SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

First Interview with a Married Couple

1.	What brings you here and which one was concerned about coming?
2.	Often when people come for counseling they are experiencing some kind of pain. What is the pain you are experiencing in this relationship?
3.	Who do you feel is contributing to this pain and in what way?
4.	What efforts have been made to eliminate this pain and what has happened?
5.	Describe what you want to have in your marriage
6.	How much time do you have to work on your marriage?
7.	What is your dream that you had for your marriage when you got married and what has happened to it?
8.	What would it take for you to be satisfied with your spouse? What would it take for him/her to be satisfied with you?
9.	If your marriage were really good tomorrow, how would you know?