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COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

Intake Interview Questions

Client's Name: _____ Date: _____

Presenting Issue

Who suggested that you come to see me? _____

Referral Code: _____

What are you hoping to work on? How would you prioritize the issues that you would like to work on? How do you see the situation?

What are stressors in your life currently?

What do you think is important to know about you?

Health

Do you have any current or previous health problems? (Injuries, illnesses, allergies, eating patterns, exercise, sleep, sex; all current medications; last exam by an MD?)

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Do you have any concern regarding use of substances? If yes, explain

Do you have any current or prior history of substance use? If so, list substances used:

Substance	Age of 1 st Use	Last Use	Frequency	Current Use

If prior substance use, what is the longest period of sobriety? Triggers for relapse?

Community Supports used, if any? (e.g., AA)

Family history of substance abuse?

Legal History

Do you have any past or current legal issues? Please describe?

Childhood History

Met developmental milestones on time? Yes ____ No ____ If not, what were unusual problems?

What was peer group experience like? Did you have many friends growing up?

How was school experience? Highest grade completed?

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Any past or present educational problems?

Any family history of physical/emotional problems?

Relationship with family of origin?

Any major losses in past?

Social History

Do you have friends in your life?

Do you belong to any clubs or organized activities?

Do you have any leisure activities that you enjoy?

Is religion important in your life?

Work History

Are you currently employed? What is your job and how long have you been there?

Are you satisfied with the work you are doing? Why? Why not?

How would you describe your work history (e.g., reasons for job changes?)

How would you describe your financial status (e.g., some stress, comfortable, etc.)?

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Trauma History

Have you ever had any thoughts currently or in the past of hurting yourself? If yes, explain

Has anyone tried to hurt you currently in the past? If yes, explain

Other

What are your current goals? How can we help you reach those goals?

What are your major strengths?

When are you happy? What are the positive factors in your life right now?

Is there anything we haven't talked about that is relevant or important, or that you feel I should know about?