

August 21, 2013

Ottawa County Municipal Court  
Probation Officer/Department  
1860 East Perry St.  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

**Re: Alcohol Assessment for Jeff Kovalik**

Dear Probation Officer:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Kovalik in reference to his 7/2013 BUI conviction. 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 only; denies other substance use and no signs/symptoms were detected or suspected in the clinical interview

**MAST:** score =1; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

**AUDIT:** score= 1; no indication of problem alcohol use

**DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns:** previous DUI charge (2008/ .10 BAC)

**Depression Screening:** no clinical indications provided in writing or by clinical interview

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Mr. Kovalik's demeanor was generally open and non-defensive. His written screenings provided no insight into an alcohol use disorder. He reported use of alcohol as very infrequent, and especially so since his 2008 DUI charge. He denied experiencing any overt or subtle symptoms of an alcohol use disorder but was very remorseful about both the DUI and BUI charges. After a careful clinical interview I was unable to find Mr. Kovalik displaying 2 or more symptoms that would qualify him for a DSM-5 alcohol use disorder. He expressed that he has not drank any alcohol since the BUI and plans to continue abstaining from alcohol permanently because of the trouble it has caused him.

**DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances:** None Found

**Recommendations:** I have no further professional recommendations for Mr. Kovalik at this time.

Mr. Kovalik 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

