

November 4, 2014

Perrysburg Municipal Court
300 Walnut Street
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Stephen Bartok

Dear Court Representative:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Bartok in reference to his Perrysburg Municipal court order to obtain an alcohol assessment (April 8, 1998). This assessment included the administration of: a Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST), an Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT), an anxiety/depression screening, and a clinical phone interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

MAST: negative screen; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use

AUDIT: score = 0 / risk level = Zone 1; Zone I scores refer to low risk drinking or abstinence

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: clinical interview revealed *0 of 11 DSM 5* substance related symptoms

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Substance Related Legal History Reported: OVI '92, OVI '98

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Bartok's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his normal use of alcohol as 1-2 drinks on a less than monthly basis. He also acknowledged use of 3-5 drinks on special occasions (weddings, birthdays, etc.) on about 3 occasions per year. We discussed Mr. Bartok's OVI incidents at length but I was unable to find his presentation indicative of someone experiencing DSM 5 alcohol use disorder symptoms. He reported a loss of interest in drinking alcohol since his second OVI, and reports that his drinking has decreased significantly and steadily over the last 16 years since his last incident. My professional opinion is that Mr. Bartok has gained significant insight over time and that he understands the implications of any further legal consequences related to alcohol.

DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: V71.09 (none found)

Treatment Recommendations: Due to the length of time since Mr. Bartok has sustained any legal charges, (most recent =16 years ago), and I found him meeting no DSM 5 alcohol use symptom criteria in recent years, I do not have any treatment recommendations for him at this time. However, if another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use it is recommended Mr. Bartok seek further evaluation immediately and follow all treatment recommendations.

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

Sincerely,



Anita McLeod, LCSW, SAP
cc: Stephen Bartok

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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.