Problem Areas Assessment

Name:		
Date:		

Please fill out the following form. Think about how things are feeling *right now*.

Emotional Connection

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
Emotional Distance		
Just simply talking to each other		
Staying emotionally close		
Feeling take for granted		
Spending time together		
Don't feel known by my partner right now		

Comments:

Handling	.loh	and	Other	Stresses
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	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
Helping each other reduce daily stresses		
Talking about stresses in a helpful manner		
Partner taking job stresses out on me or others		

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
Differences have arisen that feel very basic		
Differences feel unresolvable		
We are living daily with hurts		
Our positions are getting entrenched		

Romance & Passion

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
Partner has stopped being verbally affectionate		
We rarely touch each other		
We have stopped feeling very romantic or passionate		

Sex Life

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
The frequency of sex		
Satisfaction from sex		
Being able to talk about sex		
Problems of desire		
Wanted different things sexually		
Amount of love in our lovemaking		

Comments:

Parenting Issues

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
We have very different goals for our children		
Different ideas on how to discipline		
Different ideas on how to be close to our children		
We don't talk about these issues well		
There is a lot of tension over these issues		

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
I feel unaccepted by partner's family		
I sometimes wonder what family my partner is in		
I feel unaccepted by my own family		
These issues have generated a lot tension		

Infidelity/Outside Attractions

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
This is a source of a lot of hurt		
This has create insecurity		
Hard to re-establish trust		
I'm tired of apologizing		
I can't stop being angry		
l can't deal with my partner's anger		
My partner continues to lie/betray trust		

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
There are more fights now		
I feel criticized lately		
I don't feel respected		
Anger and irritability have crept into relationship		
Fights seem to come out of nowhere		
There has been physical violence between us		
My partner is or we are verbally assaulting each other		
I find some of what my partner wants upsetting or repulsive		

Basic Values and Goals

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
We seem to now have very different life goals		
We now seem to have different beliefs		
I don't much like who I am with my partner		
We seem to be growing in different directions.		
This is turning into a relationship I hadn't bargained for		

Comments:	
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Addictions/Emotional Issues

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
There is a problem with drugs or alcohol		
There is a problem with depression, anxiety or other emotional struggles		
My partner doesn't seem interested in getting help for his or her problems		

Comments:

Working as a Team

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
We don't share the household chores		
My partner is not carrying weight financially		
I feel alone in managing the family		
My partner is not being considerate		
We struggle accomplishing tasks together		

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
l or my partner just doesn't bring in enough money		
We have differences about how to spend money		
We are stressed about finances		
My partner is financially more interested in self than in us		
There is not enough financial planning		

Having Fun Together

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
We don't seem to have time for fun		
We don't seem to enjoy our time together very much		
We are too stressed for fun		
Work takes up all our time		
We have very different interests		
We plan fun things but they never happen		

Spirituality

	Not a Problem	Is a Problem
Share the same beliefs		
lssues about a specific house of worship		
Communicating well about spiritual issues		
Issues about spiritual growth and change		
Spiritual issues involving our family		

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form! Please submit to karen@reinventingrelationships.com