

JCP Re-assessment IRR-Case Summary for 6 month Re-assessment

Updated information about how youth has been doing on supervision can be found in [BLUE](#) below.

Joey is a 15 year old, white male in the care and custody of Tony (father); mother Marie is in jail for DV against Tony 1 year ago; Joey referred for Assault IV incident that occurred 1 month ago. This is his first referral.

School

- Joey has an IEP for ADHD. His dad attends IEP meetings and stays in touch with Joey's teachers.
- Joey thinks that school blows. He was involved in football at the beginning of his freshman year in high school. However, since he was not given much playing time, he stopped attending practice and eventually was kicked off the team.
- Joey is currently failing 3 of 5 classes but truancy is not an issue. Without football he has no motivation to do homework or study for tests.
- Joey has not been suspended from school
- [Joey transferred to the local GED prep program about 3 months ago. He is attending as required and hasn't missed more than 1 or 2 classes. He is meeting academic standards per the GED program expectations. He should be ready to take the tests in about a month. Joey reports that he hasn't felt this connected to school in several years. He likes the teacher and believes the teacher really wants for him to succeed. It's a small classroom environment and so Joey gets a lot of 1:1 support.](#)

Peers

- Joey currently hangs out with peers he became friends with in the last year or so. His co-offenders, have been involved with the police and suspended for behavior problems at school. His peers have a history of experimenting with alcohol and marijuana. Joey began his use with marijuana and alcohol when he became friends with this group. His attitude about his use is "everybody uses".
- Current friends are truant and have been suspended for behavior issues (fighting with other students and disrupting class). Joey stays in touch with a couple childhood friends who he believes do really well in school and would never break the law.
- Gets along really well with Uncle – Joey's uncle is Mike (Tony's younger brother). Mike is a positive support for Joey. They talk about 1x a week. Mike takes him fishing and bowling.
- Joey and Tony have lived in their home for several years.
- They like their neighbors and don't think any crime is occurring in their neighborhood.
- [When Joey left high school for the GED prep program he left his old friend group behind. He struggled at first to make new friends but reports 1 or 2 guy friends he likes to study and hang out with. He also became reacquainted with an old female friend from elementary/middle school and they are now in a romantic relationship. Joey reports that she doesn't use drugs, has never been in legal trouble and really encourages him to get help with his anger issues. None of these youth have been involved with the Juvenile Justice System.](#)

Behavior

- This is Joey's first referral and it was his first fight ever - at school. Joey played football throughout middle school and had a 2.75 GPA. During that time, he always attended school, never had issues with teachers or peers and his friends were athletes and overall a good influence.
- Currently Joey is not employed and does not participate in extra-curricular activities.

- Joey has never run away from home before.
- Joey says that he meant to hurt the victim and that “he had it coming” – Joey jumped the victim in the boys bathroom at school, punching the victim because the victim threw him out of the victim’s car and embarrassed Joey in front of his friends. Joey does not like being “dissed” and felt he needed to prove a point. He was also really mad that his new jeans ripped when he fell.
- Joey is against driving drunk or high and has never done it.
- This is the first time Joey has ever lost control of his anger and hurt another person.
- Tony and Joey both report that Joey has never been cruel or hurtful towards animals.
- Tony says that other than one time when Joey was little and he was playing with a lit candle, Joey has never played with fire.
- Joey left high school in part because of some serious issues he was having with a couple of male peers. He has been in a couple scuffles with one of them in the hallway. One time, he got a fat lip, was cited for Disorderly Conduct and suspended for a week.

Family

- Marie was arrested for DV a little over a year ago against Tony; she has not lived with them since. Marie is a heavy drinker and often times was verbally and physically aggressive with both Tony and Joey. Marie is currently on probation with adult probation for assault for DV against Tony.
- Tony reports that Joey sometimes get very sad and/or angry when talking about his mom.
- Tony provides good supervision for Joey. He knows where Joey is at all times via phone tracking. However, he is not a fan of Joey’s current friends and wishes that Joey had never left his football team because they were positive influence on his son.
- Tony and Joey get along most of the time and are respectful towards one another. When Uncle Mike comes over, they bar-b-que and have a great time. Communication is great. Lots of laughs and zero conflict.
- When there is conflict, it always stems from Joey’s alcohol/marijuana use, quitting the football team and academic failure. These problems never seem to get resolved. Tony and Joey will resort to insults, sometimes pushing, and then ultimately part ways and go to separate parts of the house.
- Joey continues to live with his dad, Tony. Tony has expressed some praise towards Joey for “turning things around”. Tony likes Joey’s girlfriend and the other 2 new friends. They all hang out at the house, eat and play video games.
- Joey and Tony both report that there is less conflict (problems with school and drug use no longer exists.) between them because Joey has made some improvements in his life.
- Joey spent a week in Hawaii with his Uncle last month. He tried surfing for the first time and loved it. He has been talking about moving there after he gets his GED and turns 18.
- Marie successfully completed treatment while on probation. She has maintained sobriety since. Joey and Marie have started spending more time together. Joey reports that he is still working through the trauma he experienced as a result of his mom’s substance abuse.

Substance Use

- Use of alcohol and marijuana started last year at around the age of 14. He smokes marijuana about 3x a week with his friends. Joey likes how it “chills” him out. Alcohol makes him angry which causes conflict with dad. Joey has not tried any other illegal substances.
- Joey has never been drunk or high at school.
- Tony reports that Joey comes home high often smelling like weed. Joey eats all of the food in the house and will not do any chores. When Joey comes home drunk, he and Tony have had

arguments that have resulted in pushing and shoving as well as yelling and cussing at each other.

- Joey has taken money from Tony to buy weed.
- Joey had an AOD evaluation and it was recommended that he participate in 1:1 individual counseling and submit to random urinalysis. Over the last 4 months, Joey has been expected to meet weekly with his counselor. His Counselor reports that he has made 12/16 appointments and is making some good progress.
- Joey's UA's indicated marijuana use early on but he has achieved and maintained sobriety for a couple of months. Joey reports that he is surprised that he has been able to abstain from using marijuana. At times he misses it and it really helps that his new friends don't drink or smoke.

Anti-social Attitudes, Values, and Beliefs

- Joey believes that the victim was not really injured as a result of the assault.
- Joey does not believe that his substance use has any negative impact, in fact he sees it as a teenaged rite of passage.
- Joey admits that he sometimes takes money from his dad's wallet but believes it is ok considering his dad claims him as a dependent on his taxes.
- Joey does not have major goals for the future, only to make sure he can get out of this town.
- Joey struggles to take personal responsibility for getting into fights at the high school. He thinks the other kids are to blame and harbors some resentment towards school administrators for not seeing his side.
- Joey has stopped using marijuana but reports that he will probably use "sometimes" when he is off supervision. He can't think of any benefits to his abstinence except that his dad and PO are happy.
- Overall, Joey seems to understand that his behavior is within his control and has consequences.

Mental Health

- Joey has never thought about suicide.
- Joey is not depressed or anxious.
- Joey has a good appetite and sleeps 9 hours a night.
- Joey is not experiencing any other symptoms of mental illness.

Status of Probation

- Joey will be on probation for 3 more months.
- Joey is expected to meet with his PO weekly for EPICS sessions. He makes about 3 meetings a month.
- Joey has completed 16 of the 24 hours community service ordered.
- Joey is expected to complete his AOD treatment before probation expires as long as he continues to abstain from using marijuana.
- All other conditions have been satisfied.
- Joey was referred for the Disorderly Conduct incident and was ordered to participate in an Evidence Based Competency targeting the problematic behavior. He successfully completed.