

OASIS LEGAL SERVICES PRELIMINARY INTAKE

TYPE OF CASE TO BE FILED? _____

TO BE STARTED: _____

MUST FILE BY: _____

(TBD by staff)

Today's date: _____

Intake interviewer: _____

Biographical Information

Last name (both!): _____

First/Middle name(s): _____

What is your preferred name? _____ What are your pronouns? _____

Current address: _____

Can we mail you correspondence at this address? Yes / No

If no, what is your preferred/secure mailing address? _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate phone # where we can reach you/ someone who knows how to reach you: _____

Can we leave voicemails/texts at this number? Yes / No

Can we leave a message if someone, other than you, answers? Yes / No

Can we mention our organization's name when leaving a message? Yes / No

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Languages: _____

Where or from whom did you hear about Oasis Legal Services? (be specific: full name, whether the person is an Oasis client or not, etc.) _____

When was the first time you heard of Oasis or were referred? _____

(If referral more than 3 months ago...) Why did you not come to us sooner after being referred?

Average monthly income: _____

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Family Petitions

Marital status: _____ Ever been married before? Yes / No

If married, is spouse a U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent Resident? _____

If yes, does spouse have any health problems? _____

If single, are you currently in a serious romantic relationship? Yes / No

If yes, have you thought about getting married? Yes / No

Partner's immigration status in the U.S.: _____

Children (including step-children)? Yes / No

Ages, place of birth & current location of children and step-children: _____

Any biological children U.S. citizens? Yes / No

If yes, do they have any health problems? _____

Place of Father's Birth and Immigration Status in the United States:

Place of Mother's Birth and Immigration Status in the United States:

Are any of your siblings U.S. citizens? _____

Immigration History

Have you ever gone to an immigration lawyer or an organization to ask for help with your immigration status? Yes / No

When and what happened? _____

Has anyone ever tried to get immigration help for you? Or have you applied for an immigration benefit in the past (i.e. DACA, U visa, family petition)? _____

If yes, when and what kind of immigration benefit?

Have you ever been in Immigration Court? Yes / No

If so, when and what happened?

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How many times have you entered the United States (including times you tried to enter and were caught)?

Date you left your country	Date you entered the United States	How did you enter the U.S.? EWI? Visa?	Where did you enter the U.S.?	Were you caught by U.S. Immigration?

How many times have you been caught by U.S. Immigration? _____

Date you were caught	Where were you caught?	How many hours or days detained?	Please describe what happened when detained? Took FPs? What did they say to you? Tell you that you couldn't come back for a specific period of time?

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Ever been arrested by police anywhere in the world? Yes / No

If yes, how many times? _____

Date of arrest	Charges	Did you have court?	Did you go to court?	Outcome? (jail, probation, community service)

U Visa / T Visa (if yes to either question, go to U and T visa supplement)

Have you been hurt by someone in the U.S.? _____

Have you been forced to work in the U.S.? _____

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LGBTQ Asylum

Please describe your sexual orientation and gender identity: _____

Are you HIV positive? Yes / No

If yes, when were you first diagnosed? _____

Persecution

Questions to ask: Why did you leave your country? Did anyone hurt you in your country? Who? When? Why did they hurt you? Did they say anything when they hurt you? Have you ever been sexually abused? Were you ever harmed by the police? If so, how? Were you ever harmed by people in your family? If so, by whom and how and what did they say to you? What was it like for you in school? Did anyone in school hurt you or make fun of you? What was it like for you walking down the street in the place where you lived? Did you report the person or people who hurt to your family, your teachers or the police? If not, why not?

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Well-Founded Fear

Questions to ask: Are you afraid to go back to your country? Why? Have you heard about violence against gay people happening in your country since you have come to the United States? How many same-sex relationships were you in while living in your country? How many same-sex relationships have you been in since coming to the U.S.?

One year bar (if applicable)

Questions to ask: How does it feel to talk about your past / the harm you suffered in your country? Do you ever feel sad, scared, have nightmares, panic attacks? Have you told anyone your story about what happened to you in your country? If so, who have you told and when? Have you ever been to a psychologist or therapist? If so, when and did you tell them your story? How did you feel about coming here today? Have you ever taken any medication for anxiety, depression, panic attacks or to help you sleep? If you identify as transgender or transsexual, when did you first start dressing as your preferred gender / start taking hormones / get surgery / legally change your name or gender?