

New Client Intake  
Lori Brady Counseling, LLC

**Identification and Contact Information**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: F M Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell / other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred number for contact \_\_\_\_\_

May I identify myself when I call this number, should someone beside yourself answer? \_\_\_\_\_

*Emergency Contact: Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Relationship* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

**Referral:** How where you referred? \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenting Concern:** Please describe the main difficulty or reason you are coming for counseling and include why now?:

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Please describe your goals for counseling: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will we know when you have achieved your stated goals?

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**Relationships**

If currently in a relationship please briefly describe the nature of the relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Partner's age: \_\_\_\_ Has your partner previously been married? \_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_

How long since partner's last marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ Does your partner have children from a previous relationship? \_\_\_\_ Do you have similar parenting styles? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship with the children \_\_\_\_\_

Names / Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Education, degrees of partner? \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Is partner currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom are you currently living? *(Please list name, relationship, age, how you get along and if there are any issues of concern related to alcohol/ drug use, mental or physical illness):* \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any children who **do not** live with you or are *not* in your custody? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please list their names, ages, circumstances:

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In a few words, how would you describe your relationship with mother or maternal figure that raised you (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship with your father or paternal figure that raised you (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How was it to grow up in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any traumas/ traumatic events that you experienced while growing up (physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, divorce, frequent moving) that you would like to share?

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**Educational / Occupational / Military**

Highest grade / degree completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current student? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ What are you studying? \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
If not employed, how long has it been since you worked? \_\_\_\_\_  
What kind of job did you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
What caused you to stop working? \_\_\_\_\_  
What other types of work have you done in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been or are you now in the military? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which Branch? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was your specialty? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was your rank at discharge? \_\_\_\_\_ Honorable Discharge? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you sought any services from the VA? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you experiencing any kind of trauma/ difficulties related to your service? \_\_\_\_\_

**Health / Medical**

From whom or where do you receive medical care? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
When was your last medical exam? \_\_\_\_\_  
Current health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently receiving treatment for these concerns? \_\_\_\_\_  
Past health concerns and accidents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
List current medications & dosage /vitamins/supplements that you take:  
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***Women only:***

How many pregnancies have you had? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you pregnant now? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_ Number of terminations \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently experiencing any fertility issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Are you currently concerned about your eating habits? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently concerned about your sleep habits? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_  
What of exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual/Religious Beliefs/Practices:**

Is Religion or spirituality an important part of your life (please list practice if comfortable)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with any particular religion or place of worship? \_\_\_\_\_  
What gets you through difficult periods in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

What brings you hope and joy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Previous Treatment**

Have you ever received psychological, psychiatric, drug or alcohol treatment, or counseling services in the past?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please indicate:

<b>When?</b>	<b>From Whom?</b>	<b>For What?</b>	<b>With What Results?</b>
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**Are you thinking about suicide now?** \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a family history of completed or attempted suicide? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list relationship and approximately when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made any final plans? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you own a weapon? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever **attempted** suicide & how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, please indicate when, how and the outcome/ treatment received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you now or have you ever engaged in self-harm (e.g. cutting, burning, or hurting yourself in any way) or other potentially damaging or impulsive behaviors (e.g. unsafe sex practices, gambling, impulsive spending)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe when you started, frequency, what you did, the last time you engaged in the behavior(s) and anything else you think is important for me to know.  
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**Chemical Use**

Do you feel like you are using drugs or alcohol more than you would like? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please described your use and concerns \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal**

Please list and describe any arrests, incarcerations or legal issues or problems (include custody issues):

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**Circle any problem that pertains to you at this time:**

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Coping skills     | Stress             | Self Harm              |
| Memory            | Weight             | Current employment     |
| Anxiety           | Energy             | Overeating             |
| Drug/alcohol use  | Loneliness         | Marriage/ relationship |
| Anger             | Education          | Sexual problems        |
| Sleep             | Undereating        | Fertility issues       |
| Friends/supports  | Concentration      | Nightmares             |
| Future            | Motivation         | Divorce/ separation    |
| Negative thoughts | Parenting          | Health problems        |
| Finances          | My appearance      | Suicidal thoughts      |
| Abuse             | Children           | Career choices         |
| Depression        | Headaches          | Legal matters          |
| Self-esteem       | Sexual Orientation | Grief/ Loss            |

Anything not listed \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle everything that has happened to you in the past 3 years:**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Death of a spouse/partner             | Marriage Problems                   | Changes in marital status |
| Death of another family member        | Family problems (children, in-laws) | Loss of job               |
| Major illness or injury–yourself      | Financial problems                  | Move                      |
| Major illness or injury–family member | Legal problems                      | Other: _____              |

Please describe your strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your limitations (what holds you back from accomplishing what you want in life?):

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Who/What are your supports: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate your level of motivation for change (0 to 10 with 10 the highest) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional information that you believe may be helpful or that you want me to know:

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