

November 20, 2013

Nicholas Stratton
5422 Diamond Loch
Columbus, OH, 43228

Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Nicholas Stratton

To Whom It May Concern:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Stratton in reference to his pending October 2012 OVI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, an AUDIT, a MAST, a DAST, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

SASSI-3: all scores indicate a low probability of a moderate to severe alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score=3; indicates no apparent problem alcohol use

MAST: score= 2; indicates no apparent problem alcohol use

DAST: score = 0; indicates no apparent problem illicit substance use within the past 12 months

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: high BAC at time of arrest, heavy alcohol use within last 3 years

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Stratton's written screenings provided no overt indication of an alcohol or substance use disorder of any kind. He reported his typical alcohol use within the past 12 months as one occasion per month with a drink range of 3-4 beers. He acknowledged heavier alcohol use within the last 3 years, but has since changed his environment and peers. Current clinical items of concern are Mr. Stratton's high BAC at time of arrest in 2012 and heavier past alcohol use (6-8 beers per occasion). He was articulate about reasons to lower his alcohol use and thus, mitigate any future problems with alcohol use. I believe Mr. Stratton would benefit from local alcohol and drug education in order to gain further awareness of problem alcohol and substance use.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None Found

Recommendations: 1) Education, recommend 9 hrs. of Ohio Health's Drug/Alcohol Awareness Series (contact 614-566-3700); 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any substance use it is recommended Mr. Stratton seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Mr. Stratton has 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,
Jessica Schoenberger, MSW, LSW, CDCA

