

## **Exploring the Details of a Client's Social History**

Create a brief social history on a pretend client. Make up the information based on what you think a real life client may actually be like. Include the presenting problem, background, and impressions as well as recommendations.

Organizing your essay as a **6-paragraph** essay will help you to ensure that all required elements are addressed.

- **Paragraph 1**
- In the first body paragraph describe the presenting problem and the client's background.
- **Paragraph 2**
- In the second paragraph, focus on your impressions of the client.
- **Paragraph 3**
- In the third body paragraph describe any recommendations that you would make for the client.
- **Paragraph 4-6**
- Each paragraph examines the issue from the Micro, Meso, and Macro levels of analysis.

Be sure to draw on course terminology for this assignment. Look at the problem from Micro, Meso and Macro levels, as well as suggesting interventions at each level. Use this paper to demonstrate your understanding of the material to date.

Your response should be 500-1,000 words in length and written in the academic third person (i.e. Discuss the client and his or her scenario).

**Make sure you have a title page.**

Do not use I, we, or you. Essay should be submitted in a word processing document. This can be saved as a .doc, .docx, or .rtf file.

The essay will be graded using the following rubric:

Section	Points Possible	Points Earned	Comments
<b>Content</b>			
<i>60 points</i>			
Discussed required content: presenting problem, client's background, impressions and recommendations.	30		
Examined the problem and recommendations from Micro, Meso and Macro levels.	15		
Demonstrated understanding of course terms and concepts.	15		
<b>Readability &amp; Style</b>			
<i>24 points</i>			
Sentence structure is clear, concise and well developed.	12		
Paragraph structure is well developed with appropriate transitions and tone.	12		
<b>Mechanics</b>			
<i>16 points</i>			
Spelling, grammar and punctuation	8		
Word Count and logistical requirements are met.	8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>		