Demonstration Interview Format

Introduction: "Hello. My name is ________________ and I'll be doing an interview with you today. After the interview, I will pass the information on to my Treatment Team, and they will decide which person in the agency will be most helpful for you. I need to get as much information as possible during this interview. Do you have any questions before we begin? Okay. Let's get started."

1. **Presenting Problem**

   "What kind of problem brings you here today?"
   "So what brings you here today?"
   "How can I help you today?"
   "Can you describe the problem that brings you here today?"

2. **Family Background**

   "Can you tell me something about your family?"

3. **Prior Treatment**

   "Have you ever been to counseling before?"
   "Have you ever asked for professional help before?"

4. **Closing**

   "Is there anything else that you think I should know?"
   "Is there anything else that would be helpful for me to know?"
## Demonstration Interview Evaluation

**Student's Name:**

**Date:**

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**General Comments:**

**Total Score:** (Out of 10 Points)