

Centernet Intake
Presenting Problems Page Pointers

Use the following headings within the boxes on the Presenting Problems page of the intake and include all relevant information which will help to justify the diagnosis and medical necessity for treatment.

Box One—Complaint Information:

- Primary concerns—use clt/caregiver words as much as possible
- Additional symptoms—assess for major diagnostic categories
- School/academic—attendance, grades, IEP, relationship with staff
- Sleep/appetite—difficulties with initiating or sustaining sleep; low, picky, or excessive appetite
- Interests/activities—extracurricular, talents, hobbies

Box Two—Contributing Factors and Background:

- Socialization
- Family structure, family relationships, and current family circumstances
- Family history (loss, custody issues, etc.)
- Trauma history and any previous treatment

Box Three—Family History of Psychiatric Illness:

- List of family members who have suspected or diagnosed mental illness

Box Four—Physical or Sexual Abuse:

- Answer the two y/n questions and provide description in the box—whatever clt is comfortable sharing—clt does not need to go into great detail at the intake