

Jail Diversion Program Screening

Name: Mr.
Case Number(s): F14 24480
Interview date: 7/14/15
Interview location: Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building

RECOMMENDATION

Moderate Risk/Low Need due to scoring 21 on the Ohio Risk Assessment System: Community Supervision Tool (ORAS-CST); a rating of 15-23 classifies males as moderate risk. Identified risk and need factors: Severe Mental Illness (SMI); severe Substance Abuse Disorder; deviant peer affiliations; discontent with academic/vocational pursuits.

Jail Diversion Program Eligibility: Mr. _____ is clinically eligible. State approval is pending.

Recommendations:

- Continue monthly psychiatric medication management through Chrysalis Health Network
- Attend Psycho-Social-Rehabilitation 3x per week through Chrysalis
- Re-engage in co-occurring individual therapy through Chrysalis
- Refer to case management services
- Linkage to employment resources (i.e. Volunteers of America, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Clubhouse Job Developer); guidance with vocational pursuits (i.e. Marines)
- Reduce association with criminal friends; enhance association with anti-criminal peers

MENTAL HEALTH

Mr. _____ a 22 year-old, single, African-American male referred to JDP by Southern Winds Hospital Court Liaison Xenia Cabrera. He is reportedly diagnosed with Schizophrenia and receives a monthly injection (medication unknown) through Chrysalis Health Network and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) Venus Hedgemond. Recurrent symptoms include paranoia, auditory hallucinations, depression, anxiety and agitation. Mr. _____ recalls experiencing depression for weeks at a time during his teenage years, primarily due to family financial stressors. At the age of 20 or 21, he reports the onset of auditory hallucinations, often derogatory and provoking in nature, which triggered attempted suicide by way of pill overdose. He was psychiatrically hospitalized at Jackson South and prescribed Risperdal, Haldol and Benzodiazepines. Despite a second suicide attempt, also requiring Baker Act at Jackson South, Mr. _____ did not adhere to taking prescribed medications upon hospital discharge. He has since gained insight and recognizes the need for treatment. He presently denies suicidal or homicidal thoughts. Records confirm psychiatric hospitalization at Southern Winds Hospital. By history, Mr. _____ is forgetful with taking medications in pill form. He reports the "negative voices" have subsided since receiving injectables and describes them as "the bully you never talked about because you feared the consequences." Mr. _____ is presently attending Chrysalis' Psycho-Social-Rehabilitation (PSR) program three times per week and is pending re-linkage to individual therapy.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TCU Drug Screen V score of 7 indicates Mr. _____ has a severe Substance Abuse Disorder; a rating of 6-11 is classified as severe due to the presence of 6 or more symptoms. His drug of choice is Cannabis, smoking multiple joints an average of three times per week due to "boredom" and/or "it soothing me." He claims disliking Alcohol but smokes cigarettes regularly. Mr. _____ admits to one occasion of

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experimenting with Methamphetamine during the past year. He describes his drug problem as "slightly" problematic yet agrees to benefiting from co-occurring treatment through Chrysalis.

CHILDHOOD, FAMILY AND TRAUMA

Born and raised in Miami, Mr. describes his childhood as "rough," primarily due to the absence of his father. He and his six siblings, raised by their mother, maintain a "good" relationship and reside in the same household. Mr. denies any form of abuse yet recalls frequently feeling "financial stress," as an adolescent, due to the "electricity often being turned off." He feels his family's financial situation has somewhat improved. Mr. and his ex-girlfriend of four years have a three year-old son whom he sees on the weekends. He feels frustrated by not having progressed with educational goals and feels the onset of his mental illness has been his most traumatic life event. Writing music and exercising are described as his therapeutic outlets, supplemental to Chrysalis' support.

HOUSING

At present, Mr. resides in his aunt's home with his mother and five siblings. He reports possibly moving at the end of the year.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & FINANCIAL

Mr. is a recipient of Social Security disability benefits and Medicaid. He reports being his own Representative Payee. Prior to current arrest, he studied two months at ASA College's Miami campus, majoring as a Pharmacy Technician. He also worked at Publix for one year, prior to onset of illness, but was terminated due to behavioral issues, including dress code violation. Mr. is presently seeking employment and hopes to enlist in the Marines upon court case closure.

MEDICAL

No medical issues reported.

LEGAL

Please refer to Criminal Priors and Arrest Affidavit(s).



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Interviewer