

February 29, 2016

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**Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for William Leininger (DOB – 08/18/1971)**

Dear Mr. Saia:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Leininger in reference to his November 2015 OVI charge presently being determined in the Upper Arlington Mayor's Court. This assessment included a 60-minute in-person clinical interview and the administration of:

- A Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)
- An Alcohol Use Disorder 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 = 1 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use

**AUDIT:** score = 5 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores of 8 or more indicate *hazardous use*, scores of 15 or more in men indicate *moderate to severe* disorder present

**Alcohol Use Risk Factors:**

*Concerns/Risks*

- legal history – one charge reduced to reckless operation approx. 10 years ago
- anxiety – NA
- other substance use – NA
- family history – one known family member (alcohol)
- prior treatment history – NA
- peer influences – NA
- work environment – NA
- contraindicated prescription use – NA
- general health problems – NA
- current family stress – NA

Summary - 2 of 9 concerns = low-risk profile

**Anxiety/Depression Screening:** mild insomnia that is situational/related to stress of this legal charge

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Mr. Leininger'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 as 1-2 drinks on 1-2 occasions per week. He also acknowledged use of 2-3 drinks on 1-2 special occasions (weddings, birthdays, etc.) per year.

Mr. Leininger and I discussed his OVI incident and general use of alcohol at length. I was unable to find the incident or his overall history and presentation indicative of someone experiencing DSM-5 alcohol use disorder symptoms. However, since he has had two alcohol related charges in his lifetime I believe that alcohol education is an appropriate course of action at this time. Mr. Leininger informed me that he was already planning to proactively complete a 72-hour Driver Intervention Program. I support this decision and have no additional professional recommendations at this time.

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

**Treatment Recommendations:**

- 1) 72-Hour Driver Intervention Program – complete program and provide documentation to the court;
- 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use it is recommended Mr. Leininger seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

If you or the court possess additional information about Mr. Leininger'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. Leininger, and yourself in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Brian T. Davis, LISW-S, SAP  
LIC# I-7948  
cc: William Leininger

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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.