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Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Jasmine Kharazi

Dear Mr. Jones:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Ms. Kharazi in reference to her January 2014 possession of a drug and possession of paraphernalia charges. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, a MAST, a DAST, an AUDIT, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol & marijuana

SASSI-3: all scores indicate a low probability of a current moderate to severe substance use disorder; did not suggest further screening for a mild substance use disorder; valid screening

MAST: score=0; indicates no apparent problem with alcohol; lifetime frame of reference

AUDIT: score=1; scores of "8" or more indicate hazardous alcohol use; past year frame of reference

DAST: score=3; scores of "6" or more indicate other drug abuse; past year frame of reference

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: no other concerns reported or evidenced

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Ms. Kharazi's written screenings provided some indication of a possible cannabis abuse disorder and possible alcohol abuse disorder. She reported use of cannabis on one occasion every other month over the past year and a use of alcohol (2-3 drinks) about 5 times over the past year. Her clinical interview did not reveal sufficient symptoms to warrant either a mild cannabis use or mild alcohol use disorder. I am, however, recommending some standard alcohol and drug awareness education appropriate for her present motivation level and use history.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: V79.01 NA/Nil

Recommendations: 1) <u>Education</u>, 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 substance use within the next year, it is recommended Ms. Kharazi seek further evaluation where brief outpatient counseling is considered.

Ms. Kharazi 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 P. Smith, LISW-S, SAP, LCDC-III

cc: Jasmine Kharazi

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