



Counseling Intake Form

Please complete this form clearly and thoroughly. The information on this form will be handled in a strictly confidential manner and will be used by your counselor to offer you the best help possible. Please print and bring this to your first appointment.

Section 1: General Information

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Female Male Transgender Other (identify) _____

Physical Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____ OK to phone? Yes No Ok to leave a message? Yes No

Cell Phone: _____ OK to phone? Yes No Ok to leave a message? Yes No

Work phone: _____ OK to phone? Yes No Ok to leave a message? Yes No

Ethnic/Race Origin: American/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino White Other (identify) _____

Sexual Orientation: Heterosexual Lesbian Gay Bi-sexual Questioning Prefer not to answer

Relationship Status: Single Married Cohabitant Separated Divorced Widowed Prefer not to answer

Religious Affiliation: _____

Student Email*: _____@my.sanjuacollege.edu (*provide ONLY if you agree to accept emails from SJC Counseling Staff)

May we acknowledge you on campus?: Yes No # years at SJC: _____

Major: _____ Current Credit Load: _____

Did you transfer from another campus/institution to this school? Yes No

Are you currently employed? Yes No If yes, number of hours worked per week: _____

What kind of housing do you currently have?: _____

With whom do you live?

- Alone
- Family Other
- Roommate(s)
- Other (please specify): _____
- Children
- Parent(s) or Guardian(s)
- Spouse, partner or significant other
- _____
- _____

Section 1: General Information (continued)

1. Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Ok to leave a message? Yes No

2. Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Ok to leave a message? Yes No

Who referred you here?: _____

How did you hear about our counseling services? (check all that apply) Family/Friend Our website Presentation

New Student Orientation Faculty/Staff: _____ San Juan College Program: _____

Please list any on-going health problems: _____

Specify any medications you are currently taking: _____

Physician Name, Address and Phone Number: _____

Have you previously had counseling? Yes No

Have you previously received counseling at San Juan College? Yes No

Are you currently receiving counseling or psychiatric services at another location? Yes No

If you answered "yes", to the above three questions, where, when, how long, did it help and for what purpose?:

In the past, have you ever been given a mental health diagnosis from a mental health professional? Yes No

If yes, as you understand it, what is/was the diagnosis? _____

Are you registered with the office for disability services on this campus, as having a documented and diagnosed disability? Yes No

Section 2: Description of Presenting Issue(s)

Symptom(s) –please check all that have occurred within the *last 2 weeks*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse (physical, sexual, verbal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling concerned about your sexuality or sexual behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/lack of emotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling that people are watching you and out to get you | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of worthlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Odd behavior/thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angry Feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear of specific places/objects | <input type="checkbox"/> Outbursts of temper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Worry | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Overeating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts/Memory Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief/Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive Behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concussions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Voices | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent appetite changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight gain or loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased need for sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive Behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed Mood | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to control thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Concentrating | <input type="checkbox"/> Indecisive | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Esteem/Confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty falling asleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Issues with food/weight | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty making friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumpy | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping too much or too little |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty staying asleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social withdrawal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender/Queer (LGBTQ) Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Stressed/under pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy or lightheaded | <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced a traumatic event | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family emotional problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Tension | <input type="checkbox"/> Trembling or shaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue/Loss of energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling as if you'd be better off dead | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling manipulated or controlled | | _____ |

In the past, what has been helpful to you, in dealing with these presenting issue(s)?: _____

Have any members of your family had problems with: Drugs Alcohol Depression Anxiety Major Illness

Please share why you decided to pursue counseling: _____

What do you hope to accomplish through counseling: _____

What kind of support system do you have? (Family, friends, groups, religious/spiritual support): _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know? _____

Thank You!

Intake updated on: _____

**San Juan College Advising & Counseling Center
Client Consent Form, Confidentiality and No-Show Policy**

COUNSELING is a confidential process designed to help you address your concerns. It involves a relationship between you and a trained therapist who has the desire and willingness to help you accomplish your individual goals. Generally, students are able to meet their goals in 3-10 sessions. If you and your counselor determine that longer term or more intensive therapy is best for your needs, your counselor will provide a referral to an appropriate provider in the community.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All interactions with Counseling Services, including scheduling of or attendance at appointments, content of your sessions, progress in counseling, and your records are confidential. No record of counseling is contained in any academic, educational, or job placement file. At your discretion, you may request that your counselor release specific information about your counseling sessions to persons you designate. This must be done in writing on a Release of Information form

→ EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIALITY ←

- If there is evidence of clear and imminent danger of harm to self and/or others, a counselor is legally required to report this information to the authorities responsible for ensuring safety.
- New Mexico state law requires that staff of Counseling Services who learn of, or strongly suspect, physical or sexual abuse or neglect of any person under 18 years of age or of an elder adult, must report this information to appropriate authorities.
- A court order, issued by a judge, may require the Counseling Services staff to release information contained in records and/or require a counselor to testify in a court hearing.
- Your counselor may consult with the other counselors to provide the best possible care. These consultations are for professional purposes only.
- For medical emergencies.

NO SHOW POLICY

We appreciate prompt arrival for appointments. Please notify us at 505-566-3404 if you will be late. Twenty-four hour notification of cancellation allows us to use the time for others. A "No Show" Policy limits the number of No Shows before counseling services are suspended. **A student who misses an appointment without notifying the counselor is considered a No Show. Two consecutive No Shows or a total of any three No Shows altogether will generate a suspension from counseling services for a period of three months from the time of the last No Show.** Counselors will notify students of their ineligibility via the student's SJC e-mail, with a copy placed in the student's counseling file. Any exceptions to this practice will be documented in the student's file. Exceptions to this practice might occur, for example, with students who are a potential danger to themselves and are thus in dire need of services.

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Counseling Services Clients Rights and Responsibilities

We want you to be aware of your rights as a client of our services. We have outlined these below, and, if you have any questions, please ask your counselor about them. There is, also, a list of your responsibilities as a client that help us give you the best care we can.

Your Rights

- ✓ You have the right to considerate, courteous and respectful care.
- ✓ You have the right to Confidentiality
 - In the usual course of events, you have the right to keep your counseling here completely private. This means that, without your written permission, no information about your use of our counseling services is available to anyone outside of the Advising and Counseling Center (ACC); including college personnel, parents, family members, friends, or outside agencies. However, there are certain exceptions to confidentiality, noted below, with which you should be aware before you enter into a counseling relationship. Please read carefully through these exceptions, and be sure to ask your counselor if you have any questions.

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- If you pose a threat of harm to yourself, to another person, or to the college community, we will take whatever steps are required by law, or permitted by law, to help prevent the potential harm from happening. This may include contacting your family, San Juan College officials and/or appropriate emergency services personnel.
 - In the event of a psychiatric hospitalization.
 - If you report information indicating that a child, disabled, or elderly person is suffering abuse or neglect.
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 - ✓ You have the right to obtain an evaluation for the issue that brings you here. We will make every effort to refer you to appropriate outside resources.
 - ✓ You have the right to participate in the development and delivery of your treatment plan.
 - ✓ You have the right to know the credentials of your therapist.
 - ✓ You have the right to present a complaint, knowing that your care will not be compromised in any way. If you have a problem concerning your care that you cannot solve with your counselor, call the Director of the Advising and Counseling Center at 505-566-3404.

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- ✓ Between sessions, to think through the concerns you are addressing in counseling.
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