

November 23, 2015



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Franklin County Public Defender
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Re: Substance Abuse Evaluation for Kak Mam

Dear Ms. Sivers:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Mam in reference to his September 2015 disorderly conduct charge in Franklin County. 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: screening indicated an overall *low probability* of a moderate to severe alcohol use disorder; screening did not indicate likelihood of a mild alcohol use disorder diagnosis; screening was valid with a lifetime frame of reference

MAST: score=1; no apparent indications of problem drinking; lifetime frame of reference

AUDIT: score=0; scores of "8" or more indicate hazardous alcohol use; past year frame of reference

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: client denies a family history of substance use problems, use to relieve emotional/occupational distress, or regular hangovers; client reported his wife has complained about his alcohol use; client denied suggestion that other family members complained about his alcohol use

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Mam's written screenings provided no indications of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his normal use of alcohol over the past two years as 1-3 standard domestic beers over the course of 2-3 hours on 1-2 occasions per week. He denied any changes to his alcohol use on special occasions. His clinical interview did not reveal indications of recurrent use beyond intention, recurrent use in a hazardous situation, loss of control of alcohol use, or continued use despite negative consequences. Mr. Mam did state this his wife has complained about his alcohol use though he reported that they are currently separated and are pursuing a divorce. Mr. Mam denied the suggestion that other family members worried or complained about his alcohol use. Mr. Mam reported he has abstained from alcohol use since his charge and is currently living in temple in Mechanicsburg where alcohol is forbidden. Mr. Mam stated he has no plans to resume alcohol use and does not appear to meet DSM-5 criteria for an alcohol use disorder.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: Z03.89 (suspected substance use disorder not found)

Recommendations:

- 1) There are no clinical recommendations at this time;
- 2) Any subsequent negative consequence related to alcohol use within the next year should result in initiation of outpatient counseling and further evaluation.

Mr. Mam has signed a release for me to communicate this assessment to you. Thank you for the opportunity to assist the court, yourself, and Mr. Mam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan P. Smith".

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cc. Kak Mam