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New Client Intake Packet

Please complete this packet and bring to your next scheduled session. You may also fax or mail it.



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New Client Intake Form

Please bring this completed form to your first appointment. You may also fax or mail it.

Personal Information (Part A – all Clients)

Name:

Street Address:

City/Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Financially responsible party's email (if different):

Birthdate:

Current Age:

Who you live with (Names, Ages):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Where you grew up:

Emergency Contact Name/Phone:

Personal, Continued (Part A)

Note: if answering for another, please answer questions from their perspective.

Do you have a diagnosis (AD/HD, HFA, LD, Mood Disorder, etc.), and how long ago was it made?

How long have you been aware of this diagnosis?

How comfortable are you with sharing and talking about your diagnosis with others (close friends, family members)?

How much do you know about your diagnosis (how it is caused, how it affects people, how it can be treated)?

Are you currently taking prescription medication, and if so, what types?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Do you drink alcohol, and if so, how frequently?

Do you use recreational drugs, and if so what type and how frequently?

Have you ever been screened or under observation for suicide ideation, and if so, how long ago?

Have you had any suicidal thoughts in the last 30 days?

Have you ever become violent to the point where others were scared, or you were scared?

Are there firearms or weapons in the family home, and if so, how are they stored?

For Coaching/Career/Job Clients (Part B)

Social

Do you have enough social contact...

With family?

With friends?

What do you enjoy doing for fun?

Do you have any hobbies or special interests, and if so, what are they?

Education

Current Grade if in School/Highest Degree Achieved:

Educational Background (schools and dates attended):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Do/did you receive any special services while in school, and if so, what were they?

Do/did you generally like school?

What classes do/did you like the most?

What classes do/did you like the least?

Work History (if applicable)

Have you ever held a volunteer position, and if so, what?

Have you been/are you employed?

Do you have any special skills, talents, or training?

List the types of jobs and approximate dates you held each job, going back 10 years at most:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

What would your 'dream' job be?

How far will you travel for work?

What are or have been your biggest obstacles to employment?

Have you received special accommodations in previous jobs, and if so what were they?

What days/times are you available to work?

Part time/ Full time?

For Therapy Clients (Part C)

1. What brings you into therapy at this time?
2. Have you seen other counselors, therapists, psychologists in the past? If so, do you think they helped you? Why or why not?
3. What goals do you have for therapy now?
4. Are there things in your family or personal life, school or job, that you think would be worthwhile talking about in addition?



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HIPAA Disclosure and Release

Under The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), all health care providers are required to protect your Protected Health Information (PHI) from accidental or intentional distribution to other people. In plain English, we are not allowed to give your personal information to anyone else without your permission in order to protect your privacy.

EvoLibri is committed to protecting our clients' rights to privacy:

- Electronic records are stored on personal computers that are used solely for EvoLibri's clinical work. Our network is WPA-2 protected, and only staff is allowed access to our network. Data is backed up regularly through an encrypted and secure connection to a password-protected and firewalled offsite storage facility.
- All email correspondence is handled through secure protocols and our LAN is firewalled.
- Where possible, all voice messages are left on client's cell phones to limit accidental access by other parties.
- We do use texting to communicate, but only with permission from the client and generally only for appointment reminders.
- We require signed confidentiality waivers before we are able to speak any other professionals or care providers. For clients ages 18 and over, we require confidentiality waivers before we are able to speak in specific terms with your parents.

However, even with these security measures in place, electronic data can still be compromised. While highly unlikely, computers and hard drives can be stolen or hacked in to, encrypted email can still be hijacked and accessed, client cell phones can be stolen.

Because we rely heavily on electronic communication with our clients and electronic creation and storage of our documents, and even though we are committed to using reasonable effort to protect your confidentiality, we feel that it is important to advise our clients of the slight risk of unauthorized access to their confidential records and ask that you release EvoLibri from any indemnity if your personal information is stolen, accessed, or compromised by an unauthorized third party.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this document, and agree to hold EvoLibri and its employees harmless should my personal information be accessed by a third party.

Signed

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Late Cancellation and Rescheduling Fees

Because much of our business is spent in session with clients, we depend on keeping our schedules full in order to earn a living. When clients miss an appointment or call/email to reschedule less than 24 hours in advance, that hour goes unused, and we don't get paid. To that end, we must charge for missed and rescheduled appointments when we have less than 24 hours notice.

- **For clients who are on a program fee**, missing an appointment or cancelling it less than 24 hours before the appointment, you will be charged \$75 for the missed appointment.
- **For clients who are paying per session**, missing an appointment or cancelling it less than 24 hours before the appointment, you will be charged the full rate for the missed appointment.

Because we do understand that people forget and accidents happen, we do offer one 'free' missed session, but after that we must charge for missed appointments. Thank you for your understanding in this matter!

Memo of Understanding Regarding Late Cancellation and Missed Appointment Fees

I have read and understood this agreement and agree to its terms.

Signed

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Client Rights & Responsibilities In Plain English

As a voluntary counseling client, you have consumer rights with regards to the services that EvoLibri provides to you. We ask that you read this document and return a signed and dated copy to us at our first meeting.

Client Rights

You have the right to confidentiality. This means that all records and information collected about you, whether from interview or from assessments, will be held in confidence – we will not share your information with anyone outside of EvoLibri. If you are a minor, your parents have the right to know what the assessment results are as well as to receive a copy of our final report, but unless you approve in advance, we will not share the content of our conversations with them.

There are two limits to this confidentiality, both for minors and adults:

- We are ethically bound to contact authorities if we believe that you have a serious intent to do bodily harm to yourself or to others. This does not mean we will call the police if you tell us something like “I’m so mad I could kill him.” We will, however, contact police if you say something like “I have a loaded weapon at home, and when he gets home from work at 6:30, I’ll be there.” Note that these are examples: it is up to us to make the judgment as to whether or not there is a real threat and/or intent of bodily harm in each situation.
- We are also ethically bound to contact authorities if we believe that there is evidence of physical or sexual abuse of a dependent adult or minor in this case. If you are a minor (under 18 or under guardianship), this means that the law states that we must report it if you tell me that you are being hurt or sexually touched by someone without your permission. It also means that we must report it if you tell us that you are sexually touching or hurting a minor or dependent adult without his or her permission. Note that if you are 16 years or older, we are not required to report consensual sex (sex ‘with permission’ of the other person). Again, we will use our discretion and experience to determine if there is real abuse before reporting.

You also have the right to end services at any time. If you are a minor or dependent adult, we will not make you continue counseling, even if your parents want us to. However, we do ask that clients really try to continue, even if some of the things we ask you to do are hard or uncomfortable. Counseling is often about stretching beyond what is comfortable so that we can become more effective in our lives. We may ask you to stretch a bit, but if we are going too fast, or if you are truly uncomfortable, you have the right to ask us to slow down or to stop.

You have the right to complete treatment. Because we do not perform full psychological/educational evaluations, nor do we provide psychiatric treatment, or medical or legal advice, we try to keep an active list of professionals in the area who work with general and specific populations and frequently refer clients to them. You are not required to use their services – this is for your information based on our knowledge of you and our professional judgment on what might be most beneficial to you at this point in your life.

Client Responsibilities

Keep your appointments – you will be billed for missed meetings. If you need to cancel or reschedule a meeting, please contact us at least 24 hours before the meeting. We frequently juggle many things at once, and if you miss a meeting it may mean that we could not see another client at that time and so will need to charge you for the missed meeting.

Understand your part in this process. While we are very good at what we do, we do not have all of the answers – no one does. We will work closely with you to develop a roadmap that we believe will work for you, but you ultimately have the decision making power about your treatment and how to carry it out. If you don't feel that we are serving you well, you always have the right to terminate your work with us.

Please do your homework so we can make the best use of our time together. If we have given you an assignment to do before our next scheduled meeting, please make sure you complete it and bring it with you to our next meeting. Otherwise, we may need to spend the session doing your homework, rather than moving on to the next step, which wastes time and money.

Payment is due when it is due! Some of our clients see us for a pre-arranged number of sessions which have a set fee. In these cases, we ask for half of the fee at our first meeting and the second half of the fee at our final meeting. You may pay by check, credit card or Intuit Payment Network. For clients meeting with us on a weekly basis, you will be invoiced at the end of each month, for your convenience. We ask that you please pay these invoices upon receipt. We do not accept insurance at this time, and many of our services are not covered by standard insurance plans. Please check with your provider for information.

I have read and understood these Client's Rights & Responsibilities, and agree to their content.

Client

Client's Parent/Guardian as appropriate

Date



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Consent to Treatment

Most people who participate in behavioral or mental health treatment benefit from it. Like most kinds of health care, this kind of treatment requires a very active effort on your part if you are going to get something out of it. In addition, there may be certain kinds of risks involved. For example, the therapy process can be challenging and sometimes may involve experiencing some uncomfortable feelings, or engaging in difficult interactions, or facing difficult aspects of your life. Nevertheless, most people find the benefits outweigh any such risks. In fact, sometimes there can be more risks associated with not participating in therapy

It is important that you participate in this treatment willingly. If you have any questions or concerns about this document, about the services being provided to you, or about your treatment options, you should definitely ask your therapist.

Acknowledgment

By signing your name in the space below, you are acknowledging that you have read and understood this document and that you voluntarily agree to participate in this treatment. If the person receiving care is a minor, a parent or legal guardian acknowledges having read and understood this document and voluntarily agrees to the minor's participation in the treatment (except in certain legally exempt situations).

Client's signature _____ Date _____



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Service and Fee Schedule

EvoLibri offers numerous services, including assessment, therapy, consultation, counseling, and coaching. Services are offered either singly or in combinations to develop customizable 'light wrap' services for the client. All of our employees are screened by the Department of Justice using LiveScan.

We invite you to read through this document prior to your first meeting so that you understand what services we offer and how our programs and fee structure works. *All hourly rates are for a clinical hour of 50 minutes unless otherwise noted.*

Getting Started with EvoLibri

- **Intake** (short) – a complimentary 30-minute intake is scheduled with the principal to evaluate the client's current situation and develop a course of action. **No charge.**
- **Consultation** – consultation sessions are scheduled with the principal to discuss specific situations, provide referrals, or develop plans for short-term challenges, IEP strategies, etc. **\$200/hr.**
- **Initial Evaluation** (extended) – initial evaluations are scheduled with the principal to evaluate the client's current situation and develop a course of action. Includes an hour session, functional assessment, document review and collateral consultation with current mental health providers and/or teachers, treatment plan and referrals as needed. **Required for intake of complex cases. \$400**

Assessment & Assessment Programs

- **ASD and ADHD Diagnostics and Documentation** – for adult clients (18 and over), includes records review, clinical interview and administration of assessments to determine the likelihood of Autism or ADHD, and clinical findings report. ASD, three sessions, **\$1400**; ADHD, two sessions **\$950**
- **Comprehensive Career/Post-Secondary Education Assessment and Planning** – includes career, vocational, personality type, living skills assessment, career exploration and development, post-secondary educational options, salary and projected sector growth review for targeted careers, recommendations including referrals to local programs and schools, and comprehensive findings report and transition plan meeting. Six sessions, **\$2400**
- **Career Redirect Assessment and Planning** – includes career and personality type assessment as well as review of past educational and vocational work. Define new career goals and necessary steps to re-enter (or enter) workforce. May include living skills and executive functioning assessment, resume and cover letter template, as needed. Recommendations including referrals, and findings report. Five sessions, **\$2000**

- **Job Development and Coaching** – includes review/development of resume and cover letter template, interview coaching, job search coaching, four hours of job development. Six sessions plus four hours of job development, **\$1450**
- **Career Assessment** – MBTI and Strong Interest Inventory reports and one findings session. **\$375**

Counseling & Therapy

Using pragmatic, directive and empathic approaches, we help clients and their families develop goals and then work to build workable pathways toward those goals.

- **Individual, Family, Parenting, Executive Coaching** – Skills-building areas include executive functioning, attentional, behavioral, and study/living skills, conflict resolution and transitioning from the family home, for ages 14 and older, **\$175/hr** with Jan Johnston-Tyler.
- **Individual, Family, and Group Therapy** – Skills-building using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy techniques include emotional regulation, communication skills, conflict resolution, sibling and parent coaching. For youth, teens, and adults **\$160/hr** with Leah Even, MFT or **\$135/hr** with Kim Jordan, MFT-I (supervised by Leah Even).
- **Occupational Therapy** – Skills-building to remediate or develop needed skills including adaptive technology for independent living, academic or employment success. For youth, teens, and adults **\$135/hr** with Carey Serrano MS, OTR/L.
- **Case Management** – for clients with receiving more than one service from EvoLibri on a regular basis, we provide case management to ensure collaborative care and reporting. Can also provide case management with service providers outside of EvoLibri. **\$160/hr** with LMFT or LCSW; **\$175/hr** with principal.
- **In-Home Behavioral Intervention** – Targeted behavior intervention in the home for chores, homework, and leisure interactions, based on adopted behavior plan. For ages 12 and older, **\$110/hr** for in-home interventions with staff, **\$160/hr** for plan development and case management.

Mentoring, Coaching & Advocacy

- **Executive Functioning/Life Skills Mentoring** – for clients (adolescent and adult) who require help in developing strategies to overcome challenges at home, in their personal life, or in the work place. **\$165/hr** with principal, **\$125/hr** with Staff.
- **Independent Living Skills** – for older teen and adult clients requiring coaching in-home to perform daily tasks such as cooking, cleaning, or studying. **\$85/hr** with staff coach, and travel fees may apply.
- **IEP/504 Advocacy and Attendance** – for school-aged clients and their families requiring support and advocacy while securing services in public schools. **\$300/hr**; **\$1200/half day**; **\$2000/full day**.
- **Job Development** – for clients who wish for specific help in attaining a job, we offer customized development, including job lead development, screening employers, and prepping the client for interviews. **\$135/hr** with job developer, Yvette Analla, Carey Serrano, or Kim Jordan.
- **Job Accommodations/Retention** – once a client has been hired, we offer individual coaching on how to request (with or without disclosure) accommodations, and how to make this job work for the client. **\$135/hr** with staff job developer.
- **Employer/Employee Mediation** – for situations where an employee is in jeopardy of losing his/her job, we offer mediation on behalf of the client in order to educate the employer, and develop strategies for client success. **\$300/hr** with principal; **\$175/hr** with job developer, Yvette Analla.

Communities, Groups, and Classes

EvoLibri has developed supportive, interactive communities of individuals who share common challenges for fun, support, and practice of interpersonal skills. We have groups and activities for Tweens, Teens, Young Adults, Families, and Parents. All activities are posted on our private social networking site called *The Neurodiversity Tribe* (www.neurodiversity.ning.com) and all new members under 18 must come in for a free screening with a parent or guardian prior to attending his/her first group. Once you have been cleared for membership, you will be given instructions on joining the group and RSVPing for events. Event costs range from \$15-\$35 per event.

Additional Services and Charges

- **Observation, Onsite Consultation, In-Service Training, Court Appearances** – We provide professional consultation and training for individuals, businesses, organizations and allied professionals. Charged at **\$300/hr** on site plus travel time, **\$1200/half day** or **\$2000/full day** offsite.
- **Correspondence and Conference Calls** – EvoLibri charges for all client and family-initiated email correspondence and telephone conversations beyond brief check ins and scheduling communications. Billed in 15-minute increments at **\$85**.
- **Reports & Documentation** – EvoLibri is happy to provide written reports and additional documentation as requested of case notes, court reports, findings and recommendations, and accommodation requests. Billed in 30-minute increments at **\$150**.

Proposed Services

The following services and service providers are recommended at this time:

- 1.
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- 3.
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Contract for Engagement

I have read and understood the fee schedule and I am agreeing to engage EvoLibri, its principal, and/or its employees and agents to perform the following services and to pay all associated costs as part of our engagement. While I can receive ‘superbills’ to submit to insurance, I further understand that EvoLibri makes no claims that any or all costs will be covered by my insurance company, and that **all fees are due regardless of reimbursement.**

Initial services agreed to include:

- Initial Assessment: _____
- Assessment: _____
- Therapy/Counseling: _____
- Job Development: _____
- Coaching: _____
- Other: _____

I also understand that I may be charged for the following services **as initiated by the client or parents:**

- Court Appearances (requires separate contract for expert testimony)
- Correspondence and Conference Calls with Parents or Other Clinicians
- Case Management Fees
- Additional Documentation
- Travel fees

I also understand that I will be charged for all missed appointments and all appointments cancelled by email or voicemail without 24-hour notice.

I understand that I am responsible for deposits upon intake, that session costs are due at the beginning of each session or within ten days of receipt of emailed monthly invoices.

I acknowledge that if payment has not been received after ten calendar days of billing, that my credit card may be charged to bring my account up to date and/or that I may be charged 5% interest per month on my past due accounts.

I understand that if I do not keep my account up to date, that services may be terminated, and that I may be referred to a low-cost counseling service. I also understand that EvoLibri may use a collection agency, at its discretion, to collect on past due accounts.

I intend to pay all fees by (**circle preference**) Intuit Payment Network, check, cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

I agree to, and understand, this contract, and have received a copy of this notice for my records:

Signed by Financially-Responsible Client or Parent

Dated

Credit Card Number to Secure Account

Exp Date

Name on Account

Billing Zipcode