

Initial Intake with Parents

Parent's Name:	Date:
Child's Name:	

Parent Summary:

- ✓ We are here to discuss the physical and emotional well-being of your child.
- ✓ First of all, I want to thank you for putting your child first during this transition in your lives.
- ✓ Studies show that for a child, being able to talk or interact with someone outside of the immediate family is one of the most positive actions that can be taken for children during a divorce.
- ✓ We will discuss issues surrounding the divorce and this information will assist me to best work with your child. It will allow me to see the “big picture” of where your child is currently. It will give me a foundation to work with your child. It will also allow me to address issues where appropriate.

Mom's Address:	Dad's Address:
Mom's Phone:	Dad's Phone:
Medications the Child Takes:	
Medications the Parents Take (Mom):	Medications the Parents Take (Dad):
Child's Major Illnesses:	
Previous Counseling:	

Tell me about the current status of your divorce? Where are you at and how long have you been divorced/separated?
What is the history of conflict (degree of fighting, physical/non-physical) in your family?
Who will/do the children live with?
What changes (school, location, home) will/have the children experienced?
What type of custody are you planning or exists (sole, joint). Do you have a consistent schedule?
If you are still living together, what is the estimated time frame that you will separate?
Has there been any physical/emotional/sexual abuse/neglect or alcohol abuse in your family?
Are either of you seeing anyone else at this time? Have either of you remarried? Tell me about any extended families that exist?
What were the main reasons for the divorce?
Describe your current relationship with the other parent (conflict, communication)
Up to this point, what have the children been told? What do they know? (divorce, living arrangements, significant others)
Do you argue in front of the kids?
What do you want for your children in relationship to the divorce and it's impact on them?

Information on the Child

What traumatic events have occurred in the child's life? (deaths, abuse, violence)

What does _____ get angry about? What about it angers him/her? How can you tell when he/she is angry? How do you react?

What does _____ feel sad about? How can you tell when he/she is sad? How do you react when she/he is acting sad?

What are your hopes and dreams for _____?

What is your child good at?

Do you currently have any concerns regarding your child and their behavior?