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Re: Alcohol Assessment for Robert Murphy

Dear Mr. Fox:

I performed a basic alcohol assessment for Mr. Murphy in reference to his pending OVI charge (3/13). 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 =1; no overt signs of alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score=8; borderline score between low risk and potentially hazardous use of alcohol

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: tolerance symptoms displayed, acknowledged use beyond attention, arrest with relatively low BAC=.09

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no current emotional crisis but receives current treatment

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Murphy's written screenings provided a slight indication of a possible alcohol use disorder. He reported normal use of alcohol as occurring on 3-4 days per week, typically consuming between 2 and 4 drinks. He also acknowledged rare occasions where he consumed up to twice as much and in which he regretted the amount consumed (less than monthly). Recommendations provided below focus on assisting him in reducing potentially harmful use of alcohol and provide some opportunity for additional discussion and screening in regards to his current alcohol use.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances: 305.00 (F10.10) mild alcohol use disorder

Recommendations: 1) Complete a basic alcohol education class (8 hours); 2) Follow up education with 2 hours of counseling with a substance abuse professional; obtain updated recommendations upon completion; follow all updated recommendations; 3) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of alcohol use Mr. Murphy is advised to obtain an updated assessment and follow all recommendations.

Mr. Murphy 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

