

July 23, 2013

Diana Toth, PO
Franklin County Municipal Court
375 S. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for William Brooks

Dear Ms. Toth :

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Brooks in reference to his pending *discharge of a firearm while intoxicated* charge. This assessment included the administration of a MAST, an AUDIT, a proprietary substance use questionnaire, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance of Concern: alcohol

MAST: score = 1; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score= 0; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: repeat DUI history (@ 18, 27 and 30 years of age)

Depression Screening: no clinical concerns reported or observed

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Brooks written screenings provided no insight regarding a potential alcohol use disorder. He openly shared that he had past problems with alcohol as evidenced by his DUI history but denies misuse or abuse of alcohol since about one or two years after the completion of his divorce about 10 years ago. Mr. Brooks acknowledged that he consumes 1-2 drinks on 1-2 special occasions per year and denied any other exceptional or celebratory use of alcohol. When his firearm accidentally discharged it was apparently one of these occasions but he denies the discharge being a result of impairment and shared that he had one drink about 4-5 hours earlier. I drew my clinical conclusions on what evidence was available to me at the time of our interview. Ultimately, I was unable to find concrete indications of an alcohol use disorder as defined by the DSM 5 and therefore have no additional professional recommendations for Mr. Brooks at this time.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances: None Found

Recommendations: I have no further professional recommendations for Mr. Brooks at this time.

Mr. Brooks has signed a release to communicate the results of this assessment to you. Feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP

