



~ Sample Questions for Taking An AOD History ~

1. What is your understanding of why we are here?
2. Do you believe you have a problem with alcohol/drug use?
3. Have you ever had a problem with alcohol/drug use?
4. Has anyone in your family ever thought you had a problem?
5. At what age did you start drinking or using drugs?
6. When was your last drink or drug use? When did you last get high?
7. When do you usually drink/use drugs?
8. Have you ever blacked out?
9. Have you ever had the D.T.'s?
10. What do you drink? What drugs have you tried?
11. How much do you drink? How often do you take drugs?
12. How frequently do you drink or take drugs?
13. Have you had significant periods of sobriety?
14. Where do you usually drink or take drugs?
15. What happens when you stop drinking or taking drugs?
16. What have you had to drink this week? Today?
17. What drugs have you used this week? Today?
18. Have you ever received mental health services? When? For how long? Why did you stop?
19. Have you ever been arrested while intoxicated? Any D.U.I.'s?
20. Has drinking/drug use ever caused problems with your job or family?
21. Is there a history of alcohol or other drug use in your family of origin?
22. Have other members of your family been treated or hospitalized for alcoholism or drug addiction?
23. Are you presently under a doctor's care? Are you taking any medications? What are they?
24. What do you expect or want to happen that will be helpful to you?