



## Speech Therapy Telepractice and Technology

Graduate Student Training Program  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### Child Case History Form

#### Confidentiality Statement

In order to provide the optimum level of service, appropriate to your child's needs and wishes, certain background information is very helpful. The information requested will assist us in understanding and developing a plan that best suits your child's needs. Many factors may impact on the hearing, understanding, and use of speech. The information you provide us will help us understand your concerns and assist us in addressing your needs.

If possible, complete this information form on behalf of your child and return it to us a week before the date of the first appointment. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

#### General Information

Name of Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_ Widowed/Divorced \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (include name, gender and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing questionnaire if other than the client named above: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person/Agency paying for service: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Medical History

Describe the events that led to your child's current speech and language problems.

Status of vision and hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of oral structures (i.e., teeth, tongue, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Oral/motor impairments (i.e., slurred speech, weakness of lips, tongue, jaw, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Special concerns regarding physical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any major surgeries, operations or hospitalizations that you have experienced in the past (include approximate dates).

Check which of the following illnesses and conditions you have experienced:

Adenoidectomy	_____	Allergies	_____	Asthma	_____	Chicken Pox	_____
Convulsions	_____	Dizziness	_____	Draining Ear	_____	Ear Infections	_____
Encephalitis	_____	German Measles	_____	Headaches	_____	Hearing Loss	_____
High Fever	_____	Influenza	_____	Mastoiditis	_____	Noise Exposure	_____
Otosclerosis	_____	Pneumonia	_____	Seizures	_____	Sinusitis	_____
Tinnitus	_____	Stroke	_____	Tonsillectomy	_____	Head Injury	_____

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any eating or swallowing difficulties? If so, please describe.

List all medications your child is currently taking.

Is your child having any negative reactions to these medications? If yes, please describe.

Describe any cognitive and/or language difficulties your child is currently experiencing.

What do you believe may have caused these difficulties?

How does your child's communication difficulty affect his/her school work, daily activities at home, with friends, in the community, etc.?

### **Developmental and Educational History**

What grade is your child in school? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child reach developmental milestones on time? If no, please describe.

Does your child have a history of learning disability, reading or writing problems? If yes, please describe.

Describe any problems your child is experiencing in school.

### **Family History**

Describe your family members and where they live.

Are there any family members who experience communication difficulties? If yes, tell us your child's relation to the family member and describe the nature of the difficulties.

What languages are spoken at home? Include the languages your child speaks and indicate which is the primary language.

## Hobbies and Interests

What are your child's hobbies and/or special interests?

What activities does your child participate in (church, community, etc.)?

## Computer Skills

1. Describe your child's knowledge of computers and any other digital devices that your child knows how to operate.

2. Does your computer have video and audio connections?      Yes      No

3. Do you have Internet access?      Yes      No

4. How many years has your child used computers? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How often does your child use computers, smart phones or other digital devices?

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

6. Rate your child's knowledge and experience of using computers.

Beginner

Average

Advanced

Why did you decide to request speech therapy telepractice services? What do you hope will result?

Provide any additional information that might be helpful in the evaluation or therapy process.

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this information form, call our office at 207.581.2006.

Return this form to:

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