Genograms: Assessment and Intervention

Standard Symbols for Genograms

Male: Female: Birth Date '41- written above left of symbol Age = inside symbol Death Date '96 written above right of symbol Death = X Death Date

Marriage: Living Together or Affair: Lesbian Couple: Gay Couple: Marriage: Living Together or Affair: Lesbian Couple: Gay Couple:
m 1970 LT 75 m 91 LT = living together

Marital Separation: Divorce: Getting back Together after Divorce:
m 70 s 85 m 70 s 85 d 87 d 87 remar 90

Children: List in birth order beginning with the oldest on left


Drug or Alcohol Abuse: Suspected Abuse: In Recovery from Drug or Alcohol Abuse: Serious mental or physical problem: Drug/Alcohol Abuse and Physical or Mental problem:

Symbols Denoting Interactional Patterns between People

Close: Distant: Close-Hostile: Focused On: Sexual Abuse:

Fused: Hostile: Fused-Hostile: Cutoff: Physical Abuse: