

October 14, 2013

Michael Ebbert
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Columbus, OH 43220

Re: Substance Use Evaluation

Dear Mr. Ebbert:

I performed a basic assessment for you in reference to your September 2013 pending OVI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST test, an AUDIT questionnaire, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance of Concern: alcohol

MAST: score=2; indicates no problem with alcohol use; life time frame of reference

AUDIT: score=5; scores of "8" or more indicate hazardous alcohol use

Other Substance Use Concerns: no other concerns noted or reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Your written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol or substance use disorder of any kind. He reports his normal use of alcohol as 1-2 standard drinks on 1-2 occasions per week. You also reported that over the past six months your alcohol use has increased in that typically once a week during the weekends you will consume 5-6 16oz. draft beers. You noted that this change in behavior was connected to ongoing family problems and a change in peer group. In your clinical interview you evidenced sufficient criteria to warrant a mild alcohol use disorder diagnosis but did not evidence sufficient criteria for a moderate or severe alcohol use disorder diagnosis. Recommendations for standard alcohol education/driver intervention program are provided.

DSM-5 Diagnosis: 305.00 mild alcohol use disorder

Recommendations: 1) Driver Intervention Program, recommend attendance and completion of a 3-day driver intervention/alcohol education program (contact Wellness, 614-791-8300). If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use within the next twelve months, it is recommended that you seek further evaluation and follow all updated treatment recommendations

You have signed a release to communicate the results of this assessment to you. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this assessment.

Sincerely,
Ryan Smith, LISW-S, SAP, LCDC-III

