

HEARTLIGHT HEALING ARTS

DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS HISTORY FORM

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

Child's Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Date form completed: _____ Referred by: _____

Parents' names: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: (home) _____ Cell # _____

Cell # _____ Work# _____

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

What are you hoping to learn from this evaluation? (Main questions, concerns, etc.)

What diagnoses does your child have?

Autism _____

ADHD _____

Anxiety _____

Depression _____

Learning Disability _____

Sensory integration or sensory processing disorder _____

Language delay _____

Verbal apraxia _____

Other _____

PREGNANCY/BIRTH HISTORY:

Pregnancy: Full-term? _____

Premature? _____ If yes, how many weeks gestation? _____

Birth weight _____ Apgar scores _____

Type of delivery: Vaginal _____
Cesarean Section _____ Why? _____

Any complications during pregnancy? (bleeding, high blood pressure, infections, diabetes, etc.)

Amniocentesis during pregnancy? _____ Results/concerns: _____

Ultrasounds during pregnancy? _____ Results/concerns: _____

During pregnancy, was mother given:

Rhogam? _____ (shot for Rh negative blood type)

Flu Shot? _____

Did mother:

Eat a lot of tuna? _____ Salmon? _____

Have dental work involving mercury fillings? _____

Weight gain during pregnancy: _____

Any medications taken during pregnancy? _____

Cigarette smoking or alcohol intake during pregnancy? _____

During pregnancy, was your child unusually active? _____ Under-active? _____

Any problems after delivery?

Jaundice _____ If yes, phototherapy? _____

Respiratory problems _____

Need for oxygen? _____ Ventilator? _____ If yes, for how long? _____

Infections _____

Poor feeding _____

Other _____

PREGNANCY/BIRTH HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Any problems in early infancy? Unusually quiet ____ Unusually active ____ Colic ____
Unusually stiff or floppy ____ Feeding problems ____
Reflux ____ Constipation ____

Breast-fed or formula fed? _____ Type of formula? _____

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Primary care physician: _____

Office phone number: _____ Fax # _____

Address _____

When was your child's last routine physical examination? _____

Were any problems identified? _____

Are your child's immunizations up-to-date? _____

Any adverse reactions? _____ If yes, describe _____

Has your child had:

Hearing screening or audiology evaluation? _____

If yes, date and results? _____

Vision screening or ophthalmology evaluation ? _____

If yes, date and results? _____

Are you concerned about your child's hearing or vision? _____

Has your child had any medical evaluation for the cause of his/her behavioral, developmental, or medical symptoms?

Blood tests (e.g., lead, thyroid, etc.)

Genetic testing _____

EEG _____

Brain MRI _____

Other _____

Please bring copies of blood and urine tests and copies of reports from any medical evaluations (e.g., by genetics, neurology, GI, etc.,) if available. We do not need to see actual EEG or MRIs.

MEDICAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Any history of: Serious illnesses? _____
 Serious injuries? _____
 Surgeries? _____
 Hospitalizations? _____

Is your child currently on any routine medication? If so, please list below along with name of prescribing physician:

Please indicate whether your child now has, or has had in the past, any of the following. (Please indicate at what ages these areas were problematic.)

- _____ Ear infections _____
- _____ Frequent illnesses _____
- _____ Frequent need for antibiotics _____
- _____ Unusual response to illness (e.g., unusual lethargy or vomiting out of proportion to the illness?) _____
- _____ Unusual odors to urine or sweat _____
- _____ Diarrhea _____
- _____ Constipation _____
- _____ Gas/Belching/Reflux _____
- _____ Stomach aches _____
- _____ Seeking pressure to abdomen _____
- _____ Nausea/Vomiting _____
- _____ Headaches _____
- _____ Allergies to: _____ Environment (e.g., pollen, dust) _____
 _____ Foods _____
 _____ Medications _____
- _____ Eczema/dry skin _____

MEDICAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

- _____ Birthmarks
- _____ Cracking or peeling nails
- _____ Asthma
- _____ Snoring (If yes, any apnea or gasping for air? _____)
- _____ Red cheeks or red ears (without obvious reason)
- _____ Sweating at night
- _____ Intolerance to cold or heat
- _____ Abnormal weight gain or loss _____
- _____ Seizures _____
- _____ Tics/Eye twitching or blinking _____
- _____ Excessive fatigue or poor endurance
- _____ Excessive thirst

Are any medical specialists currently involved in your child’s care (e.g., allergist, neurologist, etc.)? If yes, please list their names, specialties, and phone numbers.

DIET HISTORY:

Does your child have a good appetite? _____

Is he/she a picky eater? _____ If yes, at what age did picky eating start? _____

Does your child have any unusual food preferences or dislikes? Any food cravings?

Do any foods seem to make your child’s behavior better or worse? _____

DIET HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Have you tried any specific types of diets to see if they affected your child's behavior or development (e.g., casein-free, gluten-free, etc.)? If so, when were they done and were they helpful?

Is your child currently taking any vitamins or other nutritional supplements? If so, please list names of supplements and doses.

Does your child eat a lot of: Dairy products? (Milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.): _____

Please list daily amounts of:

Milk _____

Cheese _____

Yogurt _____

Ice cream _____

Carbohydrates or wheat-containing products? (Bread, pasta, cereal, cakes, cookies, etc.)

What is a typical meal for your child:

At breakfast? _____

At lunch? _____

At dinner? _____

DIET HISTORY (CONTINUED)

What types of the following foods does your child eat?

Protein (e.g., meat, eggs, peanut butter) _____

Fruit _____

Vegetables _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:

Are you concerned about your child's development? _____

If yes, at what age did you first become concerned? _____

What concerned you initially? _____

What age do you think your child acts like, in terms of development and learning? _____

What are your main concerns about your child's development? _____

What are your child's main developmental strengths? _____

Has your child lost previously attained skills? _____

If yes, at what age did the loss begin? _____

What skills were lost? _____

Was there any event, illness, etc. that appeared to coincide with the loss of skills? _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Has your child had any previous evaluations of his/her development or learning? _____

If yes, please indicate the type of evaluation, date, and general results. (Please bring any reports of previous evaluations or testing with you to your first appointment for us to keep. If your child has had numerous evaluations, please bring copies of the most recent. If possible, bring originals of older evaluations for review; can then determine whether copies would be helpful.)

Please indicate the age at which your child achieved the following skills: (Do not worry if you cannot remember any or all of these milestones; their importance can be determined during our discussion at the first appointment.)

Language skills:

Social smile (smiled in response to you) _____
Laughed _____
Babbled _____
Said "mama", "dada" _____
Understood "no" _____
Pointed to communicate _____
Said first word _____
Spoke in jargon ("gibberish") _____
Waved bye-bye _____
Played "peek-a-boo" or "pat-a-cake" _____
Followed a one-step instruction _____
Pointed to pictures _____
Identified body parts _____
Combined two-words _____
Had a 50-word vocabulary _____
Spoke in short (at least three-word) sentences _____
Used pronouns (e.g., I, me, you) correctly _____
Able to state full name _____
Able to state age _____
Identified basic colors _____

If your child is non-verbal or has very limited language:

-How does he/she communicate with you? (E.g., lead you to desired objects/food/activities, point, etc.) _____

-Does your child respond to his/her name? _____

-Is he/she able to indicate yes/no (e.g., with words or by head nod/shake)? _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Language skills (continued)

Did your child have an early or unusual interest in letters or numbers? _____

Is your child unusually literal? (Ex: Doesn't understand idioms – such as “It’s raining cats and dogs” or “I’ve got a frog in my throat.” _____

Does he/she have difficulty with conversations? _____

Does he/she repeat memorized words/phrases from books, videos? _____
Any problems with articulation (clarity of speech)? _____

Has your child been diagnosed with verbal apraxia or dyspraxia? _____

If yes, is he/she getting a type of speech therapy known as PROMPT therapy? _____

Does your child use any type of augmentative communication (such as sign language, PCS or picture symbols, computer device?) _____

If under age 3 (or if you have concerns in this area), estimated vocabulary size? _____

Does your child have trouble understanding what is asked of him/her? _____

Does he/she seem to have difficulty processing information quickly? _____

Does he/she have difficulty expressing himself/herself? _____

Does he/she have difficulty following multi-step directions? _____

Are any languages other than English spoken in the home? _____

Gross motor skills:

Rolled over _____ Sat alone _____

Crawled _____

Pulled to standing _____

Cruised around furniture _____

Walked independently _____

Walked up steps _____

Pedaled tricycle _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Gross motor skills (continued)

Rode bicycle: With training wheels _____ Without training wheels _____

Skipped _____

Currently coordinated? _____ Clumsy? _____ Average? _____

Have you been told your child has:

_____ Hypotonia or low tone?

_____ Motor planning problems?

Fine motor/Adaptive skills:

Right-handed or left-handed? _____

Picked up small objects with a pincer (thumb-forefinger) grasp _____

Scribbled with a crayon _____

Fed self with fingers _____

Used spoon _____

Used fork _____

Drank from a cup _____

Toilet-trained _____

Dry at night _____

Undressed completely _____

Dressed self completely _____

Unbutton/button _____

Zippers _____

Tied shoes _____

Able to put shoes on correct feet _____

Handwriting: Legible? _____

 Trouble with spacing and sizing of letters? _____

 Trouble planning on the page(e.g., runs out of room)? _____

BEHAVIORAL HISTORY:

Are you concerned about your child's behavior? _____

If yes, what are your main concerns about your child's behavior? _____

BEHAVIORAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

What are your child's behavioral strengths? _____

Has your child ever had any evaluations of his/her behavior? _____
If yes, please indicate type of evaluation, date and general results. (Please bring reports of any previous evaluations to your first appointment for us to keep.)

Has your child ever received any formal interventions regarding his/her behavioral difficulties (such as counseling/therapy, medication, etc.)? ____ Is he/she currently receiving therapy? ____

Is your child currently on any medications for behavior? If yes, please list medications, doses, and name of prescribing physician.

Please indicate whether your child has difficulties in any of the following areas:

- Hyperactivity
- Inattention
- Impulsivity
- Distractibility
- Significant variability in behavior from day to day
- Temper tantrums
- Oppositional behavior
- Aggressiveness
- Destructiveness
- Lying
- Stealing
- Self-injurious behaviors
- Bed wetting
- Difficulty getting along with siblings or peers
- Trouble making friends

BEHAVIORAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

- Depressed mood
- Mood swings
- Low self-esteem
- Anxiety/Nervousness
- Nail biting
- Thumb sucking
- Obsessions
- Compulsions
- Sleep problems
- Withdrawn behavior
- Preference to play alone
- Poor eye contact
- Lack of make-believe play
- Trouble with transitions
- Unusual sensitivities (e.g., to sounds, being touched, tags on clothing)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

Do you have any concerns about your child's learning or school placement? _____

Current school: _____

Grade: _____ Estimated number of children in classroom _____

Type of classroom (Regular education, special education) _____

Has your child ever repeated a grade? _____

FAMILY/SOCIAL HISTORY:

Please indicate whether the following illnesses/disorders are present in your family's history and who has/had them:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder _____
- Learning Disability _____
- Mental Retardation _____
- Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder _____
- Language Delay _____
- Articulation Problems _____
- Fragile X Syndrome _____
- Hearing Impairment _____
- Vision Impairment _____
- Seizures _____
- High Blood Pressure _____
- Heart Disease (including abnormal heart rhythms, sudden death) _____
- Thyroid Disease _____
- Allergies _____
- Asthma _____
- Food Intolerances _____
- Liver Disease _____
- Gastrointestinal Problems (Inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, irritable bowel syndrome, etc.) _____
- Night blindness/Trouble seeing at night _____
- Diabetes _____
- Arthritis _____
- Autoimmune disorders (lupus, rheumatoid arthritis) _____
- Tics/Tourette's Syndrome _____
- Depression _____
- Anxiety _____
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder _____
- Bipolar Disorder (Manic-Depressive Illness) _____
- Schizophrenia _____
- Other _____

FAMILY/SOCIAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Who currently lives in the household? _____

Are parents: Married? _____ Separated? _____ Divorced? _____ Other _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Names and ages of siblings, and any behavioral or developmental concerns:

Any recent social stressors (e.g., deaths/losses, moves, change in family situation)?

