

July 19, 2016

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Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for George Lopez (DOB – 11/18/1992)

Dear Mr. Abbatangelo:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Lopez in reference to his open and gross lewdness charge in Clark County. This assessment included a 50-minute clinical interview and the administration of:

- A Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)
- An Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test
- A general anxiety/depression screening

The following items provide a summary of the screening results, my diagnostic opinion and professional recommendations:

MAST: score = 3 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; after clinical interview provide suggestions to mitigate any items of concern on this screening

AUDIT: score = 7 / NEGATIVE SCREEN; scores of 8 or more indicate hazardous use, scores of 15 or more in men indicate moderate to severe disorder present after clinical interview provide suggestions to mitigate any items of concern on this screening

Alcohol Use Risk Factors:

Concerns/Risks
□ previous legal history – denies prior history
⊠ severity of incident – severe impairment
□ other substance use – NA
☐ family history — no known history
□ prior treatment history – NA
□ peer influences– NA
□ work environment – NA
□ contraindicated prescription use – NA
☐ general health problems – NA
☐ current family stress – NA
Summary - 2 of 11 concerns, mitigate concern with clinical recommendation

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Lopez's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate or severe). He reported his normal use of alcohol before this charge as 2-4 drinks on 1-2 occasions per week (weekend use). He also acknowledged use of up to 5-6 drinks on his birthday but otherwise drank far less on other special occasions or celebrations where alcohol was being consumed.

Mr. Lopez and I discussed his arrest in May and his general use of alcohol at length. He stated that he has not been drinking any alcohol since his legal charge and has had no trouble doing so (denies any signs or symptoms of withdrawal). While I did not find him meeting DSM-5 alcohol use disorder criteria I did note the two risks (above) and minor/mild items of concern in his written screenings. I am also aware that many individuals may consider using alcohol again in the future after the initial impact of court proceedings are finished. Accordingly, I am including some preventative recommendations to maximize Mr. Lopez's insight and general knowledge about the risks and dangers associated with alcohol use.

Mr. Lopez was cooperative, open, and displayed personal insight during the clinical interview. He had no resistance to my suggestion that he obtain some additional alcohol education.

DSM-5 DIAGNOSIS in Reference to Substances: Z03.89 (suspected substance use condition not found)

Treatment Recommendations:

- 1) Preventative Alcohol & Drug Education 4 hrs. of alcohol/drug education including a combination of any of the following resources– local class, AA meetings, and/or online alcohol or drug education course (e.g. logancourtclasses.com);
- 2) <u>If another negative consequence</u> is incurred as a result of any alcohol use it is recommended Mr. Lopez seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

If you or the court possess additional information about Mr. Lopez's use of alcohol that might impact the outcome of this assessment, I would be happy to review it and consider appropriate modifications or amendments to the present report.



Thank you for the opportunity to assist the court, Mr. Lopez, and yourself in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Davis, LISW-S, SAP

LIC# I-7948

cc: George Lopez

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Diagnostic Conclusions / Limitations: Directions Counseling Group provides Clinical Alcohol Assessments based on objective and standardized screenings and interviewing methods as well as self-reported information. Clinical conclusions are made to the best of the professional's ability with data on hand at the time of the assessment. Expanded assessments which involve additional background research, collateral information and third party verification can be provided as an additional service upon request.

