

**OPTIMAL LIFE, LLC**  
**Confidential – Client History Form**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May we call? Y / N Leave messages? Y / N

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May we call? Y / N Leave messages? Y / N

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May we call? Y / N Leave messages? Y / N

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ May we email? Y / N

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  male  female  mtf  ftm  queer

other (please describe):  
\_\_\_\_\_

My sexual orientation is:  Heterosexual  Bisexual  Gay  Lesbian  Queer  Other

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

Current physical health problems:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medications/vitamins currently used (name, dosage, how long taking it, side effects experienced): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of last physical: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

I am:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Partnered

My partner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years together: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children?  Yes  N If Yes, please list (with age): \_\_\_\_\_

There are significant concerns from my childhood that are currently impacting me:  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE:**

Any personal history of drug/alcohol usage?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your current consumption of:

Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_; Caffeine \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_; Cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_;

Cocaine \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_; Sugar \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_; Marijuana \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_;

Other substances:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to change the use of any of these substances?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

Previous therapy/counseling (when/with whom) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health concerns:  Yes  No

If yes, how many times: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide:  Yes  No If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever made a suicide attempt:  Yes  No

If yes, how many times: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any thoughts of suicide:  Yes  No If yes, do you feel safe:  Yes  No

Do you currently have any thoughts of injuring another person:  Yes  No

**VOCATION:**

I am employed:  Yes  No I am employed with: \_\_\_\_\_

My title is: \_\_\_\_\_ I have worked there for: \_\_\_\_\_

My job has been impacted by my presenting concerns:  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ABUSE HISTORY:**

I have been physically abused:  Yes  No If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have been emotionally abused:  Yes  No If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have been sexually abused:  Yes  No If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Currently impacted by the above abuse:  Yes  No If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTING CONCERN:**

Briefly state why you are seeking psychotherapy at this time:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been troubled by these issues? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect therapy to last \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the severity of your problem(s) to be:

\_\_\_ Mild \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Severe \_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_ Incapacitating

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: The questions below ask about things that might have bothered you. For each question, circle the number that best describes how much (or how often) you have been bothered by each problem during the **past TWO (2) WEEKS**

|       | <b>During the past TWO (2) WEEKS, how much (or how often) have you been bothered by the following problems?</b>   | <b>None</b><br>Not at All | <b>Slight Rare</b><br>Less than a day or two | <b>Mild</b><br>Several Days | <b>Moderate</b><br>More than half the days | <b>Severe</b><br>Nearly every day | <b>Highest Domain Score (clinician only)</b> |
|-------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| I.    | 1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| II.   | 3. Feeling more irritated, grouchy, or angry than usual?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| III.  | 4. Sleeping less than usual, but still have a lot of energy?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 5. Starting lots more projects than usual or doing more risky things than usual?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| IV.   | 6. Feeling nervous, anxious, frightened, worried, or on edge?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 7. Feeling panic or being frightened?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 8. Avoiding situations that make you anxious?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| V.    | 9. Unexplained aches and pains (e.g., head, back, joints, abdomen, legs)?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 10. Feeling that your illnesses are not being taken seriously enough?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| VI.   | 11. Thoughts of actually hurting yourself?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| VII.  | 12. Hearing things other people couldn't hear, such as voices even when no one was around?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 13. Feeling that someone could hear your thoughts, or that you could hear what another person was thinking?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| VIII. | 14. Problems with sleep that affected your sleep quality over all?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| IX.   | 15. Problems with memory (e.g., learning new information) or with location (e.g., finding your way home)?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| X.    | 16. Unpleasant thoughts, urges, or images that repeatedly enter your mind?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 17. Feeling driven to perform certain behaviors or mental acts over and over again?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| XI.   | 18. Feeling detached or distant from yourself, your body, your physical surroundings, or your memories?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| XII.  | 19. Not knowing who you really are or what you want out of life?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 20. Not feeling close to other people or enjoying your relationships with them?   | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
| XIII. | 21. Drinking at least 4 drinks of any kind of alcohol in a single day?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 22. Smoking any cigarettes, a cigar, or pipe, or using snuff or chewing tobacco?  | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |
|       | 23. Using any of the following medicines ON YOUR OWN, that is, without a doctor's prescription, in greater amounts or longer than prescribed [e.g., painkillers (like Vicodin), stimulants (like Ritalin or Adderall), sedatives or tranquilizers (like sleeping pills or Valium), or drugs like marijuana, cocaine or crack, club drugs (like ecstasy), hallucinogens (like LSD), heroin, inhalants or solvents (like glue), or methamphetamine (like speed)]? | 0                         | 1  | 2                           | 3  | 4                                 |  |

**DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION, POLICIES,  
CLIENT AGREEMENT AND PRIVACY NOTICE  
SIGNATURE PAGE**

**YOUR AGREEMENT**

I have read or have had a satisfactory explanation of Kan Guvensel’s **FORM 1**, Disclosure of Information, and I understand it. I have asked any questions that I had about this form, and about statements regarding fees and payment policies. (For clients under the age of 18, consent must be given and this form signed by a parent or legal guardian). I understand and agree to the description of confidentiality and its exceptions as stated in the document. I consent to counseling under the terms described by Kan Guvensel and understand that I have the right to terminate counseling at any time I desire. I also understand that Kan Guvensel requests notice of termination at the beginning of a regularly scheduled session so that the reasons for termination may be discussed in terms of my therapeutic issues. My signature below indicates that I have received or have access to a copy of these documents.

Date Signed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

Additional Signature Block For Minors (If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name (If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature & Date (If applicable)

**OPTIMAL LIFE, LLC  
KAN GUVENSEL, PH.D.**

**PRIVACY NOTICE (HIPPA) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the accompanying Privacy Notice (HIPPA), FORM 2, and that my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.**

Date Signed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

Additional Signature Block For Minors (If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Legal Representative  
(e.g., Attorney-In-Fact, Guardian,  
Parent or Guardian if client is a minor):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Client

