**Client Name(s):** Ms. Fish

**Date(s) of Birth:** 12/21/76

**Date of Intake/Assessment:**06/17/2019

**Location of Intake/Assessment:** Safety Inn Shelter

**Purpose of the interview:**

To determine if Ms. Fish is eligible to stay at Safety Inn, and if so for how long. Also to see if there are other services that Ms. Fish may be in need of.

**Need for services (in client’s words):**

The client indicated she was just looking for a place to stay and some help getting back on her feet. She was unsure if there were other services that she may be able to benefit from.

**Referral source and contact information:**

Self-Referral

**Identifying Information:**

42-year-old white female, that currently is at Safety Inn to get off of the streets.

**Appearance at time of interview:** Client appeared tired, wearing clothes that were not clean. She looked as if she had been living on the streets.

**Family background (family members, relationships, contact information, etc.):** One son named Jason attends college and his phone number is 574-530-1050. Client is not in contact with son, would like to speak with son.

**Medical History (any current or past illnesses/medical diagnoses? Any current medications? Reason for medications?):** Client indicated that she has a heart problem and that she suffers from depression. Client does not take medication any longer. Client states that the medicine is too expensive for her to buy. Client was not sure how long since she has taken medication.

**Educational History (last grade of school completed? Last school attended? Last date attended? History of attendance?):** I did not obtain last grade completed or last school attended, I did find out that she is a high school drop out.

**Employment history (ever been employed? If so, where/when? Motivation for obtain/maintain employment?); CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION/SOURCES OF INCOME:** Client has no income so the need for employment is great. She has been unemployed for several months after she quit her job working at a gas station. Client states she quit her job due to not being able to stand for long periods of time.

**Religious/spiritual background:**

Client identifies as a Christian.

**Cultural History (any traditions, values important to the family):**

No traditions, values or other special needs were indicated by the client.

**SUPPORT SYSTEM:**

Client states she has no friends and no support system.

**Legal/CRIMINAL History:**

Client reports she has never had any legal problems.

**Mental Health History (any past diagnoses? Medications? Current diagnoses/medications?):**

Diagnosed with Depression and is currently not taking prescribed medication.

**Substance Abuse (history of use? Current use? Past treatment?):**

Client does not use any recreational drugs, but states she drinks alcohol a couple times a week. Client also smokes a pack of cigarettes every two days. Client feels as she does not have a drinking problem, but then stated she would like help to stop smoking and drinking.

**Imminent Risk Issues (is there anything that place the client in immediate danger?):**

Client did not indicate any risk factors.

**Treatment Goals (list 3 basic goals to begin thinking about):**

1. Help with obtaining prescriptions.

2. Federal assistance such as food stamps, apply for other benefits, and help find a job.

3. Obtaining GED

**CLIENT STRENGTHS (what will help treatment process?):**

Client states she is patient, strong willed, and has good people skills.

**CLIENT LIMITATIONS (what might impede treatment process?):**

Not able to stand and untreated mental health issues.

**Diagnostic Impressions (do you believe the client qualifies for any mental health diagnosis based on initial assessment? If so, list here.):**

Yes, Depression

Substance Disorder Alcohol (Mild)

**Discussion of the Diagnostic impression (discuss reasons to indicate a diagnosis):**

Client stated she suffered from depression.

Admittedly the client drinks two bottles a week of alcohol, which would indicate a mild substance disorder for alcohol.

**Summary (summarize client’s story, highlight major details):**

Client (Ms. Fish) is a single 42 year old woman with one adult son (Jason) who attends college. Ms. Fish and Jason do not have a relationship with one another. Client has no support structure to help her cope with day to day life. Client has had troubles holding down a job due to not being able to stand long. Client has depression, and suspected to have a mild substance disorder with alcohol. Client states she has heart problems and unable to stand for long periods of time. Client has not applied for any supplemental assistance and has no income currently. Client came to Safety Inn. After living in the streets for an undetermined period of time. Client has not graduated high school and is interested in obtaining her GED.

**Report Submitted By: Clint Wilson**

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