

Better Mood Clinic, P. C.  
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## Substance Abuse Intake

All information on this form is strictly confidential

Extra Space for Clinician use only

**Please print information and answer all questions.**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Which substance(s) do you use regularly? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your substance of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

How old were you during your first experience with this substance? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you first intoxicated on this substance (age)? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you start using regularly (age)? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

What amount do you use now? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a day, week, or month? \_\_\_\_\_

When have you noticed significant increases or decreases in using? (Think from your using history to the present, under what conditions):

Increases: \_\_\_\_\_

Decreases: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you last use? \_\_\_\_\_ How much did you use at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you have to use to get intoxicated? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most you have consumed in a 24 hour period? \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your longest period of abstinence? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the feeling you get when you use? (Examples: depressed, anxious, angry, euphoric, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your perception of your relationship with your substance of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently experiencing emotional problems? (Examples: mood swings, anger sadness, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Due to using the substance of your choice, which symptoms and conditions have you experienced? **Please mark all that apply:**

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| Loss of control _____   | Blackouts _____          |
| Increased tolerance _____   | Passouts _____           |
| Attempts to stop/control usage _____  | Hangovers _____          |
| Impaired Judgment/Role functioning _____  | Eating problems _____    |
| Medical problems/complications _____  | Sleeping problems _____  |
| Marital/Family problems _____   | Financial problems _____ |
| Emotional problems (guilt, shame, anger, etc.) _____                                |                          |
| Occupational problems (arriving late, concern of supervisor/co-workers, etc.) _____ |                          |

Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms after ceasing usage? Yes No  
Please specify. (Examples: shakes, sweats, hallucinations, increased anxiety or  
physiological responses, difficulty sleeping) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Any legal issues because of your usage? Yes No  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How much do you, or have you, spent in a month on your substance of choice? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there a family history of alcohol or drug abuse in your family? Yes No  
What substance and what relation (list all you know of)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you currently receiving mental health treatment? Yes No  
If yes, where and with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Any prior history of detox or hospitalization? Yes No  
How many times? \_\_\_\_\_Where and with whom (Doctor/Counselor)? (Specify status-  
Examples: Inpatient, Out-patient, Shelter, Halfway House, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you previously been in A.A., N.A., etc.? Yes No Which program? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the outcomes of your prior treatment?

Positive: \_\_\_\_\_ Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some areas of stress in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what ways do you cope (good and bad) with stress in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of support system do you have in your life? (Examples: spouse, church, family, community support group, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to accomplish by coming to the Better Mood Clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Patient/Guardian

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BMC Staff

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Date