

August 11, 2016

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**Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Adam Kuhlwein (DOB – 09/15/1981)**

Dear Mr. Mango:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Kuhlwein in reference to his OVI charge in Delaware County (July 2016). This assessment included a 50-minute in-person clinical interview, and the administration of:

- A Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)
- An Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)
- A general anxiety/depression screening

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

**MAST:** score = 2 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use, mitigate concerns with clinical recommendations

**AUDIT:** score = 0 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores of 8 or more indicate *hazardous use*, scores of 15 or more in men indicate *moderate to severe* disorder present, mitigate concerns with clinical recommendations

**Alcohol Use Risk Factors:**

*Concerns/Risks*

- ☒ previous legal history – 2002 (or '03) OVI
- ☐ severity of incident – videotape of arrest not available at time of this evaluation
- ☐ anxiety/depression/mental health – not found
- ☐ other substance use – not found
- ☐ family history – none reported
- ☐ prior treatment history – not found
- ☐ peer influences– not found
- ☐ work environment – not found
- ☐ contraindicated prescription use – not found
- ☐ general health problems – not found
- ☐ current family stress – not found

*Summary - 1 of 11 concerns, mitigate concern with clinical recommendations*

**DSM - 5 Alcohol Use Symptoms:**

- ☐ Use beyond intention – not found
- ☐ Persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to reduce/quit use– not found
- ☐ Substantial time spent obtaining, using, or recovering from use– not found
- ☐ Strong craving/desire - denies
- ☐ Failure to fulfill a major role (work, home, school) – not found
- ☐ Use despite recurrent social/interpersonal problems – not found
- ☐ Important social, occupational, recreational activities relinquished – not found
- ☒ Physically hazardous use (OVI history and clinical interview)
- ☐ Continued use despite knowledge of contraindicating physical or psychological condition– not found
- ☐ Tolerance – not found
- ☐ Withdrawal symptoms – not found

*Summary - 1 of 11 symptoms (2 symptoms necessary for diagnosis)*

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Mr. Kuhlwein's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate or severe). He reported his normal use of alcohol before this charge as 1-2 drinks, once a month (or less often). He reported no difference in the amount consumed if he was attending a special event or celebration. Since this charge he reports that he has completely stopped using alcohol to be compliant with his court order and has had no difficulty doing so.

Mr. Kuhlwein and I discussed his OVI incident and general use of alcohol at length. While I did not find him meeting DSM-5 alcohol use disorder criteria we did discuss the risks inherent to alcohol use and driving. Accordingly, I am including a preventative recommendation below.

**DSM-5 DIAGNOSIS in Reference to Substances:** Z03.89 (suspected substance use condition not found)

**Treatment Recommendations:**

- 1) Alcohol & Drug Education – successful completion of a Certified 72 hr. Driver Intervention Program;
- 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use it is recommended Mr. Kuhlwein seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

If you or the court possess additional information about Mr. Kuhlwein's use of alcohol that might impact the outcome of this assessment, I would be happy to review it and consider appropriate modifications or amendments to the present report.

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

Sincerely,



Brian T. Davis, LISW-S, SAP  
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cc: Adam Kuhlwein

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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.