

June 26, 2012

Lawrence L. Levinson, Attorney
511 S. High St.
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Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Joseph Streck

Dear Mr. Levinson:

I performed a basic assessment for Mr. Streck in reference to his pending OVI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

MAST: score = 3; no overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score = 4; no overt indication of an alcohol use disorder

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: previous OVI charge history ('08 - .166 BAC, '09- physical control)

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant symptoms displayed beyond situational insomnia, no mental health crisis

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Streck's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder of any kind, yet his OVI charge history raised significant questions and concerns. He participated in the clinical interview in an open and non-defensive manner and seemed genuinely interested in whether he had a diagnosable alcohol use condition or not and any treatment recommendations. I also conducted his 2009 assessment and referred him to IOP at that time. Since that time he reports a successful reduction of his use of alcohol by 50%. After a lengthy interview I was only able to find him meeting one (hazardous use/driving history) DSM-5 criteria, which is not enough to indicate a diagnosable condition. Nevertheless, he and I both felt that preventative education and some follow up therapy would be useful for preventative purposes going forward.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances: none found/ counselor may rule out mild alcohol abuse in future contact with Mr. Streck

Recommendations: 1) Education, recommend 9 hrs. of Ohio Health's Drug/Alcohol Awareness Series (contact 614-566-3700); 2) Counseling, recommend 1 sessions with a professional substance abuse counselor; after completion of the education recommendation; additional recommendations may be made if additional symptoms are discovered or if any problem symptoms reoccur.

I have no further professional recommendations for Mr. Streck at this time.

Sincerely,
Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP

