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COUPLE'S INTAKE FORMS

Couple Therapy Policy

If you are here to work on your relationship problems, it is important to understand my therapeutic stance regarding relationships and/or marriage:

My goal is to assist you and your significant other in keeping your marriage and/or your committed relationship together, while providing you with tools and perspectives that are designed to deepen knowledge and understanding of yourself, your partner and your relationship.

I do not hold any preconceived notions about whether you should stay together or part ways. I believe it is important to explore such questions together, openly, honestly and thoroughly. Once goals are established, I will work diligently to support you in achieving them, whatever they may be.

I will not proceed with couple's therapy if one party is participating in an extramarital affair and refuses to cut it off completely during therapy.

I reserve the right and professional judgment as it relates to individual confidences. I will not keep secrets, and reserve the right (but not the obligation) to bring up and work on any communication discussed by email, phone calls or texts from either party.

It is also suggested but not mandatory, each party secure an individual therapist, in addition to the couple's therapist, if a more individualized focus is needed on a particular issue that time does not allow for during the couple's therapy session.

Sessions are 55- 60 minutes long. Longer sessions are available by request.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questionnaire

** indicates a required field*

Prior to your first appointment, please answer all questions below. Do not spend too much time on any question.

*** Name of partner:**

*** Relationship status (check all that apply):**

- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Dating
- Cohabiting/living together
- Living apart

*** Length of time in current relationship:**

*** As you think about the primary reason that brings you here, how frequently does it occur?**

- No occurrence
- Occurs rarely
- Occurs sometimes
- Occurs frequently

Occurs nearly always

*** As you think about the primary reason that brings you here, how would you rate your overall concern about it?**

No concern

Little concern

Moderate concern

Serious concern

Very serious concern

*** What do you hope to accomplish through counseling?**

*** What have you already done to deal with the difficulties?**

*** What are your biggest strengths as a couple?**

*** Please rate your current level of relationship happiness by selecting the number that corresponds with your current feelings about the relationship:**

1 = Extremely unhappy

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 = Extremely happy

*** Have you received prior couples counseling related to any of the above problems?**

- Yes
- No

*** Please make at least one suggestion as to something you could personally do to improve the relationship regardless of what your partner does:**

*** If you have received prior couples counseling, when did this occur? (If you have not received prior couples counseling, please type N/A.)**

*** If you have received prior couples counseling, where did this occur? (If you have not received prior couples counseling, please type N/A.)**

*** If you have received prior couples counseling, who counseled you? (If you have not received prior couples counseling, please type N/A.)**

*** If you have received prior couples counseling, what was the length of treatment? (If you have not received prior couples counseling, please type N/A.)**

*** If you have received prior couples counseling, what were the problems that were treated? (If you have not received prior couples counseling, please type N/A.)**

*** Have either you or your partner been in individual counseling before?**

- Yes
- No

*** Do either you or your partner drink alcohol to intoxication or take drugs to intoxication?**

- Yes
- No

*** If you have received prior couples counseling, what was the outcome? (If you have not received prior couples counseling, please type N/A.)**

- Much worse
- Somewhat worse
- Stayed the same
- Somewhat successful
- Very successful
- N/A

*** If married, has either of you threatened to separate or divorce as a result of the current relationship problems? If not married, please answer N/A.**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

*** Have either you or your partner struck, physically restrained, used violence against, or injured the other person?**

- Yes
- No

*** Do you perceive that either you or your partner has withdrawn from the relationship?**

- Yes
- No

*** If married, have either you or your partner consulted with a lawyer about divorce? If not married, please answer N/A.**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

*** How frequently have you had sexual relations during the last month?**

*** How satisfied are you with the frequency of your sexual relations?**

- 1 = Extremely unsatisfied
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 = Extremely satisfied

*** How enjoyable is your sexual relationship?**

- 1 = Extremely unpleasant
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

- 9
- 10 = Extremely pleasant

*** What is your current level of stress (overall)?**

- 1 = No stress
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 = High stress

*** What is your current level of stress (in the relationship)?**

- 1 = no stress
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 = high stress

*** List your top three concerns that you have in your relationship with your partner (1 being the most problematic):**

Thank you for completing this. Please note that you will be asked to talk about your answers in appointments, but your partner will not be shown this form.