

## Help Recovering from Abuse, Trauma, or Panic

Use this tool to determine how you would benefit from meeting with a counselor.

1. How Significant is Your Conce	rn?				
To what degree are you struggling to recover from?	No Concern	Mild Concern	Moderate Concern	Serious Concern	Critical Concern
Abuse (emotional, sexual, physical)					
Trauma (assault, accident)					
Other difficult life event					
Multiple events					
2. How Severe Are Your Sympton	ns?				
To what degree are you experiencing these symptoms?	No Concern	Mild Concern	Moderate Concern	Serious Concern	Critical Concern
Can't relax or calm down					
Panic attacks					
Nightmares					
Avoid sleeping					
Flashbacks of disturbing memories					
Mutilating, cutting, or burning self					
Have no desire to live					
Emotional numbness					
Emotional eating or substance abuse					
Can't remember portions of your life					
Avoid specific people or places					
Avoid sexual intimacy					
3. How Negative Are You About	Yourself?				
To what degree are you feeling negative about yourself?	No Concern	Mild Concern	Moderate Concern	Serious Concern	Critical Concern
Low self-worth (I discount who I am)					
Shame (I'm uncomfortable being me)					
Feel lost (I don't know who I am)					
I dislike who I am or who I've become					
Believe: I'm unloveable					
Believe: I'm not good enough					
Believe: I'm hopeless					
Believe: I'm not worth knowing					
Believe: I'm not attractive					



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4. How Negative Are You About C	od?				
To what degree are you experiencing the following with God?	No Concern	Mild Concern	Moderate Concern	Serious Concern	Critical Concern
I am <i>angry</i> with God					
I am disappointed with God					
I am distant from God					
I feel God is <i>angry</i> with me					
I feel God is disappointed with me					
I feel God has abandoned me					
I feel condemned by God					
I feel <i>unloved</i> by God					
I feel indifferent toward God					
5. How Prepared Are You To Ben	efit From	Counsel	ing?		
How ready are you to work on your recovery and healing?	No Concern	Mild Concern	Moderate Concern	Serious Concern	Critical Concern
I lack the time to commit					
I lack the desire to commit					
I lack the emotional energy to commit					
I lack the money to commit					
I lack realistic expectations of counseling					
I lack a positive view of counseling					
<b>Comments</b> Explain any of your answers or add a catego	ry (symptom	, concern, o	r belief) not l	listed above	:
Interpret the Results	No Concern	Mild Concern	Moderate Concern	Serious Concern	Critical Concern
Total number checked from Sections 1-4 (don't include Section 5):					
Do you have significant emotional pain that i problem is often half the battle. You determine	_	•			

problem is often half the battle. You determine when you need counseling, but NRC believes you will benefit from counseling if you have more than a couple of mild concerns. Having a high total doesn't mean your situation is hopeless; it could mean there is room to experience dramatic improvements.

It's okay if you aren't excited about facing your pain, as long as you are determined to feel better and live with hope. If you are ready to start your recovery, contact us to schedule an appointment and bring this evaluation with you to your first appointment.