

CLINICAL ALCOHOL & DRUG ASSESSMENT **Beaver County Municipal Court**

Date: April 9, 2014
Client: Piper Stark
Violation: Pennsylvania OVMI,
August 2013

Probation Department:
Beaver County Adult Probation
810 Third Street
Beaver, PA 15009

SCREENING OVERVIEW (timeframe = past 5 years)

DAST Result: score = 0; no direct or subtle indications of problems with illicit substances

MAST Result: score = 0; denies direct or subtle indications of problems with illicit substances

Anxiety/Depression Screen: forthright reporting of mood disorder history but denies any immediate mental health crisis or clinically significant symptoms

DSM/Other Substance Related Symptom Concerns: denies direct and indirect signs/symptoms of present disorder, acknowledged past stimulant use disorder (over 8+ years ago)

Legal Substance History Reported: DUI charge over 10 years ago

Collateral Documentation: proof of completion of the Pennsylvania *Highway Safety Central* safety school.


CLINICAL INTERVIEW SUMMARY ALCOHOL - Ms. Stark's written screenings provided no direct or indirect indications of a moderate or severe alcohol use disorder. She reported her frequency of alcohol use as being once a week (or less) between 2 and 4 drinks (wine almost exclusively) and often finds herself not finishing what she pours. We discussed her DUI charge at length, her recent completion of Pennsylvania online substance education program, and motivation to avoid abuse of alcohol as she is responsible for her 3 year old son. DRUG – Ms. Stark was forthright about a history of drug abuse occurring when she was in the modeling industry 8+ years ago. This use appears to have been limited to a three year period when she was employed in that industry.

Ms. Stark presents with the clinical impression of someone with a history of stimulant abuse primarily related to developmental, cultural and social factors rather than an inherent biological and psychological disposition of addiction. Ultimately I was unable to find evidence of a current DSM 5 alcohol or drug use disorder. An appropriate preventative recommendation in her situation is basic substance education. Since she already participated in the required Pennsylvania substance education program that included a zero-tolerance driving/substance use plan I have no additional professional recommendations for her at this time.

DSM 5 SUBSTANCE USE DIAGNOSIS: None found

TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS I have no further professional recommendations

for Ms. Stark. However, if she incurs another negative consequence from the use of alcohol of any kind I highly recommend that she seek further professional evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Evaluator: 
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