child's educational aspirations? ☐ quit school ☐ graduate ☐ go to college

Has child had special testing in school (If yes, what were the results?)

Psychological ☐ Yes ☐ No Vocational ☐ Yes ☐ No

List child's special interests, hobbies, skills:

Has the child ever had difficulty with the police? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, explain)

Has child ever appeared in juvenile court? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, explain)

Has child ever been on probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

From To Reason Probation Officer

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

515 N. Penelope Street, Belton, TX 76513
254.933.3306

POLICIES AND COUNSELING AGREEMENT

Thank you for selecting Community Counseling Center. Please carefully read the information provided below. Before you begin therapy, it is important that you fully understand your rights and responsibilities as a client of the Community Counseling Center.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A CLIENT

You have the right to ask questions about therapeutic procedures or methods used during your therapy.

You have the right to end therapy at any time without any legal or financial obligations other than those already incurred.

You have the right to select a different therapist. If you wish to continue therapy with a different therapist, you will be provided with the names of other qualified professionals whose services you may prefer.

One of your most important rights involves confidentiality. All therapeutic communications, records, and contacts with professional and support staff will be held in strict confidence. Information may be released, in accordance with state law, only when:

- (1) the client signs a written release of information indicating informed consent
- (2) the client expresses serious intent to harm himself/herself or someone else
- (3) there is evidence or reasonable suspicion of abuse against a minor child, elder person (65 years or older), or dependent adult
- (4) a subpoena or other court order is received directing the disclosure of information

THE THERAPEUTIC PROCESS

A major benefit of therapy is resolving the concerns that brought you to therapy. Another benefit is the ability to better handle or manage marital, family and other interpersonal relationships. Many times, you will have a better understanding of personal goals and values which may lead to greater maturity and happiness as an individual.

In working to achieve these potential benefits, your therapy may involve a firm effort on your part to change. These changes may cause significant discomfort. Remembering and therapeutically resolving unpleasant events can arouse intense feelings such as fear, anger, depression and frustration. Seeking to resolve issues between family members, marital partners, and other persons can similarly lead to discomfort, as well as relationship changes that may not have originally been intended.

WORK AGREEMENT

It is agreed that the client shall make a good-faith effort at personal growth and engage in the counseling process as an important priority at this time in his or her life. Client gain is most important in professional counseling. Suspension, termination, or referral shall be discussed between the counselor and client for a pattern of behavior that reveals disinterest or lack of commitment to counseling or for any unresolved conflict between counselor and client.

FEE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT

All fees are due at the time that services are provided. Professional fees are as follows:

Initial (Diagnostic) Session.....	\$210.00
Subsequent 60 Minute Sessions.....	\$165.00

A **CASH DISCOUNT** WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL CLIENTS PAYING BY CASH OR CHECK. **The Initial (Diagnostic) Session WILL BE REDUCED to \$165.00 and the 60-minute Session WILL BE REDUCED TO \$145.00 for Dr Elaine McFarlane and \$110 for all Licensed Counselors and Social Workers** If for some reason a client is not able to pay the day the service is rendered, the cash discount will still apply if the session fee is paid within seven (7) days of the session date.

Please also be aware that professional fees will be prorated for sessions that exceed 50 minutes. Please let your therapist know if additional charges resulting from longer sessions will be a problem. If you are using insurance, sessions that exceed 50 minutes are not covered under most plans.

There will be a fee for telephone consultation or sessions (of 15 minutes or more) based on the above-mentioned rates. You will be mailed a statement at the end of the business day following the telephone session.

We take limited insurance at this time. If we are not in-network with your Insurance Provider, we will give you the information you need to file the insurance yourself.

If insurance(s) will be filed:

With my initials, I acknowledge that:

- _____ I hereby authorize Community Counseling Center to furnish information to my insurance carrier(s) concerning my illness and/or treatment.
- _____ I authorize payment of medical benefits to be paid directly to the Community Counseling Center and/or my counselor.
- _____ I understand that if I cancel an appointment later than the 24-hour cancellation period, or if I miss the appointment with no cancellation notice, I acknowledge the fee for the session will be billed to my account, and not to my insurance company.
- _____ I understand that even though insurance claims may be filed, I am still directly responsible for payment of this account if the claims are not paid by the insurance company.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We, the undersigned therapist and client(s), have read, discussed together, and fully understand this agreement and these policies. We agree to honor these policies.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Therapist Signature: _____ Date: _____

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*** POLICY ON MISSED APPOINTMENTS ***

Therapy is by *APPOINTMENT ONLY*. The following charges will apply to missed or canceled appointments:

Appointments canceled, with 24 hours' notice no charge

OR

Appointments canceled, with **less than 24 hours'** notice, or not

kept, with no notice given:

Missed Session Fee will be \$50

Missed or late canceled appointment charges will appear on your monthly statements or be brought to your attention by the office manager. Payment is due upon receipt of a statement or notification by the office manager.

WITH MY INITIALS, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- _____ I have read and do understand the Community Counseling Center's policy on missed appointments.
- _____ I understand that payment is expected as services are rendered unless prior financial arrangements have been made with the office manager.
- _____ I also understand should my account become 90 days past due, this information may be turned over to a collection agency.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, I have certain rights to privacy in regard to my protected health information (PHI). I have been given the opportunity to review a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for the **Community Counseling Center**.

I understand that the **Community Counseling Center** reserves the right to change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time. I understand the **Community Counseling Center** will provide a current Notice of Privacy Practices upon request.

If signed by someone for a minor or incapacitated person indicate below the relationship of the person signing to the client.

_____ Parent _____ Guardian _____ Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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THE TEXAS FAMILY CODE

THE TEXAS FAMILY CODE, SECTION 34.01,
PROVIDES THAT “ANY PERSON HAVING CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT ANY CHILD’S PHYSICAL OR
MENTAL HEALTH OR WELFARE HAS BEEN OR MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ABUSE OR
NEGLECT SHALL REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 34.02 OF THIS CODE”

IT IS OUR POLICY TO INFORM ANY PARENT THAT WE WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE INTENT
AND THE LETTER OF THIS STATUTE. IT IS NOT ONLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD AND
THE FAMILY, BUT WE ARE CRIMINALLY LIABLE IF WE DO NOT. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
LIMITED TO, STRIKING OR HITTING A CHILD OR PUNISHING TO THE POINT OF LEAVING
BRUISES.

I UNDERSTAND SECTION 34.01 OF THE TEXAS
FAMILY CODE AND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SIGNATURE

DATE

Communication Consent

You will be asked to sign either accepting or opting out of communication with our office by either email and/or text messages. Each new patient packet will have the consent included with it. You may opt out or in at any time in writing. Please just request a form in our office or send an email to us. **EXAMPLE** below of consent form.

Client Communication Consent Form

Client Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

We want to keep in touch with you in a way that's convenient, timely, and respectful of your preferences. Please indicate your consent to receive communications from our office:

☒ **Communication Preferences**

Please check the boxes below to indicate your preferences:

☐ **I DO NOT** wish to receive text messages or emails from Community Counseling Center

☐ **Text Messages (SMS)**

I give permission to receive appointment reminders, updates, and other non-marketing communications via text message.

☐ **Emails**

I give permission to receive appointment reminders, updates, newsletters, and other non-marketing communications via email.

Consent & Privacy

- Your contact information will be used solely for communication between you and our office.
- We will never share your information with third parties without your consent.
- You can opt out of communications at any time by notifying us in writing or following unsubscribe instructions in emails.

Client Authorization

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this consent form. I voluntarily give my permission to be contacted by the methods I selected above.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____