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New Client Intake Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address:

Physical Address (if different):

May I send mail to the above address? Y / N

Telephone Numbers (Please provide only numbers at which you give me permission to call you):

Home: _____

May leave a detailed message? ___yes ___*no

Work: _____

May leave a detailed message? ___yes ___*no

Cell: _____

May leave a detailed message? ___yes ___*no

Date of Birth/Age: _____

Relationship Status: _____

Student status/Occupation: _____

Have you ever engaged in therapy before? Y / N

Worked with a psychiatrist? Y / N

Contact Person in case of emergency: _____

Telephone #: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Telephone#: _____

Medical History:

- List any medical problems:

- Current Medications:

- Allergies: _____

- Hospitalizations (Medical, Psychiatric, Substance abuse- give place and year):

- Family history of: mental illness? _____Yes _____No
- Substance abuse? _____Yes _____No
- Suicide? _____Yes _____No Violent behavior? _____Yes _____No

• How often do you?

Smoke _____never _____monthly _____weekly _____daily

Drink alcohol _____never _____monthly _____weekly _____daily

Use drugs _____never _____monthly _____weekly _____daily

Primary Insurance:

Insurance Plan Name: _____

Insured Name: _____ Insured ID# _____

Insured's social security # _____

Copayment: _____

How did you hear about our services? _____

What would you like to gain from working with Carolina Performance? What are your goals?

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:

Your signature below indicates that you have read the Carolina Performance-Client Service Agreement and agree to its terms and also serves as an acknowledgement that you have received the HIPAA notice form.

Signature of Client (or Guardian if under 18)

Date

Printed Name

Provider Signature

RECORD RELEASE AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby authorize my Carolina Performance provider to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning my illness/treatment.

Signature of Client (or Guardian if under 18)

Date

Professional Disclosure Statement and Consent for Professional Counseling Services

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CAROLINA PERFORMANCE—CLIENT SERVICES AGREEMENT Welcome to Carolina Performance (CP). This document (the Agreement) contains important information about our professional services and business policies. Although Carolina Performance providers work together with teams and businesses, we have separate, individual private practices in our offices at AIHF. It also contains summary information about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), a new federal law that provides new privacy protections and new patient rights with regard to the use and disclosure of your Protected Health Information (PHI) used for the purpose of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. HIPAA requires that we provide you with a Notice of Privacy Practices (the Notice) for use and disclosure of PHI for treatment, payment, and health care operations. The Notice explains HIPAA and its application to your personal health information in greater detail. The law requires that we obtain your signature acknowledging that we have provided you with this information. Although these documents are long and sometimes complex, it is very important that you read them carefully. We can discuss any questions you have about the procedures. When you sign this document, it will also represent an agreement between you and your provider. You may revoke this Agreement in writing at any time. That revocation will be binding on CP unless we have taken action in reliance on it; if there are obligations imposed on your CP provider by your health insurer in order to process or substantiate claims made under your policy; or if you have not satisfied any financial obligations you have incurred.

Thank you for selecting me as your counselor. I believe the relationship between client and therapist is fundamental for growth and change in counseling and should be based on trust. With this in mind I would like to begin that relationship by telling you about my professional beliefs, experience and your rights. This is also in keeping with with Standards of Practice of the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors (NCBLPC) and the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB). Please read this and make note of any questions or concerns you have at any time during our sessions.

Qualifications and Experience

I have been working in the helping field for over fourteen years and graduated from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island in December 2003 with a Masters in Guidance and Counselor Education. Since 2001, while in graduate school, I worked as a substance abuse counselor at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center in Newport, RI. I moved to North Carolina in 2004 and worked as a substance abuse counselor, 2044 with an emphasis on case management. I was licensed in North Carolina as a Licensed Professional Counselor, 6627, in June 2007. I have also held the Licensed Chemical Addiction Specialist, 1613, from the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board since April 2010.

Counseling Philosophy and Approach

I believe that counseling works best when you and I work together as a team to develop goals that best meet your needs. Your progress towards these goals generally happens gradually over time and is enhanced by working on goals outside of therapy as well. Counseling interventions offer great potential for growth but can also cause uncomfortable emotions to arise. This is a normal part of therapy. You may experience any of the following as a result of our work: sadness, guilt, anger, frustration and anxiety. I emphasize that it is very important to explore these feelings in order to make progress towards your goals. As a result of counseling you can gain insight into your life, learn better methods of coping with problems, build self-confidence and have a more positive outlook in general. To sum it up counseling will be a joint effort but can only be successful with your work and determination.

Every person is unique with different strengths and needs. With this in mind I work with you to assess your mental, physical, social, economic and spiritual needs. Once the assessment is complete we will work together to develop a plan for you to achieve your goals. If necessary, I may refer you to your physician to rule out biological causes for your distress. In the case that your situation is beyond my scope of practice I will make every effort to refer you to

professionals more qualified to meet your needs. We have many wonderful psychiatrists and psychologists on staff at Carolina Performance if a referral needs to be made.

I am able to provide individual and group therapy as well as family psycho education for children, adolescents and adults. My counseling style is primarily motivational interviewing but strongly influenced by cognitive behavioral and reality therapy techniques. I am very sensitive to multicultural issues and can provide therapy in Spanish. Our sessions will focus on choices and how your choices affect your goals. If you agree, I may utilize homework assignments such as journaling that will be followed up in subsequent sessions. Above all you can expect me to treat you with respect and caring.

Confidentiality

All information shared will be kept confidential with the following exceptions:

- a) If I believe you are a danger to yourself or someone else
- b) If you give me written permission to disclose information
- c) In the case of abuse to a child or an elderly person confidentiality will be waived
- d) If the information is court ordered
- e) If you desire to seek reimbursement from a managed care company, the disclosure of confidential information will be required for reimbursement or in the case I need to send information to a collection agency to recoup monies owed.
- f) In case of medical emergency
- g) If a government agency is requesting the information for health oversight activities, your provider may be required to provide it for them.
- h) If a patient files a worker's compensation claim, and a CP provider's services are being compensated through workers compensation benefits, the CP provider must, upon appropriate request, provide a copy of the patient's record to the patient's employer or the North Carolina Industrial Commission.
- i) If a patient files a complaint or lawsuit against CP, CP may disclose relevant information regarding that patient in order to defend CP. If a patient files a complaint or lawsuit against a CP provider, that provider may disclose relevant information regarding that patient in order to defend his or herself.

If one of the above circumstances arises only essential information will be revealed and if possible you will be informed before confidentiality is broken. In case the client is a minor; the parents or legal guardians may be involved in the counseling process when appropriate. Even when the guardian is involved precautions to safeguard confidentiality will be taken in order to have the best interest of the client foremost.

Federal law 42 CFR restricts the use and disclosure of patient information that is received by an alcohol and drug abuse treatment program. Generally, substance abuse information must not be disclosed without your written authorization. For example, I would need your written authorization before disclosing substance abuse information to your insurance provider for the purpose of obtaining reimbursement for service provided to you. Once a diagnosis is disclosed it is a permanent part of your insurance record.

Length of Sessions and Pay Schedule

Payment is expected at time of service. Forms of payment accepted are currently credit card, cash and check. There will be a 35.00 fee for all returned checks.

Each session will last 50 minutes. The standard fee for an intake is \$165. The standard fee for an individual or family session is \$135. If ADHD testing is required there is an additional charge of \$15 per typed page in addition to the intake fee. I am in network with Blue Cross Blue Shield. At times telephone contact is necessary between a therapist and client for purposes other than scheduling sessions. Clients are responsible for payment of the agreed upon fee (on a prorated basis) for any telephone calls longer than five minutes. If you arrive late for an appointment, the appointment must end at the scheduled time. This will allow me to see each client as scheduled. Should you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment, it is requested that you do so with a 24 hour notice. Please call me at 919-810-0775 to cancel the appointment. If an appointment is cancelled or missed without a 24 hour notice, you will be billed your full therapy fee for the missed appointment.

Client Rights and Verification of Consumer Choice

All records are my property, however; they are maintained for your benefit and available for review at your request if they are deemed therapeutically valuable. You have the right to be informed of your counselor's qualifications and the right to accept or decline any suggestions or therapeutic strategies. I will periodically remind you of your rights. You have the right to terminate counseling or resend permission to disclose information at any time. It is suggested that termination be made collaboratively with client and counselor in order to ensure the best outcomes. You have the right to change service providers at any time, if possible, reasonable notice should be given so that I can aid the transition to your new provider.

Use of Diagnosis

Some health insurance companies will reimburse clients for counseling services and some will not. In addition, most will require that a diagnosis of a mental-health condition and indicate that you must have an "illness" before they will agree to reimburse you. Some conditions for which people seek counseling do not qualify for reimbursement. If a qualifying diagnosis is appropriate in your case, I will inform you of the diagnosis before we submit the diagnosis to the health insurance company. Any diagnosis made will become part of your permanent insurance records.

Emergencies

If you need to contact me please call 919-810-0775. Please note that I may not always be able to return your call immediately due to other commitments. In case of an urgent situation or emergency when you feel the need for immediate support contact the Alliance Behavioral Access 24/7 at 800-510-9132 or call Holly Hill Respond Line at 919-250-7000. You can also call local 911 system or go to the nearest emergency room.

Complaints

If at any time you feel uncomfortable or are dissatisfied with my services or counseling approach please let me know. Hopefully we can make changes to improve the situation. If you do not feel that your concerns are being addressed in a manner that you approve of please contact either of the following boards:

North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
PO Box 1369
Garner, NC 27529-1369
(919)661-0820

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board
PO box 10126
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 832-0975

Consent for Treatment

By signing below you are stating that you have read and understand this disclosure and that all your questions have been answered. That you agree to have your insurance charged and/or pay all fees. You have received a copy of

HIPAA regulations. It also indicates that you are consenting to receive counseling services.

Client Name	Client/Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Darcee L. Ruble, M.Ed, LPC, LCAS		Date
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SOCIAL-DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

The information gathered on this form can be used when writing a Social/Developmental History.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Child's full name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Current Address: _____ How long at this address? _____

Person providing information: _____ Relationship to child _____

Who does child live with: both parents mother father other (specify) _____

Biological father _____ Occupation _____ Years education: _____
 Father's home phone _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Biological mother _____ Occupation _____ Years education: _____
 Mother's home phone _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

N/A Guardian's name _____ Occupation _____ Years education _____
 Guardian's home phone _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Please list all people in child's immediate family:

Name	Relationship to child	Age / Grade	Living in house?

Please list all other *non-family* members who live in household:

Name	Relationship to child/family	How long has lived in household?

Language(s) spoken at home _____ Primary Language at home _____

Please list all locations (city, state) that your child has lived:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Birthplace _____ | Moved at age/grade _____ |
| 2. _____ | Moved at age/grade _____ |
| 3. _____ | Moved at age/grade _____ |
| 4. _____ | Moved at age/grade _____ |

Are biological parents of child currently: married separated divorced never married

• If separated or divorced, who has *legal* custody? mother father other (specify): _____

• If separated or divorced, how do you feel your child has adjusted to the separation/divorce? _____

Are there other adults who have a *significant* part in raising your child? Yes No
If so, please indicate name & relationship (step-parent, grandparent, boy/girlfriend, etc.) _____

Have there been any significant changes in the home over the *last few years*? (Such as new marriages, deaths, births, address changes, family separations/divorce, parent dating, parent job change, money problems, etc)

What do you feel are your child's...

Strengths _____

Weaknesses _____

Briefly describe your concerns for your child.

II. HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

A. Pregnancy and Birth

Is child your: biological child adopted child foster child other: _____

Mother's age at birth? _____ Did mother receive routine medical prenatal care? Yes No

Please specify any medications used during pregnancy and the reason used: _____

Pregnancy lasted _____ weeks / months Child's birth weight: _____ pounds _____ ounces

APGAR score ...at 1 minute _____ ...at 5 minutes _____ Unsure / Don't know

Did child go home from the hospital at the same time as the mother? Yes No

If No, explain why: _____

Please check the conditions below that describe the health of the child and mother during...

Mother's Pregnancy

- No Complications
- Blackouts
- Falls
- Physical Injury
- Blackouts
- Excessive Bleeding
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Emotional Stress
- Toxemia
- Alcohol/Drug Use
- Use of Tobacco

Child's Delivery

- Normal
 - Induced Labor
 - C-Section
 - Breech birth
 - Unusually long labor (>12 hrs)
 - Premature # of weeks _____
 - Overdue # of weeks _____
 - Other Problem (Specify) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Child's Condition at Birth

- Normal / No problems
 - Lack of Oxygen
 - Breathing Problem
 - Birth Injury/Defect:
 - Jaundice
 - Newborn ICU # of days _____
 - Other Problem (Specify) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

B. Health

Describe the state of your child’s current health: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Is your child currently taking any medication? Yes No

If yes, please list medications and uses: _____

Has your child ever been identified as having a disability? Yes No

If so, by whom, what age, & what disability? _____

Has your child ever received psychological counseling? Yes No

If “yes,” by whom (professional/agency) and when: _____

Has your child had any of the following?	Please describe and give details, dates, and/or age onset
<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Illnesses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Injuries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures or convulsions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery/Hospitalization	
<input type="checkbox"/> History of Ear Infections	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies and/or Asthma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Nightmares and/or Bedwetting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other health problem:	

Is there a <i>family history</i> for the following problems?	<i>Biological</i> family member with the history ... (parent, sister/brother, aunt/uncle, grandparent, 1 st cousin, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Difficulties (reading, math, writing, spelling)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech or Language problem (articulation, stuttering, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disorder (such as Autism, Aspergers, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Problems (depression, excessive anxiety, mood swings, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Retardation	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Failure (failing grades, dropout, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug or Alcohol Addiction	

C. Development

Please indicate the age or age range when your child performed the following milestones:

Milestone:	0-3 months	4-6 months	7-12 months	13-18 months	19-24 months	2-3 years	3-4 years
Sat up without help							
Crawled							
Walked alone							
Walked up stairs							
Spoke first words							
Spoke short phrases							
Spoke sentences							
Fully bladder trained							
Fully bowel trained							
Stayed dry all night							

III. BEHAVIOR

A. Behavior in Infancy

During your child's first *few years of life*, were any of the following present to *significant* degree?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not enjoy cuddling | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Was not easily calmed by being held or stroked | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor eye contact/did not turn towards caregivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult to comfort | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not respond to name or speech of caregivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colicky | <input type="checkbox"/> Fascination with certain objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly into everything |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent head banging |

* If checked any above, please describe _____

B. Child's Early Temperament: (*Toddler through five years of age*)

❖ Activity Level – How active has your child been from an early age?

❖ Distractibility – How well was your child able to maintain focus or concentration, or pay attention to tasks?

❖ Adaptability - How well was your child able to deal with transition, change, or when denied his/her own way?

❖ Approach/Withdrawal – How well was your child able to respond to new things (i.e., new places, people, food, etc.)?

❖ Intensity – Whether happy/unhappy, how strong were your child's feelings exhibited? Were others made aware of when your child was upset, angry, disappointed, etc.?

❖ Mood – What was your child's basic mood? Did he/she exhibit frequent or rapid changes in mood or temperament?

❖ Regularity – How predictable was your child's patterns of activity level, sleep, appetite, etc.?

Prior to age six, did your child have more difficulty than other children his/her age...

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting still at meal time | <input type="checkbox"/> Staying focused on TV, movies, or video games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paying attention when read to | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for turn at play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing a ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing left and right |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catching a ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting without thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buttoning & Zipping | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holding crayon or pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Tying shoe laces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accidentally dropping things | <input type="checkbox"/> Accidentally knocking things over |

C. Differential Behaviors

Please check below all behaviors or characteristics that fit your child over the past year:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Appears depressed & unhappy much of the time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is affectionate with family and friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive temperament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responds well to authority figures | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently complains about aches and pains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boundless energy and poor judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> Appears to have low self-esteem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn and/or sullen | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to be alone (or considers self “a loner”) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruelty to animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Starts fires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized, loses things often | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks motivation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shows sudden outburst of physical aggression | <input type="checkbox"/> Steals or lies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frustrated easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Becomes upset with change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shifts from one activity to another | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearfulness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty playing quietly | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent peer and/or family conflicts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Requires a lot of parent attention | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not appear to listen to what is being said |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidgets or squirms in seat | <input type="checkbox"/> Always worrying about something |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appears to daydream or “zone out” often | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous habits (nail biting, hair twirling, etc.) |

D. Home Behavior:

How often each of the following settings a *problem** for your child?

*Problems include: doesn't follow directions/rule, needs reminders, arguments/fights, whines/cries, fidgets/squirms, etc.

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • While getting ready for school... | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When eating at the dinner table | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When playing by him/herself | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When playing with siblings / children in neighborhood... | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When with a babysitter or at daycare... | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • In public places where needs to behave (church, store, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When in the car... | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When told to do something he/she doesn't want to do | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • During sit-sown homework time... | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |
| • When watching TV or playing a video game | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently |

How would you describe your child's personality at home?

How does your child get along with brothers/sisters? _____

Which adult would your child prefer to talk with about a problem? _____

Who is the *family member* that your child feels closest? _____

Who is primarily responsible for discipline at home? _____

What is the most effective way to deal with your child's behavior problems at home? (spanking, talking, positive reinforcement, time-out, grounding, etc.) _____

How does your child respond to discipline? _____

List any responsibilities your child has at home: _____

Does your child do these regularly? Yes No Does your child need frequent reminders? Yes No

Indicate child's... Bed time? ____:____PM Wake time? ____:____AM Does child sleep well? _____

How much time does your child typically spend on electronic media?

Watching T V: ____hrs/day; Playing video/computer games: ____hrs/day; Other _____: ____hrs/day

Have any family members expressed concerns about your child's behavior? Yes No

Explain: _____

E. Social Behavior:

How would you describe your child's peer relationships and choice of friends? (i.e. How many friends? What age/genders? Is child shy, outgoing, a leader, a follower, etc? Does child associate w/ scholars or troublemakers?)

How does your child interact with children in the neighborhood?

IV. Educational History

How does your child feel about school? _____

How motivated do you feel your child is to learn? _____

About how much time does your child spend on homework each night? _____

How much of a struggle is homework? Not a struggle Sometimes a struggle Often a struggle

Does your child receive special school services (IEP, 504 plan, Gifted/Talented)? Yes No

If yes, which program and when services begin _____

Below, please list schools attended and describe your child's academic and/or behavioral performance:

Preschool / Daycare _____

Elementary School _____

Middle School _____

High School _____

NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant

Today's Date: _____ Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child.
When completing this form, please think about your child's behaviors in the past 6 months.

Is this evaluation based on a time when the child was on medication was not on medication not sure?

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through when given directions and fails to finish activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by noises or other stimuli	0	1	2	3
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	0	1	2	3
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	1	2	3
11. Leaves seat when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs too much when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or beginning quiet play activities	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	1	2	3
15. Talks too much	0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty waiting his or her turn	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes in on others' conversations and/or activities	0	1	2	3
19. Argues with adults	0	1	2	3
20. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
21. Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
22. Deliberately annoys people	0	1	2	3
23. Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors	0	1	2	3
24. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others	0	1	2	3
25. Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
26. Is spiteful and wants to get even	0	1	2	3
27. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
28. Starts physical fights	0	1	2	3
29. Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid obligations (ie, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
30. Is truant from school (skips school) without permission	0	1	2	3
31. Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
32. Has stolen things that have value	0	1	2	3

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NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant

Today's Date: _____ Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Symptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
33. Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
34. Has used a weapon that can cause serious harm (bat, knife, brick, gun)	0	1	2	3
35. Is physically cruel to animals	0	1	2	3
36. Has deliberately set fires to cause damage	0	1	2	3
37. Has broken into someone else's home, business, or car	0	1	2	3
38. Has stayed out at night without permission	0	1	2	3
39. Has run away from home overnight	0	1	2	3
40. Has forced someone into sexual activity	0	1	2	3
41. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
42. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44. Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
45. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
46. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3
47. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
48. Overall school performance	1	2	3	4	5
49. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
50. Writing	1	2	3	4	5
51. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
52. Relationship with parents	1	2	3	4	5
53. Relationship with siblings	1	2	3	4	5
54. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
55. Participation in organized activities (eg, teams)	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1–9: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10–18: _____

Total Symptom Score for questions 1–18: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19–26: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 27–40: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 41–47: _____

Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 48–55: _____

Average Performance Score: _____



NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—TEACHER Informant

Teacher's Name: _____ Class Time: _____ Class Name/Period: _____

Today's Date: _____ Child's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating and should reflect that child's behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: _____.

Is this evaluation based on a time when the child was on medication was not on medication not sure?

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1. Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	0	1	2	3
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	0	1	2	3
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	1	2	3
11. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	1	2	3
15. Talks excessively	0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty waiting in line	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adult's requests or rules	0	1	2	3
21. Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
22. Is spiteful and vindictive	0	1	2	3
23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
24. Initiates physical fights	0	1	2	3
25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
26. Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value	0	1	2	3
28. Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
29. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3
31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3

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Symptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
32. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
33. Blames self for problems; feels guilty	0	1	2	3
34. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3

Performance <i>Academic Performance</i>	Excellent	Average	Above Average	Somewhat of a	
				Problem	Problematic
36. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
38. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5

<i>Classroom Behavioral Performance</i>	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a	
				Problem	Problematic
39. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40. Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
41. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
42. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
43. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1–9: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10–18: _____

Total Symptom Score for questions 1–18: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19–28: _____

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29–35: _____

Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36–43: _____

Average Performance Score: _____

