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NIAGARA HEALTH SYSTEM
SCG Site
Mental Health Outpatient Clinic Report

Must re-assess

Patient Name: [REDACTED]

DOB-Age sex [REDACTED] 37 M

Admission Date: 13/11/19

Report #: 2012-0803

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CLINIC REPORT

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Re: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

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HISTORY OF PRESENTING INFORMATION

Mr. [REDACTED] started the interview saying he has antisocial personality disorder and that he is prone to violence. He said he is angry today because he just saw his two step-daughters in the waiting room with their father and grandmother. He is annoyed because he expected them to be in school and wasn't aware nor was his wife (their mother) that the children had an appointment today. He said there is an ongoing custody battle between both families he said that this has involved criminal investigations. He alleges the father of his step-daughters had them falsely allege sexual molestation charges against him but these were allegedly quashed. Mr. [REDACTED] said he feels angry now and he has thoughts of killing their dad. He said he will not kill him because he will never get away with it. He however said that while he wants to kill him, he will not ever do so because he won't be able to raise his kids. He said he is here because the only treatment for antisocial personality disorder is continuous psychotherapy. He said he is looking for a long term therapist. He said that he saw a psychiatrist in St. Joseph's Hamilton whom he said saw him for 33 minutes and "rejected me from the program and called CAS". He said he is an aggressive person. He said that he recognizes he is an aggressive person and needs to be open. He said he has been using cannabis twice a day using the indica or hybrid strain. He avoids alcohol because he is fearful of losing control. He exercises to exhaustion daily because he feels better afterwards.

He said "my whole life, I've rubbed people the wrong way, I have no friends, I have extreme
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views on people and politics, I'm so angry with the police and everyone who is in a position of authority". He said he can't hold a job. He said that he can't get along with people. He killed a lot of animals as a child "mostly because I wanted to see what it was like". He last killed an animal aged 10-12. He killed frogs, toads, insects. He said "I seem to embellish. I have very little control about it". He said he lies sometimes to make his day more interesting. He said he lacks empathy and is not able to put himself in someone else's shoes and feel their pain. When family members die "I just don't care". He said up until his grandmom was dying he felt angry it was taking so long, but as soon as she died "I walked away, I didn't feel anything, I didn't care". He said he is having problems with the children's school and the children's teachers are afraid of him and the school is considering a no trespass order as he has made threats to kill the teachers when angry.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY

Previous Psychiatric assessment(s): Mr. [REDACTED] volunteered that he has antisocial personality disorder. He was seen and treated in the forensic unit in Hamilton for two months in 2016. The recommendations included conditions of supervised access to his children due to potential for harm and neglect and his risk for suicide. Prohibitions from possessing weapons, prohibition from use of alcohol and non-prescribed drugs, counselling to address anger and family violence issues, treatment for drug and alcohol use. He said that when his children's mom attempted suicide, he was however given 50:50 custody. He tried to get full custody he recalls using fluoxetine in high school but can't recall the effect. He recalls multiple suicide attempts.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Head Injury: multiple concussions as a child
Irritable bowel syndrome
High cholesterol: Denied
Epilepsy: Denied
Diabetes: Denied
High blood pressure: Denied
Thyroid Disease: Denied
Heart Disease: Denied

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

PO Pantoprazole 40 milligrams per day
PO Viberzi 75 milligrams twice daily

ALLERGIES

No known drug allergies were reported. Gluten.

FAMILY HISTORY AND FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY

He explained that he was raised by both his biological parents. He is the first of four children both his parents had together. He endorsed a family history of mental illness. He said his brother [REDACTED] has depression and anxiety; his other brother [REDACTED] has depression; and his Uncle has depression and anxiety. He denied any family history of completed/attempted suicide, diabetes or heart disease. He endorsed a family history of alcohol problems and street drug use. He described his family relationships as "strained". He thinks his mom has antisocial personality disorder and his maternal aunt lacks empathy.

SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY

Nicotine: Denied
Alcohol: Yes. Last use was Oct. 15
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Marijuana: Yes. Last use was last night
Other recreational drugs: Denied

LEGAL HISTORY

He has a criminal history.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY

He was born in Hamilton. He described being physically abused in school and stabbed with a pencil age 9-12. He didn't have much interaction with his dad and mom had a drinking problem. There was constant arguing in the home. He thinks his mom has antisocial personality disorder, treats people like garbage lacks empathy and his mom's sister terrorized his mother locking her in an old refrigerator with bees below aged 10 and was deliberately mean to her a lot. He has a college education. He is currently on disability. He is currently in a relationship. He has 5 children (3 biological and 2 step-children). He is currently living in rented accommodation. He reports some financial concerns. His current community supports are his wife, and his friends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION

The patient was cooperative with an assessment. He also appeared detached and irritable. His eye contact was good. His speech was of a normal rate, normal tone, and a normal flow. He described his mood as "angry and anxious". His affect was angry. He was orientated in time, place and person. His psychomotor activity was normal with no evidence of psychomotor agitation or retardation. His thought content was characterized by his feelings of anger and not knowing what will happen to his step-daughters. There were no delusions elicited. There were no hallucinations elicited. He denied suicidal ideation and intent. He reported homicidal ideation daily but it changes daily. He denied homicidal intent. He denied thoughts of harm to self and thoughts of harm to others. His judgment was not impaired.

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