

October 5, 2013

Steve Fox, Attorney
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Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Brandon Harris

Dear Mr. Fox:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Harris in reference to his pending 8/2013 OVI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

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

AUDIT: score=5; indicates no apparent problem alcohol use

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: Prior OVI ('03 & '05), previous use beyond intention

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Harris' written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his typical alcohol use as 1-2 drinks (liquor) on two occasions during the week, and 3-4 drinks (liquor) occurring on one weekend day and denied instances in which his drinking exceeds this amount. He denied instances in which he had experienced recurrent hazardous or high risk use within the past 12 months (memory impairment, tolerance, impaired driving, or interpersonal issues) resulting from his alcohol use. He was articulate about his motivation for his current abstinence from alcohol; however, because of the history of clinical concerns (repeated impaired driving charges and prior use beyond intention) I am recommending preventative education at this time.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None Found

Recommendations: 1) Education, recommend 9 hrs. of Ohio Health's Drug/Alcohol Awareness Series (contact 614-566-3700); 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use it is recommended Mr. Harris seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Mr. Harris 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,
Jessica Schoenberger, MSW, LSW, CDCA

