

## **Behavioral Health Child/Adolescent Intake Form**

Child Name (First, MI, Last)		Age	Date of Birth
School		Grade	Today's Date
Primary M.D.	Social Worker (If any)		County
Who Referred You?			
What are the current concerns? List in order of	f importance.		
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Manual Harlib Toronous History		Discosist Datain	,
Mental Health Treatment History		Place(s) and Date(s	)
☐ Psychiatric Consultation			
Outpatient Therapy/Counseling			
☐Inpatient Hospitalization			
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☐Psychological testing (IEP, IQ, achievement, e	etc)		
Are there other ways that your family has atten	npted to deal with the con	cerns?	
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1.			
2.			
3.			
SYMPTOM CHECKLIST: Read each item belo	ow and decide how much	you think your child/a	dolescent has been showing the
problem during the past month. (0 = Not at all	1 = Rarely 2 :	Sometimes 3	= Often)

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NEURODEVELOPMENTAL SYMPTOMS

Fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or activities

Has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities

Does not seem to be listening when spoken to directly

Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace

Has a difficult time organizing tasks and activities (e.g. managing sequential tasks, organizing materials, etc.)

Avoids or dislikes or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort
Loses things necessary for tasks or activities
Is distracted by extraneous stimuli (for adolescents and adults this may include unrelated thoughts)
Is forgetful in daily activities (e.g., doing chores, running errands, keeping appointments, etc.)
Fidgets with or taps hands and feet or squirms in seat
Leaves seat in situations when remaining seated is expected
Runs about or climbs in situations where it is inappropriate (or feelings of restlessness in adolescents/adults)
Unable to play or engage in leisure activities quietly
Is "on the go", acting as if "driven by a motor" (e.g. unable to sit still for extended periods of time)
Talks excessively
Blurts out an answer before a question has been completed
Has difficulty waiting his or her turn
Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g. butts into games, conversations or activities, uses others' things)
Intellectual or cognitive impairment or delays
Speech or language problems
Has difficulty in reading (word reading accuracy, reading rate or fluency, reading comprehension)
Has difficulty in mathematics (number sense, memorization of math facts, accuracy or fluency, reasoning)
Has difficulty in written expression ( spelling, grammar/punctuation, clarity or organization)
Motor/coordination problems
Vocal/motor tics (e.g., repetitive eye blinking, throat clearing, facial movements, noises, etc.)
Has difficulty with social communication and social interaction across multiple contexts/settings.
IF YES, CHECK THOSE BELOW THAT APPLY.
Deficits in social-emotional interactions (e.g. approaching others abnormally, failing to converse back and forth, doesn't
share interests or feelings, fails to initiate or respond to social interactions, etc.)
Deficits in nonverbal communication (e.g. abnormal eye contact or body language, lack of facial expression, trouble
understanding or using gestures)
☐ Trouble developing or keeping friendships at a level expected for developmental age
Restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior, interest, use of objects or speech.
IF YES, CHECK THOSE BELOW THAT APPLY.
Repetitive patterns of behavior, interests, use of objects, or speech.
Repetitive or unusual motor movements, use of objects or speech
☐ Insistence on things being the same, inflexible routines or patterns of verbal/nonverbal behavior
Highly restricted interests that are abnormal in intensity or focus
Under or over-reactivity to sensory input or unusual interest in sensory aspects of the environment (e.g. indifference to
pain/temperature, over response to textures, smells, light, movement, sounds, or tastes)

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR SYMPTOMS
Loses temper
Touchy and easily annoyed
Angry and resentful
Argues with adults
Actively defies or refuses to comply with rules or requests from authority figures
Deliberately annoys others
Blames others for own mistakes or misbehavior
Spiteful or vindictive

	Behavioral outbursts involving verbal or physical aggression
	Bullies, threatens or intimidates other
	Initiates physical fights
	Used a weapon that can cause serious physical harm to others
	Physically cruel to people or animals
	Has stolen while confronting a victim
	Forced someone into sexual activity
	Deliberately engaged in fire setting with the intention of causing damage
	Deliberately destroyed others' property
	Broke into someone's house, building, or car
	Lies in order to obtain favors or to avoid obligations
	Has stolen without confrontation (e.g., forgery, shoplifting)
	Stays out at night without permission
	Has run away from home overnight
	Has been truant
	Verbal aggression or physical aggression toward property, animals, or other individuals, not resulting in physical injury to
	animals or other individuals.
	Behavioral outbursts involving damage or destruction of property and/or physical assault involving injury against animals or other individuals within a 12 month period.
	Other mulviduals within a 12 month period.
MOOD	O SYMPTOMS
	Temper outbursts manifested verbally and/or behaviorally, that are out of proportion to the situation and are inconsistent with
	developmental level
	The mood in between temper outbursts is persistently irritable or angry
	Depressed or irritable mood
	Less interest or pleasure in all or almost all activities
	Significant weight loss when not dieting or weight gain (greater than 5% of body weight in a month)
	Difficulty sleeping or oversleeping
	Increased movement and agitation or decreased movement and slowing down
	Fatigue or loss of energy
	Feelings of worthlessness or excessive and inappropriate guilt
	Difficulty thinking or concentrating, or indecisiveness
	Thoughts of death, or suicidal thoughts (with or without a specific plan), or suicide attempt(s)
	Has had a <i>distinct</i> period of abnormally and persistently elevated (happy, excited) or irritable mood <i>and</i> abnormally and
	persistently increased goal-directed activity or energy. IF YES, CHECK THOSE BELOW THAT APPLY.
	At least 4 days of noticeably increased, inflated self esteem or grandiosity
	At least 4 days of noticeably decreased need for sleep (e.g. feels rested on 3 hours of sleep)
	At least 4 days of noticeably increased talkativeness or pressure to keep talking
	At least 4 days of noticeably increased racing thoughts or flight of ideas
	At least 4 days of noticeably increased distractibility
	At least 4 days of noticeably increased goal-directed activity or motor agitation (purposeless activity)
	At least 4 days of noticeably excessive involvement in high risk activities
ANXIE	TY SYMPTOMS
	Fear and anxiety concerning separation from home or major attachment figures
	Failure to speak in certain social situations (e.g., school or with unfamiliar adults) but speaking ok at home
	Marked fear/anxiety about a specific object or situation (e.g., heights, animals, the dark)
	Marked fear/anxiety about social situations involving being observed by others (e.g., performing, conversing)
	Panic attacks (sudden onset of intense fear or physical discomfort that reaches a peak within minutes)
	Anxiety and worry about a number of events or activities, occurring more days than not
OBSES	SIVE-COMPULSIVE SYMPTOMS
	Recurrent and persistent thoughts, urges, or images that cause marked anxiety or distress

	Repetitive behaviors (e.g., hand washing, checking) or mental acts (e.g., praying, counting) that the individual feels driven to
	perform in response to an obsession or according to rules that must be rigidly applied
	Preoccupation with perceived defects or flaws in physical appearance that are not observable to others  Difficulty discarding or parting with possessions, regardless of their value (i.e., hoarding)
	Hair pulling
	Skin picking
TRAUI	MA- AND STRESSOR- RELATED SYMPTOMS
	Has experienced a pattern of extreme, insufficient care (e.g., neglect, deprivation, changes in caregivers, etc.)  IF YES, CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY
	Rarely or minimally seeks or responds to comfort from caregivers when upset or distressed
	☐Minimal social and emotional responsiveness to others
	Limited positive emotions
	☐Episodes of unexplained irritability, sadness or fearfulness during interactions with adult caregivers
	Reduced caution in approaching and interacting with unfamiliar adults
	A pattern of actively approaching and interacting with unfamiliar adults (e.g., a willingness to go off with unfamiliar adults with little or no hesitation, being overly familiar, not checking back with caregivers after venturing away, etc.)
	Has had exposure to actual or threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violence  IF YES, CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY
	Recurrent, distressing memories or dreams of the traumatic event
	Re-enactment of the traumatic event in repetitive play activities
	☐Intense, physical or emotional distress when exposed to reminders of the traumatic event
	☐Flashbacks of the traumatic event (i.e., feeling or acting as if the traumatic events were recurring)
	Persistent avoidance of memories, thoughts, feelings, places or objects associated with the traumatic event
	Negative changes in thoughts or mood beginning or worsening after the traumatic event (e.g., guilt, shame, loss of interest, feeling detached, self-blame, etc)
	Marked changes in arousal or reactivity, beginning or worsening after the traumatic event (e.g. angry outbursts, hypervigilance, problems sleeping, reckless/destructive behavior, etc.)
DISTO	RTED THINKING OR PERCEPTION SYMPTOMS
	Delusions (i.e., persistent odd or false beliefs)
	Hallucinations (i.e., hearing or seeing things that are not really there)
DISOR	DERED EATING SYMPTOMS
	Episodes of binge eating
	Inappropriate behaviors used to prevent weight gain (e.g., self-induced vomiting, misuse of laxatives or diuretics, fasting,
	excessive exercise, etc.)
	Restriction of food intake leading to significantly low body weight (i.e., less than minimally expected)  Fear of gaining weight or becoming fat
	Disturbance in the way in which one's body weight or shape is experienced
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MISCE	ELLANEOUS SYMPTOMS
Are t	here other symptoms or concerns that you have about this child/adolescent?
Risk I	ndicators (Check all that apply)
	Wish to be Dead: has had thoughts about a wish to be dead or not live anymore, or a wish to fall asleep and not wake up.
	Suicidal Thoughts: has had non-specific thoughts of wanting to end life/die by suicide.

	Suicide Behavior: has had an actual suicide attempt, an interrupted attempt, or other preparatory acts to kills self							
	Self-injurious behavior <i>without</i> suicidal intent							
	Method for suicide available (gun, pills, etc.)							
	□No firearms in the home □ Firearms are easily accessed □ Use of safe firearm and ammunition storage practices							
	Family history of suicide (lifetime)							
	Recent loss(es) or other significant negative event(s) (legal, financial, relationship, etc.)							
	Arrests/Pending incarceration							
	Current or pending isolation or feeling alone							
	Hopelessness							
	Command hallucinations to hurt self							
	Highly impulsive behavior							
	Drug or alcohol abuse/dependence Perceived burden on family or others							
	Chronic physical pain or other acute medical problem  Homicidal thoughts/preoccupation with violence							
	Aggressive behavior toward others	<u> </u>						
	Sexual abuse (lifetime)							
	Unhealthy peer group							
	Inappropriate sexual activity							
Curre	nt Living Situation							
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	's name:			Age.	☐ Biological ☐ Ad	loptive		
Addres	SS:		Ci	ty:		State:		
Lives w	vith the child/adolescent?		If	not, where does	he/she live?	·		
Emplo	yed outside of the home? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No		0	ccupation:		Hours/wk:		
Parent	s's name:			Age:	☐Biological ☐Ad	loptive		
Addres	ss:		Ci	ty:	<u> </u>	State:		
Livos v	vith the child/adolescent?		If	not, where does	he/she live?			
						Hours/wk:		
Employed outside of the home?			Hours/ WK.					
Parents' marital status: ☐ never married. ☐ married for years. ☐ separated. ☐ divorced.								
If pare	nts are divorced, describe physical and legal custoo	ly?						
Othor	parent(s) or caregiver(s) names (if different from a	hova):						
	enship to patient:	bovej.						
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	onship to patient:	_						
Is the	caregiver employed outside the home? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$	No	0	ccupation:		Hours/wk:		
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Legal g	uardian of patient, if other than biological parent	(s):						
List all	people this child/adolescent is presently living with	า:						
	Name	Age		Relati	on	Health Status:		
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Developmental History
Prenatal and Delivery History
How was the mother's overall health during pregnancy with this patient?: $\square$ good $\square$ fair $\square$ poor $\square$ don't know
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Did the mother experience any medical problems or complications during pregnancy?
How old were the parents when this patient was born? Mother Father
What substances, if any, did the mother use during the course of the pregnancy (including before learning that she was pregnant)?  Alcohol: Describe amount and frequency.  Tobacco: Describe amount and frequency.  Street Drugs: Describe what drugs, amount and frequency.
Prescription Drugs: Describe what drugs, amount and frequency.
Was this child/adolescent born: ☐less than 30 weeks gestation ☐30-35 weeks ☐36-40 weeks ☐over 40 weeks  Was delivery: ☐Normal ☐Breech ☐Caesarian ☐Forceps/vacuum assisted ☐Induced
Were there indications of fetal distress during labor/birth?
Were there any health complications following birth?
Postnatal Period and Infancy
Were there any infancy feeding problems?
Was this child/adolescent colicky as an infant?
Were there infancy sleep pattern difficulties?
Were there problems with responsiveness/alertness during infancy?
How easy was this child/adolescent as a baby?  □ Very easy □ Easy □ Average □ Difficult □ Very Difficult
Were there any concerns about this child/adolescent's attachment to the primary caregiver(s)?

☐Very insistent  As an infant/toddler, ho	verage Aver w insistent was this Some	age sociability child/adolescent v what insistent ild/adolescent?	h other people?  Actively avoided sownen he or she wanted sownerage  Less active	mething?	☐ More shy than average ☐ Passive
☐Very active  How would you describe		Average		☐Very ina	ctive
□Loud □In	terested in playing		☐ Imaginative / Make b☐ Rigid, concrete	elieve	
Developmental Milesto	nes				
Have you or anyone else If yes, please specify		about this child/ac	dolescent's development?	Yes C	]No
At what age (in months) Sit up?			>		
At what age (in months)	did this child/adole	scent speak single	words (other than "Mam	a" or "Dada"	)?
At what age (in months)	did this child/adole	scent begin stringi	ng two or more words to	gether?	
At what age (in months)	was this child toilet	trained? Fo	r bladder	For bowe	
Medical History					
	e vour child/adolesc	ent's health?			
How would you describe	<u>.                                      </u>	_	Poor	oor	
□Very Good  How is his/her hearing?  Vision?	Good	Fair □ Poor □ Poor	Poor	on? Goo	
How is his/her hearing? Vision? Speech and language? Has this child/adolescen	Good Fair Good Fair Good Fair Good Fair	Fair C Poor Poor Poor Poor	Fine motor coordination	on? □Goo	
□Very Good  How is his/her hearing? Vision?  Speech and language?  Has this child/adolescently yes, please specify  Which of the following i □Chronic diarrhea	Good Fair Good Fair Good Fair Good Fair Good Fair tever had chronic h	Fair □ Poor Poor Poor Poor Poor Palealth problems (e.  d/adolescent had? □ High fevers	Fine motor coordination Gross motor coordination g., asthma, diabetes, alleged Check all that apply:	on? Goodion? Good	ondition)?
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Has this child/adolescent ever been hospitalized? Tyes If yes, please specify the reason, date, outcome and name of	lNo hospital.
Has this child/adolescent ever had any emergency room visits If yes, please specify the reason, date, outcome and name of	s for emotional or behavioral problems?
Has this child/adolescent ever received medication for emotion of the second se	Reason prescribed?  Daily Dose:  Who Prescribed This?  How long was this taken?  Was this helpful?  Side effects:  Medication #4:  Reason prescribed?  Daily Dose:  Who Prescribed This?
Medication #5:  Reason prescribed?  Daily Dose:  Who Prescribed This?  How long was this taken?  Was this helpful?  Side effects:  Has this child/adolescent had any accidents resulting in the following services are provided by the provide	Reason prescribed?  Daily Dose:  Who Prescribed This?  How long was this taken?  Was this helpful?  Side effects:  Dillowing? (Check all that apply)  Trations  Head injury  Sciousness  Eye injury
Does this child/adolescent have any bladder control problems If yes, are these  During the day?  During  Does this child/adolescent have any bowel control problems? If yes, are these  During the day?  During	the night? The night? The night?

This child/adolescent's usual bedtime is at:		t:	when in school.		l	when on vacation.	
Describe this child/adolescer  Sleeps all night without di  Awakens during night/res  Gets out of bed in middle	sturbance tless sleeper of the night	□ Has tr □ Scree □ Slee	bits: rouble falling en time up to os with pare	o bedtime	□TV in bedro		orning awakening outside bedroom
Describe this child/adolescent's eating habits:  ☐ Overeats ☐ Average ☐ Under eats ☐ Binge eating ☐ Intentionally restricts intake						ts intake	
Family Health History							
	Moth	er Fathe	r Sibling		Describe the	disability or health p	roblem
Family member disability?							
Family member serious healt problems?  Family Mental Health H							
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Check all that apply to biological family	N	Nother	1	ernal nily	Father	Paternal family	Siblings
Heart Problems							
Thyroid Problems							
Problems with inattention, hyperactivity/ impulse control	ol.						
Problems with aggression, oppositional, or antisocial behavior as a child.							
Learning disabilities							
Cognitive/intellectual disabili	ties						
Autism Spectrum							
Anxiety							
Depression							
Obsessive Compulsive Disord	er						
Eating Disorder							
Schizophrenia or Psychosis							

Bipolar Disorder						
Suicidal thoughts or attempts						
Drug abuse or dependence						
Victim of sexual abuse						
Victim of physical abuse						
Other: (specify)						
Cultural, Spiritual Influences						
Describe any important spiritual/re	ligious/cultural infl	uences that are imp	ortant in understand	ding this child/adoles	scent's problems or	
treatment:						
Life Stressors/Trauma Histor	у					
Has this child/adolescent experience	ced or witnessed ar	ny of the following?	(Check all that apply	·)		
☐ Domestic violence/abuse: Expla	ain					
☐ Community violence: Explain _						
Physical abuse: Explain						
☐ Verbal or Emotional abuse: Exp						
Sexual assault/molestation: Ex						
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Physical neglect: Explain						
Physical neglect: Explain						
☐ Serious accident : Explain ☐ Divorce/Separation/Remarriag	o of Parent: Evolair					
Change of residence: Explain						
☐ Change of schools: Explain						
sob changes of parents: Explain						
	Pregnancy/Miscarriage/Abortion: Explain					
	Family chemical abuse: Explain					
Exposure to drug activity (outside of the home): Explain  Foster care or other out-of-home placement: Explain						
Arrests/Imprisonments in family: Explain						
Death/loss of family member: Explain						
Death/loss of friend: Explain _						
Family accident or illness: Expl						
Financial changes or stressors:						
Parent conflicts in disciplining:						
Other: Explain		<del></del>			<del></del>	
Strengths and Quality of Soc	ial Network					

What are this ch	ild/adolescent's strengths?	
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	child/adolescent like to do?	
_	Id/adolescent's relationship with each parent:	
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Other caregivers	·	
Describe this chi	ld/adolescent's relationship with siblings:	
Describe this chi	ld/adolescent's relationship with peers:	
Describe the par	ent relationship and any impact on this child/adolescent:	
Educational F	listory	
Does your child/	adolescent have an IEP for special education services?: \begin{align*} \Boxed{\text{No}} & \Boxed{\text{D}Yes}	
If no has you	r child ever been tested and determined not to need services?	
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Please summariz	re your child/adolescent's academic, behavioral and emotional progress within each of th	ese grade levels. Please
include any teac	her observations.	_
Grade	Progress	School/Program
Preschool/		
Daycare		
Kindergarten		
1 <sup>st</sup> grade		
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade		
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		
4 <sup>th</sup> grade		
5 <sup>th</sup> grade		
6 <sup>th</sup> grade		
7 <sup>th</sup> grade		
8 <sup>th</sup> grade		
9 <sup>th</sup> grade		
J graue		
10 <sup>th</sup> grade		

12 <sup>th</sup> grade	
Has this child/adolescent repeated any grades?   Yes  No If yes, please specify which grade and why:	
Has this child/adolescent participated in any special education or other programming? If so, indicate which grade(s). Program Grade(s)  Program Grade(s)	
What are this ch	Id/adolescent's strengths in school?
What are this ch	ld/adolescent's weaknesses in school?
Is the school doi	ng a good job of meeting your child/adolescent's needs?
Is your child/ado	lescent currently employed? If yes, where and how many hours/week?
Alcohol / Sub	stance Use
	or adolescent drink alcohol?
Has your child or	
Has your child or	adolescent ever experimented with drugs? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
If you responded  If you responded  CAGE-AID Quest  1. In the last throdrugs?  3. In the last throdrugs?	adolescent ever experimented with drugs?
If you responded  If you responded  CAGE-AID Quest 1. In the last three 2. In the last three drugs? 3. In the last three 4. In the last three Which category of	adolescent ever experimented with drugs?
If you responded  If you responded  CAGE-AID Quest  1. In the last three 2. In the last three drugs? 3. In the last three 4. In the last three Which category of	A "no" to both questions, you can STOP here. Thank you for providing us with this important information.  If "yes" to one or both questions, please complete the remaining questions:  It ions (to be completed by a child/adolescent age 12 and up)  If we months, have you felt you should cut down or stop drinking or using drugs?  If we months, has anyone annoyed you or gotten on your nerves by telling you to cut down or stop drinking or using the months, have you felt guilty or bad about how much you drink or use drugs?  If mood altering substances has your child/adolescent used?

How would you describe this child/adolescent's pattern of alcohol or chemical use"?		
☐Continuous and progressive ☐On and off with no pattern ☐A fairly regular pattern ☐Decreasing but more destructive		
Has this child/adolescent shown signs of significant mood changes?   Yes   No		
If yes, please explain:		
The following is a list of common symptoms in individuals who are abusing alcohol or drugs. Please check all that apply.		
□Blackouts. How often:		
☐Minimizes the extent of their use. Describe:		
Lies about where they go or who they are with. When did this start?		
Engages in abusive or aggressive behavior. Describe:		
$\square$ Uses mood altering drugs/medications when drinking or substitutes medications for alcohol?		
☐Stops drinking for periods of time. How often and why?		
☐There have been changes in this child/adolescent's drinking pattern. Describe:		
This child/adolescent's drinking and/or chemical use has resulted in changes in family activities. Describe:		
$\square$ Unreasonable resentments. Describe:		

Changes in sexual drive or activity. Describe:
☐ Binges or benders. Describe:
Tremors or alcohol/drug related physical problems. Describe:
□ Narrowed range or lack of interests. Describe:
Changes in the type of friends or attitudes toward friends. Describe:
Left or threatened to leave home after being confronted about chemical use. Describe:
Was told by a physician that chemical use is injuring his/her health. Describe:
Family members have complained that this child/adolescent spends too much money on alcohol or other chemicals. Describe:
Has quit or been threatened with expulsion or suspension from school due to chemical use. Describe:
Has been picked up/arrested by police for intoxication or other chemical use related charges. Describe:
Has had accidents/injuries related to drinking or chemical use. When/Describe:
Has had illnesses related to drinking or chemical use. When/Describe:
Has been gone from home without notifying parent(s). When/Describe:
Has had other negative consequences related to drinking or substance use. Describe:
We/I feel responsible for this child/adolescent's drinking/chemical use? ☐Yes ☐No
We/I sometimes feel guilty about this child/adolescent's drinking/chemical use? ☐ Yes ☐ No
We/I feel this child/adolescent could quit drinking/using if he/she wanted to badly enough? ☐Yes ☐No
This child/adolescent simply lacks the will power to quit drinking/using? ☐Yes ☐No
Alcoholism is not a disease so much as it is a sin and moral problem?  Yes  No
We/I feel that this child/adolescent isn't alcoholic or chemically dependent but rather has a drinking/use problem?