

Brady Early
5056 Cashion Dr.
Hilliard, OH 43026

Re: Basic Alcohol Assessment for Brady Early

Dear Mr. Early:

I performed a basic alcohol assessment for you in reference to your petitioning the State of Ohio BMV for reinstatement of your Ohio Driver's license. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, a depression screening, a clinical interview, and 3 collateral contacts (mother and 2 friends). The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) Assessed: alcohol only, denies history of other substances except nicotine (verified by collateral contacts)

MAST: score =1; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of a present alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score= 4; no indication of a present alcohol use disorder

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: 3 OVI charges from 2007-2011 (hazardous use), past alcohol tolerance likely, past use beyond intention, denies any past professional treatment or records

Anxiety/ Depression Screening: no clinically significant symptoms reported or detected

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Early's written screenings showed no signs or symptoms of a present alcohol use disorder and he denied any illicit substance use history. He reported that since he obtained 3 DUIs he has been abstaining from use of alcohol with the exception of rare special occasions and cited the last example as 4-5 drinks at his sister's wedding one year ago. He was non-defensive about his past alcohol use being inappropriate and excessive and stated that he completed two 3 Day Driver Intervention programs. All three of the collateral contacts indicated that Mr. Early has greatly matured and abstains from alcohol use with the exception of moderate consumption at his sister's wedding. His mother, a friend of 20 years, and a friend of 2 years reported this information in writing and by phone interview in a consistent manner and without discrepancy. Ultimately I was unable to find Mr. Early meeting criteria for any DSM-5 alcohol use disorder.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Alcohol: No current diagnosis found; previous diagnosis of alcohol use disorder (mild/ moderate level) likely, possible diagnosis of alcohol dependence in full sustained remission but not enough clinical data available to make a determination of alcohol dependence (DSM-IV) or severe alcohol use disorder (DSM-5).

Recommendations: Given Mr. Early's previous impaired driving history it is recommended that he abstain from alcohol use for a minimum of 3 years and consult with a professional if considering resumed use of alcohol in the future. There are no additional professional treatment recommendations for Mr. Early at this time.

* Basic alcohol assessments are based on objective and standardized screenings and interviewing methods to determine if an alcohol use disorder has been present within the past 12 months. Diagnostic conclusions made are to the best of the evaluator's ability with data on hand at the time of the assessment. Basic alcohol assessments are not psychological examinations and do not include specific recommendations regarding an individual's capacity to return to work, own/use firearms or operate motor vehicles or heavy equipment. Expanded assessments can be provided as an additional service upon

request.

Sincerely,
Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP

