

**Universal Mental Health & Substance Abuse  
Psychosocial Assessment**

**Agency** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Legal Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What brings you to this agency?  
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2. What would you like to accomplish? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What resources and strengths do you have that will help you accomplish your goals?  
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**I. Current Living Situation**

A. Where are you living? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Are you having any difficulties with your living situation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. Finances**

A. Current Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Wages \_\_\_ SSI \_\_\_ SSDI \_\_\_ VA benefits \_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps \_\_\_ Medicaid \_\_\_ Medicare \_\_\_ Payee

B. Recent Changes: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Physical Health**

A. Is there anything about your health that worries you? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Date of Last Physical: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Allergies to medications, food or the environment? \_\_\_\_\_

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E. Nutritional Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
F. Medications (route / dosage/schedule) (start and end dates) (prescribing Physician):

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Non- Prescription Medications and Medications not listed: \_\_\_\_\_

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G. Physical and environmental barriers that may impede ability to obtain services: \_\_\_\_\_

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H. Need for cognitive or neurological assessment? \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. Educational/Vocational**

A. Previous Education/training (highest grade completed- college/trade, employment and military history: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. School performance / Military Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Current and Last position held: \_\_\_\_\_

D. What are your interests in the areas of work or education: \_\_\_\_\_

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**V. Legal**

A. On Probation: \_\_\_\_\_ Probation Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Pending Charges: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Legal History: \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Were you under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time you committed this offense(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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E. How many crimes in your life were committed while under the influence of substances or in order to buy substances? \_\_\_\_\_

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### VI. Social System

A. Client's current family composition: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Current support/social relationship(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Significant Relationship History: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you involved with an ethnic/cultural or religious/spiritual community? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Social/ Environmental/ Recreational/Hobbies/ Interest Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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### VII. Family History

NAME OR INITIALS/ AGES	TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTIVE OR NOT/CONTACT OR NOT	HEALTH HX INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIVE DISORDERS
<b>Parents:</b>		
<b>Grandparents:</b>		
<b>Extended Family:</b>		
<b>Siblings:</b>		
<b>Children:</b>		
<b>Family Relationships:</b>		

Current significant relationship (Quality of relationship/Does partner struggle with mental health and/or addictive disorders)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VIII: Personal History**

**A. Developmental History**

Where were you born and where did you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

Family composition, birth order: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Divorces, separations, loss, deaths: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Strengths and/or weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Childhood (Schools, friends, family, significant events) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Adolescence (School, social events, family, friends, significant events) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Adulthood (Education, Vocation, Relationships, Marriage, children, significant events)

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**B. History of Trauma, Violence, Abuse, Neglect**

Has anyone ever hurt you, tried to control you by threatening or tried to restrict your freedom? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever hurt anyone, damaged property, tried to control someone by threatening or restricting his or her freedom or thought about it? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever hurt yourself or thought about it? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever hurt or thought about hurting an animal?      Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_

Current concerns, thoughts, plans, intentions in any of the above? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever witnessed a violent crime or tragic accident?      Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been involved in an accident or been traumatized physically, emotionally or sexually?      Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

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**C. Functioning and Coping Patterns**

Can you remember a time in your life when things were going well for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was going on at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has changed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Current Overall Functioning**

Appetite: No change\_\_ Decrease\_\_ Increase\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_Restricted \_\_\_\_Binging/Purging

Weight: Stable\_\_ Increase\_\_ Decrease\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Elimination: No Change\_\_\_\_ Alteration\_\_\_\_\_

Alteration, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Average # Sleep Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_ Trouble staying asleep \_\_\_\_ Sleeping less  
\_\_\_\_ Sleep/Rest problems \_\_\_\_ Early awake \_\_\_\_ Sleeping more \_\_\_\_ Disturbed sleep \_\_\_\_ Nightmares  
\_\_\_\_ Trouble Falling asleep \_\_\_\_ Night sweats

\_\_\_\_ Uses sleep aids      Sleep aid \_\_\_\_\_

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Hygiene: Good \_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_ Changed \_\_\_

Energy: Increased \_\_\_ Decreased \_\_\_ No Change \_\_\_

Interest: Increased \_\_\_ Decreased \_\_\_ No Change \_\_\_

**Sex:** Increased \_\_\_ Decreased \_\_\_ No Change \_\_\_

Socialization: Increased \_\_\_ Decreased \_\_\_ No Change \_\_\_

Decision Making: Easy \_\_\_ Slowed \_\_\_ Change \_\_\_

Thinking: Easy \_\_\_ Slowed \_\_\_ Change \_\_\_

**E. Psychiatric/ Mental Health History**

1. Have you ever received a mental health diagnosis in the past?

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attempted suicide? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you attempt? \_\_\_\_\_

Last attempt? \_\_\_ Have you ever known anyone who attempted suicide? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Who? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2. What mental health services have you received? (Counseling, crisis services, hospitalizations, medications, friends, church) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What mental health services were for you? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What part of the treatment was helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there something you learned in treatment that helps you today? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What was not helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you find your symptoms are affected by the seasons? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. When was the first time you remember being impacted by your symptoms, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

### F. Substance Abuse/Dependence

How has the use of cigarettes, alcohol or drugs affected how you handle things? \_\_\_\_\_

What substance(s) have you or do you struggle with? \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSTANCE	AGE OF FIRST USE	DATE OF LAST USE	ROUTE OF ADMIN	PATTERN HOW MUCH -OFTEN
Alcohol				
Heroin				
Methadone				
Other Opiates				
Barbiturates				
Other sed/hyp/tranq:				
Cocaine				
Amphetamines				
Cannabis				
Hallucinogens				
Inhalants				
Caffeine				
Nicotine				
Other				

Have you experienced "black outs" as a result of substance intoxication?  Yes  No

Have you experienced physical withdrawal from substances?  Yes  No

Have you experienced seizures during physical withdrawal?  Yes  No

Have you overdosed on drugs?  Yes  No

Have you attempted to cut down or cease use in the past?  Yes  No

Have others annoyed you when asking about your drinking or substance use?  Yes  No

Have you ever felt guilty about your substance use?  Yes  No

Have you ever had an eye-opener or used first thing in the morning due to a hangover or withdrawal?  Yes  No

Have you ever been to detox? Where? How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you feel your substance use impacts your mental health? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you or have you ever been involved in any current substance abuse treatment?  
(Outpatient, Residential, Intensive Outpatient, DSAT, Inpatient, Partial, DEEP)  
Where and when?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which treatment was most helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

What specifically was helpful and what do you still use as a tool of support? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What was not helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your longest period of sobriety \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you stay sober? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you notice a difference in your mental health when you were using and when you  
were sober? What was the difference? \_\_\_\_\_

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How has your use and/or history of your use impacted your family and your  
relationships? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been involved with a Self-Help/12-step Program/Dual Recovery  
Anonymous? Was it helpful?

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Other Addictive Behaviors (gambling, sex, relationships, shopping, stealing, food, lying,  
violence, risky behaviors):

\_\_\_\_\_



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**Client's Self Assessment**

Do you have a problem with alcohol or drugs interfering in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you concerned about your substance use or addictive behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have concerns that your mental health is impacting the quality of your life (depression, anxiety, anger, inability to focus)? \_\_\_\_\_

How confident are you about making changes in your drugs/alcohol use or in maintaining the changes you have already made? \_\_\_\_\_

How confident are you about making changes in your life to improve your mental health?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think changing your current level of drug or alcohol use is possible?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it is possible to make changes to improve your mental health?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How are you coping in your life today? (Scale of 1-10 with 10 meaning the best you've ever been)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think you need to make changes? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your motivation for seeking assistance now? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think might happen if you don't change (consequences)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is the first step you can do to begin change in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## IX. Mental Status

### APPEARANCE

Stated age \_\_\_\_\_ Younger \_\_\_\_\_ Older \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ Inappropriate \_\_\_\_\_  
Unkempt \_\_\_\_\_ Neat \_\_\_\_\_ Disheveled \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### BEHAVIOR/ATTENTION

Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Sleepy/lethargic \_\_\_\_\_ Unremarkable \_\_\_\_\_ Passive \_\_\_\_\_ Guarded \_\_\_\_\_  
Distracted \_\_\_\_\_ Suspicious \_\_\_\_\_ Restless/Agitated \_\_\_\_\_ Uncooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Hostile \_\_\_\_\_  
Sober \_\_\_\_\_ Focused \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Bored \_\_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Tearful \_\_\_\_\_ Hyperactive \_\_\_\_\_  
Defiant \_\_\_\_\_ Oppositional \_\_\_\_\_ Hostile \_\_\_\_\_ Lethargic \_\_\_\_\_ Anxious \_\_\_\_\_ Able to follow directions \_\_\_\_\_

### CLOTHING

Appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ Inappropriate \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### EYE CONTACT

Good \_\_\_\_\_ Intermittent \_\_\_\_\_ Little \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTOR ACTIVITY

Avoids eye contact \_\_\_\_\_ Makes eye contact \_\_\_\_\_ Passive \_\_\_\_\_ Posturing \_\_\_\_\_  
Restless \_\_\_\_\_ Responsive \_\_\_\_\_ Slowed \_\_\_\_\_ Spontaneous \_\_\_\_\_  
Tics \_\_\_\_\_ Tremors \_\_\_\_\_ WNL \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENTION

Alert/Attentive \_\_\_\_\_ Apathetic \_\_\_\_\_ Distracted \_\_\_\_\_ Drowsy \_\_\_\_\_ Hypervigilant \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### AFFECT (OBSERVED)

Appropriate/Congruent \_\_\_\_\_ Full range \_\_\_\_\_ Blunted \_\_\_\_\_ Broad \_\_\_\_\_ Labile \_\_\_\_\_  
Constricted \_\_\_\_\_ Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Grandiose \_\_\_\_\_ Inappropriate/Incongruent \_\_\_\_\_

### MOOD (BY REPORT)

Anxious \_\_\_\_\_ Dysphoric \_\_\_\_\_ Elevated \_\_\_\_\_ Euphoric \_\_\_\_\_ Euthymic (WNL) \_\_\_\_\_  
Angry \_\_\_\_\_ Agitated \_\_\_\_\_ Sad \_\_\_\_\_ Normal \_\_\_\_\_ Irritable \_\_\_\_\_

### SPEECH (RATE, FLOW, VOLUME)

Difficult to interrupt \_\_\_\_\_ Hesitant \_\_\_\_\_ Loud \_\_\_\_\_ Pressured \_\_\_\_\_ Rambling \_\_\_\_\_  
Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ Slow \_\_\_\_\_ Soft \_\_\_\_\_ Slurred \_\_\_\_\_ Normal \_\_\_\_\_ WNL \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### STREAM OF THOUGHT/ASSOCIATION

Unremarkable \_\_\_\_\_ Logical \_\_\_\_\_ Blocking \_\_\_\_\_ Relevant \_\_\_\_\_ Flight of ideas \_\_\_\_\_ Goal Directed \_\_\_\_\_  
Coherent \_\_\_\_\_ Circumstantial \_\_\_\_\_ Incoherent \_\_\_\_\_ Tangential \_\_\_\_\_ Evasive \_\_\_\_\_ Looseness of Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Distraction \_\_\_\_\_

### THOUGHT PROCESS (BY REPORT)

Obsessional \_\_\_\_\_ Projection \_\_\_\_\_ Ruminative \_\_\_\_\_ Thought insertion \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## THOUGHT CONTENT

Appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ Bizarre Ideation \_\_\_\_\_ Delusional \_\_\_\_\_ Grandiose \_\_\_\_\_ Homicidal \_\_\_\_\_  
Ideas of reference \_\_\_\_\_ Depersonalization \_\_\_\_\_ Obsessive/Compulsiveness \_\_\_\_\_  
Paranoid \_\_\_\_\_ Poverty \_\_\_\_\_ Somatic \_\_\_\_\_ Suicidal \_\_\_\_\_ WNL \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## HALLUCINATIONS/DELUSIONS

Delusions: Somatic \_\_\_\_\_ Persecutory \_\_\_\_\_  
Hallucinations: Auditory \_\_\_\_\_ Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Olfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Tactile \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONING

Above average \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_\_ Learning Disabled \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Smart \_\_\_\_\_

## ORIENTATION

Confused \_\_\_\_\_ Disorientated \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORY (BY REPORT)

Impaired-Recent \_\_\_\_\_ Impaired-Remote \_\_\_\_\_ Intact-Recent \_\_\_\_\_ Intact-Remote \_\_\_\_\_

## INSIGHT

Absent \_\_\_\_\_ Externalizes \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_ Limited \_\_\_\_\_ Internalizes \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## JUDGMENT

Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

## X. Summary of Services Needed

Housing \_\_\_\_\_ Legal \_\_\_\_\_ Trauma History \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Resources \_\_\_\_\_ Support System \_\_\_\_\_  
Mental Health \_\_\_\_\_ Health Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Substance Abuse \_\_\_\_\_ Co-occurring Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Voc/Education \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Crisis Support \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe any unmet needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## XI. Summary of Clients Strengths and Barriers

**Strengths:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Barriers:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Presenting Stage of Change:

Precontemplation \_\_\_\_\_ Contemplation \_\_\_\_\_ Preparation \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Relapse \_\_\_\_\_

Client's  
motivation \_\_\_\_\_

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**Presenting Clinical Issues/Problem list** (What's important for client, interaction between substance use, mental health when applicable):

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### **Clinical Formulation:** Assessment Summary by ASAM Dimension

Alcohol Intoxication and/or withdrawal Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Very high-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Biomedical conditions and complications	<input type="checkbox"/> Very high-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Emotional, behavioral conditions/complications	<input type="checkbox"/> Very high-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Readiness to change	<input type="checkbox"/> Very high-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Relapse, cont. use or cont. problem potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Very high-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Recovery Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Very high-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> High-risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Low

**Clinical Summary/Formulation** (Brief integration of assessment and next steps based on all info gathered):

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### Diagnosis

AXIS I \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS II \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS III \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS IV \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS V \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended Level of Care/ Treatment recommendations/Time available/Plan Summary

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Clinician	Credentials	Date
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Supervisor	Credentials	Date
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Annual Update: _____	_____
Clinician	Date

Update Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clinician	Credentials	Date
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Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_