

# SOUND INSIGHT COUNSELING

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## COUPLES/FAMILY INTAKE FORM and CONSENT FOR TREATMENT (Please bring this completed form to your first session or mail it to me at the address above)

### Section I ~ Personal Information - Partner A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Cell/Home): \_\_\_\_\_

May I leave a voicemail message on this phone? Y / N

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive appointment reminders via email? Y/N

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/cultural ties: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spiritual affiliation important to you? Y/N

If so, what is your spiritual affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Status: (please circle one):

Single/Dating/Engaged/Married/Separated/Divorced

Do you have children? Y/N

What are their names, ages and do they reside with you?

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Please list any current health issues (or attach additional sheet):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications (including dosage and diagnosis):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
May I contact your doctor to coordinate care? Y/N  
Current Individual Therapist (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
May I contact this therapist to coordinate care? Y/N  
(Partner A continued)  
Family history of mental health issues or substance abuse?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Personal history of emotional, physical, sexual abuse or trauma? Y/N  
If yes, could you briefly describe type and age it occurred?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Personal Information - Partner B:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number (Cell/Home): \_\_\_\_\_  
May I leave a voicemail message on this phone? Y / N  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to receive appointment reminders via email? Y/N  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity/cultural ties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your spiritual affiliation important to you? Y/N  
If so, what is your spiritual affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship Status: (please circle one):  
Single/Dating/Engaged/Married/Separated/Divorced  
Do you have children? Y/N  
What are their names, ages and do they reside with you?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any current health issues (or attach additional sheet):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Medications (including dosage and diagnosis):

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Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

May I contact your doctor to coordinate care? Y/N

Current Individual Therapist (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

May I contact this therapist to coordinate care? Y/N

(Partner A continued)

Family history of mental health issues or substance abuse?

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Personal history of emotional, physical, sexual abuse or trauma? Y/N

If yes, could you briefly describe type and age it occurred?

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### **Section 2 ~ Joint Information:**

How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are engaged or married, what was/is the date of wedding? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are separated, when did this occur? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the issue(s) leading you both to seek counseling at this time?

Partner A:

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Partner B: \_\_\_\_\_

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When do you believe the issue(s) began?

Partner A: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner B: \_\_\_\_\_

What solutions have you tried and how well have they worked?

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What goals do you both hope to achieve through counseling?

Partner A: \_\_\_\_\_

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Partner B: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of the ways we would know you have achieved those goals?

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Have you ever gone to counseling before (either alone or together)? Y/N

When and with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are comfortable doing so, please briefly describe the topics you covered in your previous counseling: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How helpful was your previous counseling experience and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any events in your family histories or facts about your families that you believe would be helpful for me to know regarding the issues you would like to address?

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### **Section 3 ~ Assessment of Risk**

Have either of you experienced any of the following now or in the past?

If you circle Y on any of these below, please indicate which partner experienced this in the space to the right and include date.

- Previous psychiatric hospitalization Y/N
- Mental health diagnosis Y/N
- DUI/Arrests Y/N
- Chemical or alcohol dependency Y/N
  - If yes, which chemical and how often do you use per week now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - How many drinks do you have per week now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Other types of addictive behavior: \_\_\_\_\_
- Suicide attempts Y/N
- Cutting or disordered eating Y/N
- Domestic violence (physical, emotional, sexual) Y/N
- Feelings of hopelessness Y/N

- Recent loss Y/N
- Family history of suicide Y/N
- Recent traumatic events Y/N
- Childhood traumatic events Y/N
- Obsessive/compulsive behavior Y/N

Would you say that either of you are currently at risk of harming yourself, one another or another person? Y/N (please circle one)

If so, please describe this risk and ways you may be able to reduce this risk:

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**Section 4 ~ Consent for Treatment**

We, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give our consent to undergo treatment for the issues listed above with Cindi S. Whalen, MS, LMFT of Sound Insight Counseling PLLC. We understand that Cindi Whalen will work with us on our listed goals, but that ultimately reaching these goals is our sole responsibility. We understand that different issues may come up in the midst of attaining our goals and that these goals may be reassessed or changed during the counseling process. We have read, understood, and signed the Disclosure Statement that provides information regarding laws relevant to the counseling process, our financial responsibilities and our rights as clients.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Partner A signature Date

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Partner B signature Date

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Cindi S. Whalen, MS, LMFT Date  
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