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Re: Alcohol Assessment for Joey Luckett

Dear Mr.Brininger:

I performed a basic alcohol assessment for Mr. Luckett in reference to his pending OVI charge (8/13). 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 = 8; high likelihood of an alcohol use disorder at moderate to severe level (DSM-5)

**AUDIT:** score= 27; high likelihood of alcohol use disorder at severe level

**DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns:** numerous negative impact symptoms reported from excess use of alcohol over (multiple DUI charges, memory loss, unable to moderate use, etc.)

**Depression Screening:** significant depressed mood recently; no current crisis or suicidal ideation at time of this clinical interview; professional and/or medical support recommended

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Luckett was very forthright in his written screenings and the clinical interview regarding significant trouble and symptoms in his life that were directly related to excessive consumption of alcohol. He reported that he was in his 18<sup>th</sup> day of abstinence and had to date not experienced relapse or significant alcohol withdrawal syndrome. He reported his recent use of alcohol as 6-9 drinks on 3-4 days per week. Mr. Luckett seemed to possess significant insight and motivation to be sober but was aware that his recovery was at an early state. We discussed the options of inpatient treatment vs. partial hospitalization vs. intensive outpatient treatment and concluded that his recent abstinence and motivation made him a good candidate for intensive outpatient treatment, however, increased care may be warranted if his progress is not strong and lasting.

**DIAGNOSIS** in reference to Substances: 303.90 (F10.20) Severe

**Recommendations**: 1) <u>Complete Intensive Outpatient Program</u>; (e.g. Neil Kennedy Clinic); consider increase treatment level of partial hospitalization if relapse occurs in first 6 months of recovery; 2) <u>Complete recommended IOP aftercare</u>; 3) <u>Obtain long term support</u> with a substance abuse professional to monitor and support progress.

Mr. Luckett 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

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