

August 11, 2014

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Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Matt McLeod

Dear Mr. Forman:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. McLeod in reference to his pending disorderly conduct charge. This assessment included the administration of: a Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST), an Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT), an anxiety/depression screening, and a 50 minute face-to-face videoconferenced clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

MAST: score = 2; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use

AUDIT: score = 2; scores above 8 indicate hazardous use, above 13 indicates moderate to severe disorder present

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

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

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

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. McLeod's screenings provided no direct or indirect indications of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his normal use of alcohol as 1-2 drinks on one occasion per week (or less). He also reported his consumption was the same in situations where he was attending a special event or celebration. In the clinical interview I searched for other problem use or negative consequences from use of alcohol (in addition to the July disorderly conduct charge), but was unable to find such examples. DSM 5 alcohol use diagnoses depend upon the presentation of at least 2 symptoms and since none were evident by written screening or interview there is no diagnosis of a disorder being made at this time. Mr. McLeod also presented as articulate and motivated as to reasons and means to avoid future misuse of alcohol.

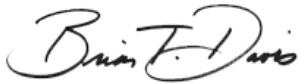
DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: V71.09 (no axis I alcohol use condition found)

Treatment Recommendations: Since Mr. McLeod did not appear to be manifesting a pattern of recurrent symptoms related to alcohol use I have no further professional

recommendations for him at this time. If Mr. McLeod experiences another negative consequence associated with the consumption of alcohol, he is advised to obtain an updated professional substance abuse assessment and follow all recommendations.

Mr. McLeod 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 important matter.

Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP
cc: Matt McLeod

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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.