

January 3rd, 2014

Douglas Staugler, Community Control Officer

70 N. Union St.

Delaware, OH 43015

Re: Substance Abuse Evaluation for Malaney Williams

Dear Mr. Staugler:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Ms. Williams in reference to her pending October 2013 underage alcohol consumption charge. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, a MAST, an AUDIT, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

SASSI-3: scores indicated a high probability of a current moderate to severe alcohol use disorder; scores were positive for rule #9 – see summary for further clarification; lifetime frame of reference

MAST: score=2; indicates no apparent problem with alcohol

AUDIT: score=0; scores of “8” or higher indicate hazardous alcohol use

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: previous public intoxication charge in 2011

Depression Screening: no indications of a problem with depression

Clinical Interview/Summary: Ms. Williams’ written screenings provided some indication of a problem with alcohol use. She reported her alcohol use from March through September 2013 as having been 2-3 standard drinks on a total of 5 occasions. Ms. Williams acknowledged that her alcohol use is closely tied to her peers and reported that prior to beginning a relationship with her current boyfriend her alcohol use was 4-6 standard drinks on 2-3 occasions per week. Ms. Williams’ report of reduced alcohol use is consistent with a low probability of an alcohol use disorder on the SASSI-3 when the frame of reference is moved from lifetime to past 6 months. Her clinical interview revealed sufficient symptoms to warrant a mild alcohol use disorder diagnosis but did not indicate a current moderate or severe alcohol use disorder diagnosis. I am making recommendations to assist Ms. Williams in increasing her understanding of the potential negative consequences of excessive alcohol use appropriate for her current stage of change.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: 305.00 mild alcohol use disorder

Recommendations: 1) Education, recommend 9 hours of alcohol and drug awareness education at Ohio Health’s Riverside AOD Awareness Series, contact 614-566-3700; 2) Education, recommend documented

attendance at 10 AA meetings; 3) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use within the next year, it is recommended that Ms. Williams seek further evaluation where outpatient counseling is considered.

Ms. Williams has signed a release to communicate the results of this assessment to you. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this assessment.

Sincerely,

Ryan Smith, LISW-S, SAP, LCDC-III

