WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

Speech-Language-Hearing Center
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Date Received: _____
(Office Use Only)

SPEECH–LANGUAGE–HEARING CENTER

Adult Case History Form (Confidential)

Please complete this form and return to the above address. This information will help in planning an evaluation and/or treatment. Please send any speech-language-hearing reports from previous agencies with this case history form. Once we have received requested reports, an evaluation/treatment will be scheduled as soon as an opening becomes available.

Date:_____

Name:_____ Date of Birth:_____ Age:_____

Gender Identity:_____ Preferred Pronouns:_____

Race/Ethnicity (Check all that apply): ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Latino/Hispanic ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Are you a Worcester State University **faculty / staff / student** ? If yes, circle one.

Name of person giving information, if different from above:_____

Relationship to client:_____

Are you your own legal guardian? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, please provide the name of your legal guardian here:

_____

Referred by:_____

Reason for referral:_____

Have you been evaluated or treated at this Center before? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when and for what reason?_____

Contact Information

Address:_____
(# Street)

_____
City State Zip Code

Home Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____ Business Phone:_____

Family Information

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

Name of Spouse/Partner:_____

Children's names and ages:_____

Other persons living in your home and their relationship to you:_____

Educational/Occupational/Social Information

Highest level of education completed:_____ Occupation:_____

Current Employer:_____

What do you do in your spare time?_____

Medical Information

General health is: Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐

Please indicate whether or not you have had any of the following illnesses or conditions:

Accidents	Yes ☐	No ☐	Ear Infections	Yes ☐	No ☐	Otosclerosis	Yes ☐	No ☐
Adenoidectomy	Yes ☐	No ☐	Encephalitis	Yes ☐	No ☐	Paralysis	Yes ☐	No ☐
Allergies	Yes ☐	No ☐	Epilepsy	Yes ☐	No ☐	Pneumonia	Yes ☐	No ☐
Anxiety	Yes ☐	No ☐	Headaches	Yes ☐	No ☐	Sinusitis	Yes ☐	No ☐
Asthma	Yes ☐	No ☐	Head Injury	Yes ☐	No ☐	Stroke	Yes ☐	No ☐
Behavior Difficulties	Yes ☐	No ☐	Heart Problem	Yes ☐	No ☐	Surgery	Yes ☐	No ☐
Cancer/Tumor	Yes ☐	No ☐	High Fever	Yes ☐	No ☐	Thyroid Problem	Yes ☐	No ☐
Concussion	Yes ☐	No ☐	Meningitis	Yes ☐	No ☐	Tonsillectomy	Yes ☐	No ☐
Dementia	Yes ☐	No ☐	Mental Illness	Yes ☐	No ☐	Tonsillitis	Yes ☐	No ☐
Depression	Yes ☐	No ☐	Multiple Sclerosis	Yes ☐	No ☐	Voice Problems	Yes ☐	No ☐
Diabetes	Yes ☐	No ☐	Neurological	Yes ☐	No ☐	Other	Yes ☐	No ☐
Dizziness	Yes ☐	No ☐	Noise Exposure	Yes ☐	No ☐			

If you answered yes to any of the above items, please explain in detail:_____

_____

Please describe any other medical conditions you may have that are not listed above:_____

_____

Have you fallen in the last year? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you fallen two or more times in the last year? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you afraid to fall because of your balance? Yes ☐ No ☐

Current Medications: (prescribed, over-the-counter, herbal)_____

_____

Primary Care Physician's Name:_____

Address:_____ Phone Number:_____

Other Health Care Providers (please list name, specialty and phone number):_____

_____

Speech and Language History

What is the predominant language spoken in the home?_____

What other language(s) do you speak? In what settings (e.g., church, work, social settings)?_____

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What language(s) do you read and write?_____

Describe your communication problem:_____

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_____

Why are you concerned about your communication?_____

_____

What do you think caused your communication difficulty?_____

_____

_____

How long have you had this difficulty?_____

Are there any other family members with communication difficulties? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, list relationship and explain difficulty:_____

_____

_____

Have you ever attended speech-language-hearing therapy? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, when? _____

Agency/Speech-language pathologist's name and address _____

_____

How do you communicate with others? Please check all that apply.

Speech ☐ Gestures ☐ Communication Book ☐ Writing ☐ Sign Language ☐

Voice Output System (Mini-Mercury, Dynamite, etc.)_____

Do you have any difficulty with swallowing? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, please explain and list your current diet:_____

_____

Do you use any of the following assistance devices?

Wheelchair ☐ Walker ☐ Cane ☐ Glasses ☐ Other _____

Auditory History

Do you have a hearing problem? Yes ☐ No ☐ In which ear? Right ☐ Left ☐ Both ☐

When was the onset of your hearing problem? _____ Was the onset: Sudden ☐ Gradual ☐

Does your hearing fluctuate from day to day? Yes ☐ No ☐

What was the cause of your hearing loss?_____

_____

Do you experience any sounds (tinnitus) in your ears or your head? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you ever experience dizziness, balance problems or spinning sensations? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe fully:_____

_____

Do you wear a hearing aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

Audiologist's name and address (if applicable): _____

Otolaryngologist's (ENT) name and address (if applicable): _____

Summary

Provide additional information that you believe might be helpful in the evaluation or remediation process. Attach additional pages if needed. _____

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Signed:_____ Date:_____

How did you hear about our services?

☐ Radio
☐ Mailing
☐ Alumni
☐ Family/Friend
☐ Website
☐ WSU posting
☐ Senior Presentation
☐ Television
☐ Newspaper
☐ Health Fair
☐ Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts (HECCMA)
☐ WSU Employee
☐ Other:_____

Reminder

Before returning this paperwork to Worcester State University Speech-Language-Hearing Center, have you:
Completed this case history in its entirety?
Read and signed the following release forms?

- Authorization for Observation and Audio/Video Recording ☐
- Authorization to Obtain, Release and Discuss Client Information ☐

Contacted other agencies to have them forward reports to you or directly to the Worcester State University Speech-Language-Hearing Center?

For additional information, please contact:

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_____ Diagnostic Evaluation
_____ Therapy

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Authorization for Observation and Audio/Video Recording

I, _____, consent to the following that I have checked below
(person completing form)

for_____ (please check all that apply)
(Client's Name)

_____I consent and authorize the taking of photographs, audio and/or video recording as well as closed circuit televised monitoring of the client specified above (e.g., client and persons associated with the client), by the Worcester State University Speech-Language-Hearing Center (WSU-SLHC). I understand that the WSU-SLHC is an educational facility and therefore consent that the visual and audio displays as described above may be used for educational training or treatment purposes including (please initial all for which you give consent):

___ (1) Case managers, undergraduate and graduate students associated with the Worcester State University Communication Sciences & Disorders Department;
___ (2) Other professionals, such as speech-language pathologists, audiologists, educators, and administrators,
___ (3) Published or professional journals;*
___ (4) Professional or educational conferences.*

* Names of participants in the recording will not be disclosed

_____I consent and authorize the Worcester State University (WSU) Speech-Language-Hearing Center (SLHC) to allow qualified professional personnel and students connected with the WSU Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders and SLHC to observe all clinical activities (e.g., evaluation, therapy, counseling) provided to the client specified above (e.g., client or persons associated with the client) through one-way mirrors or by closed circuit television for professional purposes.

_____I consent and authorize the person (s) listed below to observe all clinical activities (e.g., evaluation, therapy, counseling) provided to the client specified above (e.g., client or persons associated with the client) through one-way mirrors.

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____ _____
Client or Parent/Legal Guardian Date Case Manager

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Authorization to Obtain, Release, and Discuss Client Information

Client's name _____
Print first name middle initial last name

Client's date of birth _____

Check all that you authorize:

- Get information from
- Send information to
- Discuss information with

_____
Print first and last name of person

_____
Print name of facility

_____
Print street address

_____
Print City, State, and Zip Code

_____ _____
Phone number Fax number

Please check

- I agree to have a graduate student clinician under the supervision of a clinical instructor, and / or the clinical instructor, obtain/release/discuss (see above) the following information from/to/with the above listed person/facility.
- I agree to have the audiologist obtain/release/discuss (see above) the following information from/to/with the above listed person/facility.

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Authorization: _____
Signature of client or guardian relationship to client

Date: _____

Clinical instructor reviewed: _____