

IMPORTANT PEOPLE Initial Interview (IPI)

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“Hi, my name is _____ and during the course of our interview, I am going to ask you some questions about the people that have been important to you, and with whom you have had contact during the past four months. These people may be family members, friends, people from work, or anyone that you see as having had a significant impact on your life, regardless of whether or not you liked them. If you have any questions during the interview, please do not hesitate to ask.

Now, before we begin, do you have any questions?”

A) Name	B) Relationship	C) During the past 4 months on average, how frequently have you been in contact with...?	D) How important has this person been to you?	E) ...Generally supportive of you...?* (see below for explanation)
(First name and last initial)	Specify relationship and enter code # 1=parent 2=spouse 3=significant other 4=child 5=sibling 6=other relative 7=friend 8=co-worker 9=AA member 10=other	7=daily 6=three to six times a week 5=once or twice a week 4=every other week 3=about once a month 2=less than monthly 1=once in the past four months	6=Extremely important 5=Very important 4=Important 3=Somewhat important 2=Not very important 1=Not at all important	6=Extremely supportive 5=Very supportive 4=Supportive 3=Somewhat supportive 2=Not very supportive 1=Not at all supportive
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***”To what extent is this person generally supportive of you, by being sensitive to your personal needs, helping you to think about things, solve problems, and by giving you the moral support you need?”**

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First name from page 1	F) Drinking/drug use status	G) How often does this person drink alcohol or use drugs?	H) How has this person reacted to your drinking or drug use? Or How would this person react to your drinking or drug use?	I) How has this person felt about your coming for treatment?
	5=heavy drinker or user 4=moderate drinker or user 3=light drinker or user 2=abstainer 1=recovering alcoholic or drug user 8=don't know	7=daily 6=three to six times a week 5=one or two times a week 4=about every other week 3=about once a month 2=less often than monthly 1=once in the past four months 0=not in the past four months 8=don't know	5=Encouraged 4=Accepted 3=Neutral 2=Did not accept 1=Left, or made you leave when you're drinking or using drugs 8=Don't know	6=Strongly supports it 5=Supports it 4=Neutral 3=Mixed 2=Opposes it 1=Strongly opposes it 8=Don't know how they would feel about it
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