

## GAIN-Q Recommendation and Referral Summary

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Name ..... JS

Staff ID: ..... 520

Participant ID: ..... 915005

Assessment Date: ..... 05/09/2003

Date of Birth: ..... 01/22/1988

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### **Background**

JS is a 15 year old Caucasian/White male. His first language is English. He is in the legal custody of his MOTHER. He has completed the 9th grade. He was referred by Principal, Probation officer; (MR CARR (PRINCIPAL), LARRY JACKSON (PO)). The reason(s) JS was referred is/are (0) (0); school problems (DISCIPLINE, NOT FOLLOWING RULES); emotional problems (SEEMS ANXIOUS AND SAD); behavioral or conduct problems (FIGHTS, DEALING); gang or illegal activity (DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY); substance use (HIGH A LOT OF TIME); noncompliance (SCHOOL RULES, PROBATION). JS does not want help with family, school, work, health, emotional, behavioral, alcohol, drug, or legal problems.

JS completed this assessment with help at a school or training program.

### **General Life Problems**

JS reported problems in the Moderate range of the General Life Problem Index, suggesting the need for a brief review and/or intervention. Below are the specific areas and symptoms reported.

On the General Factors Index, JS endorsed 7 out of a possible 16 symptoms, placing him in the Moderate range. For instance, JS reported that in his lifetime, he has: been treated 5 or more times in a hospital or emergency room for physical health problems; received treatment or counseling for a mental, emotional, behavioral or psychological problem; been stopped by the police or arrested 5 or more times. He reported that during the past 12 months, he had: been absent 5 or more days from school or training for any reason; skipped or cut school or training just because he didn't want to be there; been suspended or expelled from school or training; been on probation, parole, or other kinds of court supervision.

JS reported that in the past 90 days, he has gone to school or training 26 day(s); missed school or training 2 day(s); got in trouble at school or training 5 day(s); worked 56 day(s); missed work 3 day(s); got in trouble at home or with family 12 day(s).

On the Sources of Stress Index, JS endorsed 11 out of a possible 20 symptoms, placing him in the Moderate range. For instance, JS has reported that in the past year, he has been under stress from the following source(s): health problem of a family member or close friend; major change in relationships (marriage, divorce, separation); death of a family member or close friend; fights with boss/teacher or co-workers/classmates; other changes or problems in primary support groups (SISTER MEAN TO ME); new job, position, or school; problems with transportation; discrimination in community, work, school, or transportation; something he saw or that happened to someone close to him (GRANDFATHER DIED); and other environmental demands (GIRLS).

JS is currently worried that someone might hurt him by striking or beating or otherwise physically abusing him.

On the Health Distress Index, JS endorsed 14% of symptoms, placing him in the Minimal range. He did report problems in the past 90 days, suggesting the need for follow-up or early intervention. JS rated his health during the past 12 months as very good.

JS reported that during the past 12 months he: has been worried about his health or behaviors.

JS reported that during the past 90 days, he was bothered by health or medical problems 5 day(s); had gone without eating (or threw up much of what he did eat) 3 day(s).

JS reported that during the past 90 days he has utilized services for physical problems. For example, JS reported that he has gone to an emergency room 3 times; has taken medication 5 days.

### **Emotional Health**

JS reported problems in the Moderate range of the Internal Behavior Scale, suggesting the need for a brief review and/or intervention. Below are the specific areas and symptoms reported.

On the Depression Symptom Scale, JS scored in the High range. For instance, JS reported having significant problems with sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day; feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed, or hopeless about the future; having no energy and losing interest in work, school, friends, sex or other things he cared about; and remembering, concentrating, making decisions, or having his mind go blank.

On the Suicide Risk Scale, JS reported problems in the No/Minimal range. However, he did report having thoughts about ending his life or committing suicide. He did not report having a plan, getting a gun, pills or other things to carry out a plan, or attempting to commit suicide.

On the Anxiety-Trauma Scale, JS scored in the High range. For instance, JS reported either that he had significant problems with the following or that the following situations had happened: feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, fearful, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen; having to repeat an action over and over, or having thoughts that kept running over in his mind; trembling, having his heart race or feeling so restless that he could not sit still; when something reminded him of the past, he became very distressed and upset; sometimes he used alcohol or other drugs to help himself sleep or forget about things that happened in the past; and he felt guilty about things that happened because he felt like he should have done something to prevent them.

JS reported that during the past 90 days he was: bothered by nerve, mental, or psychological problems 4 day(s); disturbed by memories of things from the past that he did, saw or had happen to him 13 day(s).

### **Behavioral Health**

JS reported problems in the High range of the External Behavior Scale, suggesting the need for additional assessment and/or services. Below are the specific areas and symptoms reported.

On the Activity-Inattention Scale, JS scored in the Moderate range. For instance, JS reported having done the following two or more times during the past year: had a hard time paying attention at school, work or home; had a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home; had a hard time staying organized or getting everything done; was unable to stay in a seat or where he was supposed to stay.

On the Behavior Problem Scale, JS scored in the High range. For instance, JS reported having done the following in the past year: was a bully or threatened other people; lied or conned to get things he wanted or to avoid having to do something; stayed out at night later than his parent or partner wanted; insulted or swore (cursed) at someone; pushed, grabbed, or shoved someone; kicked, bit, or hit someone.

On the General Crime Scale, JS scored in the High range. For instance, JS reported during the past year he: purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to him; other than from a store, took money or property that didn't belong to him; hit someone or got into a physical fight; sold, distributed or helped to make illegal drugs.

JS reported that during the past 90 days he has had problems paying attention, controlling his behavior or breaking rules he was supposed to follow 14 day(s); had an argument with someone else in which he swore (cursed), threw something, or threatened, pushed or hit someone 20 day(s); done things that might be against the law 6 day(s).

### **Substance-Related Issues**

JS reported problems in the Moderate range of the Substance Problem Scale, suggesting the need for a brief review and/or intervention. Below are the specific areas and symptoms reported.

On the Substance Use and Abuse Scale, JS scored in the High range. For instance, JS reported having done the following during the past year: tried to hide that he was using alcohol, marijuana or other drugs; parents, family, partner, co-workers, classmates or friends complained about his alcohol, marijuana or other drug use; alcohol, marijuana or other drug use caused him to feel depressed, nervous, suspicious, uninterested in things, reduced sexual desire or caused other psychological problems; kept using alcohol, marijuana or other drugs even though he knew it was keeping him from meeting responsibilities at work, school, or home; used alcohol, marijuana or other drugs where it made the situation unsafe or dangerous, such as when driving a car, using a machine, or where he might have been forced into sex or hurt; alcohol, marijuana or other drugs caused him repeated problems with the law; kept using alcohol, marijuana or other drugs even after he knew it could get him into fights or other kinds of legal trouble.

On the Substance Dependence Scale, JS scored in the Moderate range. For instance, JS reported having done the following during the past year: used alcohol, marijuana or other drugs in larger amounts, more often or for a longer time than he meant to; has been unable to cut down or stop using alcohol, marijuana or other drugs; spent a lot of time either getting alcohol, marijuana or other drugs, using them, or feeling the effects of them (high, sick); kept using alcohol, marijuana or other drugs even after he knew it was causing or adding to medical, psychological or emotional problems he was having.

JS reported that during the past 90 days he has: smoked or used any kind of tobacco on 90 day(s); drunk beer, wine, or any kind of alcohol on 39 day(s); gotten drunk or had 5 or more drinks at one time on 26 day(s); smoked or used any kind of marijuana, blunts or hashish on 52 day(s); gone without using any alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs 38 day(s).

**Case Disposition**

Issues recommended to address: school problems; emotional problems; behavioral or conduct problems; gang or illegal activity; substance use; noncompliance. The following placement(s) or service(s) is/are recommended: Student assistance program/Early Intervention, Further assessment/intake unit, Mental health - school counselor/psychologist services; (SAP, CHS, PSYCHOLOGIST).

Additional Comments: ALREADY INVOLVED WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE.