

February 20, 2014
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Re: Alcohol Assessment for Darrell Booker

Dear Mr. Casey:

I performed a basic alcohol assessment for Mr. Booker in reference to his pending OVI charge (October 2013). This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, an anxiety/ depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol only

MAST: score = 0; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score= 1; no indication of an alcohol use disorder

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, occasional 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.

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

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinical symptoms reported or detected

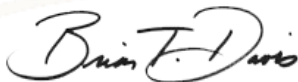
Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Booker's written screenings were internally consistent and provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his frequency of alcohol use as being between one and two times per week. He also reported his typical use as being between 1-3 drinks normally, with use in the 3-5 drink range on infrequent special occasions (e.g. weddings, birthdays). Mr. Booker displayed an open and cooperative attitude in our interview. My clinical impression is that he does not meet DSM 5 criteria for an alcohol use disorder, but nevertheless I am recommending some preventative education. He was in full agreement with this recommendation and stated he would pursue completion of a course as soon as possible.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Alcohol Use: None Found

Recommendations: 1) Education, recommend Mr. Booker attend a local substance education class (8 hour minimum ; 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any substance use it is recommended Mr. Booker seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist your client in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP
cc: Darrell Booker

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