

# Mindful Solutions NJ, LLC

## *Intake Form*

*The information requested on this form is intended to be helpful to you and your therapist in the provision of the best possible services to you. If there is any question that you would prefer not to answer, please feel free to leave blank and discuss in session.*

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

### **Presenting Problem**

1. What is/are the reason(s) you are seeking therapy today? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Did a specific event lead to this report for services?  Yes  No If yes, please describe the incident. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please describe what you hope to accomplish in this therapy or what you hope will be different in your life as a result of attending therapy. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How long has the problem been present? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What solutions to the problem have you tried, and what were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How much does this problem affect your life? *(Please circle the number that best applies)*

	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>A little bit</b>	<b>A lot</b>	<b>All the time</b>
1. Personally	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
2. Family life	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
3. Socially	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
4. Work-wise	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10

7. How were you referred to this service? *(Please circle)*

8. Do you make use of an community-based support groups (e.g. 12-Step Programs, social support groups, etc)?  Yes  No If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have an involvement with any of the following people or services?  Yes  No If yes, please circle all that apply:

County Social Worker    Probation Officer    Adult/Child Protection    Guardian Ad Litem    Worker's Compensation

If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

**Symptoms**

10. Please look these items over and circle the number that best describes how these symptoms have bothered you **recently**.

	Not at all	Mildly	Moderately	Severely
1. Depressed	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
2. Guilty feelings	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
3. Suicidal thoughts, plans, or attempts Have you <b>ever</b> thought about, planned or attempted suicide? Thought about Y N Planned Y N Attempted Y N If yes to any of these, when was this? _____	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
4. Changed sleep patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty falling asleep <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty staying asleep <input type="checkbox"/> Can't get up in a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
5. Change in weight or eating habits <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
6. History of restrictive eating, dieting or purging	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
7. Insecurity or inferiority	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
8. Loss of interest or energy in pleasurable activities	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
9. Anxious, nervous, or panicky feelings	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
10. Avoiding places or situations	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
11. Repetitive thoughts or behaviors	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
12. Change in work habits <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
13. Change in spending habits <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
14. Anger or temper problems	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
15. Flashbacks or intrusive memories	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
16. Physical problems, pain, or illness	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
17. Sexual worries or problems	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
18. Brain fog, fuzzy thinking or dissociation	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
19. Memory problems	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
20. Confused or disorganized thoughts	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10
21. Periods of high energy/activity with less need to sleep	0	1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10

11. Do any of the following concerns contribute to your symptoms(s)? *(check all that apply)*

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family move to a new home   | <input type="checkbox"/> Death of a family member     | <input type="checkbox"/> Development problems          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth of a child or sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment to new job        | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect physical/sexual abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting with spouse        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment to school         | <input type="checkbox"/> Known physical/sexual abuse   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-divorce adjustment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Law violations               | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Substance abuse       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial stress            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonesty                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive gambling/spending  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marital unfaithfulness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Career concerns/unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Pornography use               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting problems          | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty nest                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Anger/Violence                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual problems          | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous therapy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |

**Mental Health & Medical History**

12. Who is your primary care physician and your primary clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Who else do you regularly see as part of your routine health care? \_\_\_\_\_

14. List any significant health problems, past or present, including surgeries and/or illnesses with the *corresponding dates*.

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15. Are you currently taking any medications?  Yes  No If yes, please list:

Medication	Dose and number of pills you take per day	Prescribing doctor

16. Have you ever taken any medications for depression, anxiety, or mental health issues?  Yes  No If yes, please list:

Medication Name	Prescribed for? (eg: depression, anxiety)	When (approx.)	How long were you on the medication?	Prescribing doctor

17. Do you have any allergies to medications?  Yes  No If yes, please list and describe the reaction. \_\_\_\_\_

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18. List other therapy or counseling you have received in the past or are receiving now:

Therapist's name	Address	Approximate dates

19. If you think it would be helpful for your therapist to contact a previous therapist or physician, you will need to sign a Release of Information form. To receive a Release of Information form, please check here .

20. Have you ever been hospitalized for mental or nervous problems? Yes No If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Substance Use

21. Please describe your use of the following substances:

	Daily	Weekly	Occasionally	In the past but not now	Not at all
Caffeine					
Tobacco					
Alcohol					
Prescription drugs					
Inhalants					
Street drugs					
Over-the-counter medications					
Other: _____					

22. Have you ever experienced any of the following as a result of substance use?

Blackouts  Bad reactions  Withdrawal symptoms  Overdose  DUI  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give details \_\_\_\_\_

23. Have you ever felt you should **cut down** on your drinking or drug use?  Yes  No

24. Have people **annoyed** you by criticizing your drinking or drug use?  Yes  No

25. Have you ever felt bad or **guilty** about your drinking or drug use?  Yes  No

26. Have you ever had a drink or used drugs as an **eye-opener** first thing in the morning to steady your nerves, get rid of a hangover, or to get the day started?  Yes  No

27. Have you ever had treatment for any type of alcohol or substance use?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe: (include inpatient, outpatient, detox): \_\_\_\_\_

## Resources

28. What has helped you manage or endure your current problem? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Please describe the people in your life that currently play a supportive, influential, or friendship role. \_\_\_\_\_

30. What interests or passions give you meaning to your life? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Do you have any spiritual beliefs or practices that are important to you?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

32. What aspects of your culture, heritage, or ethnicity would you like your therapist to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

33. Please list those who you consider part of your immediate family and/or your current household.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relation to you</u>	<u>Living with you?</u>
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Other**

34. Is there anything else that you would like your therapist to know and that you have not written about on any of these forms?

Yes  No If yes, please tell me about it here or on another paper: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature and Date**

I acknowledge that the information on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I will inform my therapist of any changes in my personal circumstances including address, symptoms experienced, suicidal thoughts and substance use.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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