

CHILD & FAMILY QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire will give us important information to help us understand your child and plan how to be most helpful. Please fill it out completely. If there are parts you don't understand, your clinician can help you at your first appointment. Thank you!

PERSONAL INFORMATION

What is today's date?

What is the child's name?

What is the child's birthdate?

What is the child's gender?

What are their preferred pronouns?

What is your name?

What is your relationship to the child?

Biological Parent/Guardian

Adoptive Parent/Guardian

Foster Parent/Guardian

Other—If other, please specify:

Are you the child's legal guardian?

Yes

No

If no, who is the child's legal guardian?

If the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is the legal guardian, please provide the following:

Caseworker Name:

Phone #:

CURRENT DIFFICULTIES

Please describe the child's difficulties that led you to request our services:

What type of therapy/services are you looking for?

Medication only

Therapy only

Medication & Therapy

I don't know

CURRENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Which of the following behavioral health services is the child **currently** receiving?

No current services

Current psychiatric medication(s):

Name of clinic:

Who is prescribing psychiatric medication(s)?

Therapy

Name of agency (if applicable):

Name of clinician:

Phone #:

How often does the child see the therapist?

How long has the child been seeing this therapist?

Other services (please specify):

PAST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Which of the following behavioral health services has the child received in the **past**?

No past services

Hospitalization on an inpatient psychiatric unit

When	Name of hospital	For what kind of problem

Day treatment program (partial hospitalization)

When	Name of hospital	For what kind of problem

Psychiatric medication(s)

Name of medication	Dose	Reason for taking medication	How long was this medication taken?	Reason for stopping (if no longer taking)

Therapy

Name of Therapist	Agency	Reason For Therapy	How Long did Therapy Last?	Reason for Stopping (if no longer participating)

Other services (please specify):

Has the child ever been evaluated for a behavioral health problem in a hospital emergency room or by a crisis team?

No Yes If yes, when?

Which of the following agencies has the child been involved with?

Department of Children and Families

Department of Mental Health

Department of Youth Services

Department of Developmental Services

None

Other (e.g., community based programs, after school programs)

MEDICAL

Which of the following medical problems has the child had, either currently or in the past?

Allergies (specify):

Anemia

Asthma

Blood cholesterol problems

Brain infection (meningitis, encephalitis)

Cancer

Diabetes

Dizzy/fainting spells

Head injury

Headaches

Heart problems (chest pain, pounding heart, murmur)

Kidney problems

Liver problems (hepatitis)

Obesity

Seizures

Sexually transmitted infections

Stomach or intestine problems (celiac, colitis)

Thyroid problems

Trouble hearing

Trouble seeing

No medical problems

Other (specify):

Does the child take medication for any of these problems? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

When was the child's last physical exam?

To your knowledge, what were the results of the physical? Normal Abnormal

Has the child been hospitalized for an injury, surgery, or other non-psychiatric illness? Yes No

If yes, please specify below:

When	Problem

Does the child have other medical providers at BCH? Yes No

List all medications (including psychiatric):

BIRTH AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Which of the following problems did the child's birth mother have **during her pregnancy** with this child?

Anemia

Bleeding

High blood pressure (toxemia)

High or low blood sugar

Infection

Injury to abdomen

Seizures

Stress or depression

Use of alcohol

Use of cigarettes

Use of medicine prescribed by a doctor (specify):

Use of street drugs (specify):

Victim of violence

No pregnancy problems

I don't know

Which of the following problems did the birth mother or the child have **during or after the child's birth**?

No labor/delivery problems

Birth injury or defects in child

"Blue baby" (lack of oxygen at birth)

Breech or forceps delivery

C-section

Hospital intensive care for the child

Infection in mother or child at delivery

Low birthweight

Postpartum depression in the mother

Premature delivery

Yellow jaundice

I don't know

Other (specify):

When did the child reach each of the developmental milestones?

Crawled

Usual

Late

I don't know

Walked

Usual

Late

I don't know

Spoke words

Usual

Late

I don't know

Spoke sentences

Usual

Late

I don't know

Was toilet trained

Usual

Late

I don't know

SCHOOL

Is your child in school/childcare?

Yes

No

If "Yes" select school environment:

Early childhood education

Preschool

Online classroom

Homeschooled

Ungraded classroom

Graded classroom

What grade is the child in this year?

What kind of placement does the child have this year?

Regular education

504 Plan

Special education (has an IEP)

If the placement is special education, what is the child's disability? (Check all that apply.)

Autism

Emotional/Behavioral

Learning

Neurological

Sensory (hearing/vision)

Speech/Language

If other please describe:

What are the child's usual grades?

Mostly As or Bs (4s)

Mostly Cs (3s)

Mostly Ds (2s)

Mostly Fs (1s)

Has the child ever repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, which grade(s)?

Has the child ever been suspended or expelled? Yes No

If yes, which grade(s) and what for?

Are there language or cultural factors that affect the child's school performance?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe:

What special interests does the child enjoy?

Arts (music, dance, art, acting)

Sports

Technical (computer, robotics)

Literary (reading, writing)

Other (specify):

How well does the child do with each of the following?

Attendance:

Good

Average

Poor

Homework:

Good

Average

Poor

Friendships:

Good

Average

Poor

Schoolwork:

Good

Average

Poor

Classroom behavior:

Good

Average

Poor

Enjoyment of school:

Good

Average

Poor

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Which of the following community activities does the child **regularly** participate in?

After-school program

Music, art, or dance lessons

Part-time employment

Religious activities

Sports league

Volunteer activities

Summer camp

Other (specify):

SOCIAL HISTORY

What is the current marital status of the child's parents?

Married

Partnered

Widowed

Separated or divorced

Never married

What is the child's current living situation?

Living with parent(s)/guardian(s)

Living with other family member(s)

Foster care

Residential/group home

Department of Youth Services

Shelter

Other (specify):

Is the child's current housing situation stable?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

What languages are spoken in the child's home?

Which cultural group(s) does the child's family identify with?

Which religion does the child's family practice (if any)?

Please rate the child's relationships with each of the following:

Parents:

Close

Distant

Difficult

Siblings:

Close

Distant

Difficult

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

To your knowledge, have any of the child's parents or siblings had any of the following health conditions?

Health problems	Parent	Sibling
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity		
Anxiety		
Autism		
Bipolar		
Depression		
Developmental disability		
Diabetes		
Drug or alcohol abuse		
Heart disease		
High blood cholesterol		
Intellectual disability		
Learning disability		
Obesity		
Obsessions/compulsive disorder		
Schizophrenia		
Seizures		
Suicide death		
Sudden death from heart attack before age 50		
Tics/Tourette's		
None of the above		

STRESSFUL EVENTS

Adopted from the Pediatric ACEs and Related Life-events Screener (PEARLS)

Which of the following events has **ever** happened to the child?

Part 1	Yes	No
1. Has your child ever lived with a parent/caregiver who went to jail/ prison?		
2. Do you think your child ever felt unsupported, unloved and/or unprotected?		
3. Has your child ever lived with a parent/caregiver who had mental health issues? <i>(for example, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, PTSD, or an anxiety disorder)</i>		
4. Has a parent/caregiver ever insulted, humiliated, or put down your child?		
5. Has the child's biological parent or any caregiver ever had, or currently has a problem with too much alcohol, street drugs or prescription medications use?		
6. Has your child ever lacked appropriate care by any caregiver? <i>(for example, not being protected from unsafe situations, or not cared for when sick or injured even when the resources were available)</i>		
7. Has your child ever seen or heard a parent/caregiver being screamed at, sworn at, insulted or humiliated by another adult? OR has your child ever seen or heard a parent/caregiver being slapped, kicked, punched beaten up or hurt with a weapon?		
8. Has any adult in the household often or very often pushed, grabbed, slapped or thrown something at your child? OR has any adult in the household ever hit your child so hard that your child had marks or was injured? OR has any adult in the household ever threatened your child or acted in a way that made your child afraid that they might be hurt?		
9. Has your child ever experienced sexual abuse? <i>(for example, anyone touched your child or asked your child to touch that person in a way that was unwanted, or made your child feel uncomfortable, or anyone ever attempted or actually had oral, anal, or vaginal sex with your child)</i>		
10. Have there ever been significant changes in the relationship status of the child's caregiver(s)? <i>(for example, a parent/caregiver got a divorce or separated, or a romantic partner moved in or out)</i>		
Add up the "yes" answers for this first section:		

Which of the following events has **ever** happened to the child?

Part 2	Yes	No
1. Has your child ever seen, heard, or been a victim of violence in your neighborhood, community or school? <i>(for example, targeted bullying, assault or other violent actions, war or terrorism)</i>		
2. Has your child experienced discrimination? <i>(for example, being hassled or made to feel inferior or excluded because of their race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, learning differences, or disabilities)</i>		
3. Has your child ever had problems with housing? <i>(for example, being homeless, not having a stable place to live, moved more than two times in a six-month period, faced eviction or foreclosure, or had to live with multiple families or family members)</i>		
4. Have you ever worried that your child did not have enough food to eat or that the food for your child would run out before you could buy more?		
5. Has your child ever been separated from their parent or caregiver due to foster care, or immigration?		
6. Has your child ever lived with a parent/caregiver who had a serious physical illness or disability?		
7. Has your child ever lived with a parent or caregiver who died?		
Add up the "yes" answers for the second section:		