Trauma Reaction Cards™ Checklist

Client Name:		ate:
Behavior Reactions		
Hitting Fighting Running away School problems Avoiding people, places, things, or sensations related to the trauma Hurting your own body Taking out your feelings on people you care about Trouble getting along with others	Arguing Cursing Crying Lying Acting younger than you are Unsafe sexual practices Stealing Tantrums Difficulty separating from caregivers	Not listening /defiance Breaking things Outbursts of anger Bathroom problems Isolating yourself from others Trying to end your life Using drugs/alcohol/cigarettes Trusting others too quickly/ Inappropriate boundaries
Body Reactions		
Feeling like you are reexperiencing the trauma Jumpy or easily startled Body feeling shaky Trouble with sleep Low energy Body or muscles tense Feelings Reactions	Being on guard or constantly alert Trouble with eating Feeling short of breath Bellyaches/Nausea Body feeling of panic	Feeling disconnected from your body Hyperactive Nightmares Headaches Feeling disgusting/gross/dirty
Guilty Angry Ashamed Numb Rejected Not enjoying the things used to	Having worries Nervous/Anxious Depressed Betrayed Easily upset Feeling different from others	Sad Moody/Irritable Helpless Hopeless about Future Not caring about others Embarrassed
Brain & Thinking Reactions		
"Everyone is unsafe" "The world is a bad place" Difficulty concentrating/ focusing Having memories/flashbacks Thinking nothing good will ever happen	Not trusting others "I am bad" Forgetting parts of the trauma Thinking about the trauma often Thinking about dying/ wanting to die	"It's my fault" or blaming self Change in spiritual beliefs Tring to keep feelings/ thoughts of trauma out of head Thoughts about what happened pop into you head Pictures of what happen pop into your head