

Psychiatric Evaluation

Facility Name: 35 Elmira Psychiatric Center
 Unit / Ward: 141 Chemung Clinic Treatment
 Admission Screening 05/08/2002

Patient's Name: Saunders, Kevin
 Case Number: 15181
 DOB: 05/01/1956 Gender: Male

Entered By: 99778 Walker, Pam

1. History

- A. Mental Health
- B. Alcohol and Drug Use / Abuse
- C. Physical Health

Kevin "Bonze Blake" Saunders is a 46-year-old divorced white male with a history of Narcissistic Personality Disorder and psychosis. He was delusional two weeks ago with a "febrile illness"; involuntarily admitted, received Haldol, refused Zyprexa. Currently with pressured speech. Sleeping seven hours nightly. Chronic gender identity traits. Also conspiratorial delusions, self-medicating with cannabis.

He denies presence of mental illness, but states he's been weird since the age of nine. Two inpatient stays; last admittance two weeks ago. Client was on Prozac and Vistaril when he became paranoid and delusional; dressed as a female and set his girlfriend's trailer on fire five years ago. No suicide attempts nor history of ideation. He has been court-mandated to treatment, but is noncompliant with the mandate.

PHYSICAL/SEXUAL ABUSE OR NEGLECT: States he was the victim of a date rape by a male, but has tested negative for HIV and did not file charges. Reports no other abuse.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATIONS: Trazadone -- priapism, hallucinations, paraesthesia
 Prozac -- impaired sexual function.

DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE: Caffeine - four cups per day, THC - 1/4 joint daily --, very minimized; tobacco - 1/2 package per day; alcohol, two beers "occasionally." HIV tested negative. Client appears to be highly minimizing drug use. Has had DWAI conviction.

Client had 18 months of drug and alcohol therapy. Client has no reported periods of sobriety.

Client does not require further evaluation because he is unwilling to notice a problem and would therefore neither comply nor benefit.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Myoplasma pneumonia at age 17, strep throat at age 22.

Allergies - Environmental; has received desensitization injections.

He believes his fever recently caused psychosis.

ALLERGIES: Trazadone - hallucinations, diarrhea to ampicillin.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: None

His primary care provider is Doctor Robert Breiman - Family Medicine Associates.

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2. Mental Status

- A. Appearance / Attitude / Behavior
- B. Thought Process / Content
- C. Perceptual disorders
- D. Mood / affect
- E. Suicidal / homicidal behavior / Ideation
- F. Cognitive functioning
(orientation, insight / judgement)

A. Attitude/Behavior: Attentive, distractible, evasive, controlling and disinhibited.
Appearance/Grooming: Casual; dressed all in black.
Speech: Rambling and pressured.
Psychomotor: Mild agitation

B. Thought Processes: Coherent, illogical, circularity, tangential, circumstantial and increased [↑] ~~distractibility~~ ^{distractibility}.
Thought Content: Preoccupation regarding his feelings of mistreatment by medical and legal systems, lack of normal response, grandiose persecutory delusions: He believes that pharmaceutical manufacturers conspire to keep marijuana off the market.

C. Mood -- "pretty good." Full range, expansive, irritable, intense and angry.

D. No suicidal or homicidal ideation.

E. Cognitive Function: Hyperalert. Oriented to person, place and date.
Short-term memory is 3/3; long term memory is 3/3; he named the last three Presidents.
Concentration by serial 7s -- 93, 86, 79, 72, 65 = 5/5. By months backwards was 12/12.
Abstraction: When asked to interpret "A rolling stone gathers no moss," he replied, "You don't stay in one place; you're not going to pick up anything valuable or but moss is undesirable." -- Intact with notable superficiality which precludes inductive potential.
Estimation of intelligence is in the upper 10 per cent as evidence by vocabulary, fund of knowledge and cognitive ability.
Insight regarding his illness is poor. His judgment is grossly impaired.

F. Perceptual Disturbance: No hallucinations, occasionally experiences deja vu, ideas of reference also present. No report of alter personalities, but has ego syntonic feminine qualities.

3. Diagnosis

Axis I

Diagnosis: Generalized Anxiety Disorder 300.02 Principal: Yes Provisional: No

Severity / Course Specifier: Severe

Comments:

Diagnosis: Psychotic Disorder NOS 298.9 Principal: No Provisional: No

Severity / Course Specifier: Mild

Comments: With anger and conspiratorial delusions as primary feature.

Diagnosis: Cannabis Dependence 304.30 Principal: No Provisional: No

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Comments: Acknowledged by client as ego-syntonic.

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Axis II

Diagnosis: Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder 301.4 Principal: No Provisional: No

Severity / Course Specifier: Moderate

Comments: None

Diagnosis: Narcissistic Personality Disorder 301.81 Principal: No Provisional: No

Severity / Course Specifier: Severe

Comments: None

Axis III

Diagnosis: Allergic Rhinitis due to Other Allergen 4778 Provisional: No

Severity / Course Specifier: Prior History

Comments:

Diagnosis: Obesity, Unspecified 27800 Provisional: No

Severity / Course Specifier: Moderate

Comments:

Axis IV

A. Problem Category

Economic

B. Specific(s): Nets \$15,000 yearly at present.

Axis V

GAF Score 35 Time Frame Ongoing

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4. Patient Treatment Needs and Recommendations

NEEDS/PROBLEMS: Client in complete denial of losses he is incurring d/t current symptoms.

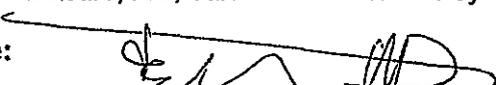
STRENGTHS/ASSETS:
High intelligence; tested to IQ 160.
Has source of income.
Is in stable relationship.

PROGNOSIS: Significant improvement unlikely.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Admit to Clinic and encourage medications for anxiety and obsessionality that may also treat underlying hostility and paranoia.

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Physician: 99614 Belsare, MD, Tara Title: Psychiatrist 1 Date: 05/10/2002
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