

October 2, 2015

Richard B.s Attorney
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Re: Clinical Alcohol and Drug Assessment for richard B.

Dear attorney so and so:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol and Drug Assessment for Mr. B in reference to his/her OVI/DUI other charge in Youngstown County. This assessment included the administration of:

- A Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-3)
- A Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)
- An Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT)
- A Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)
- A Drug Use Disorder Identification Test (DUDIT)
- A General anxiety/depression screening
- 50 minute in-person clinical interview by telephone

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

SASSI-3: no scores indicative of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate, or severe)

MAST: score = 0/ *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use (screening appeared valid)

AUDIT: score = 0 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores of 8 or more indicate hazardous use, of 13 or more (women), 15 or more (men) indicates moderate to severe disorder present (respondent appeared to provide forthright responses to questions)

DAST: score = 0/ *NEGATIVE SCREEN*;

DUDIT: score = 0 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores of 6 or more indicate problematic use ("mild-moderate"), scores of 25 or more indicate likelihood of a severe disorder present

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including pattern of mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, repeat use to relieve emotional or work stress, previous treatment, conflict with significant others during or shortly after use of alcohol, guilt or regret associated with use

Present Use Status: presently not using alcohol.....just coding

Anxiety/Depression Screening: does drupal in his sleep

Substance Related Legal History Reported: denies any previous history of alcohol or substance related arrests/legal charges

Clinical Interview/Summary:

Mr. Buchanan is the picture of mental health. Plus he is a nice guy and an awesome coder. Go easy on him. HaHa!

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

Treatment Recommendations:

None!

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

Sincerely,



Brian T. Davis, LISW-S, SAP
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cc: richard b.

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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.