

January 21, 2014

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**Re: Alcohol Assessment for April Driehaus**

Dear Mr. McMain:

I performed a basic alcohol substance abuse assessment for Ms. Driehaus in reference to her 12/4/2013 alcohol intoxication 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 = 0; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

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

**Substance Related Legal History Reported:** one incident in college

**DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns:** no overt or subtle symptoms observed or reported that are associated with a DSM 5 alcohol use disorders

**Anxiety/ Depression Screening:** reported grief and loss associated with 3 recent deaths in the family, including her husband in 2011, as well as recent hip replacement; receives professional medical treatment for anxiety, denies misuse abuse of any prescriptions; no clinical crisis indicated

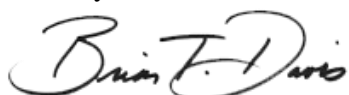
**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Ms. Driehaus' written screenings provided no indication of a DSM 5 alcohol use disorder. She reported her use of alcohol as 1-2 drinks on about 6 occasions per year but acknowledged that she had consumed 3 drinks with a friend on the day of her alcohol intoxication charge. This was also the anniversary of her husband's death and she admitted giving herself some extra permission on that day. After a careful interview and review of her written screenings I was unable to find Ms. Driehaus meeting criteria for a DSM 5 alcohol use disorder. I did share general cautions with her about mixing alcohol and medications, drinking more than 2 drinks, and some other general preventative recommendations. Ms. Driehaus was very cooperative and engaged in our interview.

**DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances:** None Found

**Recommendations:** I have no further professional recommendations for Ms. Driehaus at this time.

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Sincerely,



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cc: April Driehaus