

ABCL/18-59 - Narrative Report & Critical Items

ID: 123-45-6789-01
Name: Brian S. Ariateg
Age: 29

Birth Date: 09/25/1978
Gender: Male

Date Filled: 01/24/2008
Informant: Hannah Craft
Clinician: Dr. Jones

The Adult Behavior Checklist (ABCL) was completed by Hannah Craft, Brian's spouse, to obtain that respondent's perceptions of Brian's adaptive functioning, substance use, and problems.

On the adaptive functioning scales, Brian's score on the Spouse/Partner scale was in the normal range. His score on the Friends scale was in the borderline clinical range (3rd to 7th percentiles). Brian's score on the Personal Strengths scale was in the clinical range below the 3rd percentile.

The respondent reported that Brian used tobacco 5 times a day in the past 6 months. It was also reported that Brian was drunk 10 days during that period. The respondent reported that Brian used drugs for nonmedical purposes one day during the past 6 months. On the substance use scales, Brian's scores on the Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs scales were in the normal range. Brian's Mean Substance Use score was in the normal range for men aged 18 to 35.

On the ABCL problem scales, Brian's Total Problems and Internalizing scores were both in the clinical range above the 90th percentile for men aged 18 to 35. His Externalizing score was in the borderline clinical range (84th to 90th percentiles). His scores on the Somatic Complaints, Attention Problems, Aggressive Behavior, and Rule-Breaking Behavior syndromes were in the normal range. His score on the Thought Problems syndrome was in the clinical range above the 97th percentile. His scores on the Anxious/Depressed, Withdrawn, and Intrusive syndromes were in the borderline clinical range (93rd to 97th percentiles). These results indicate that Brian's spouse reported more problems than are typically reported for men aged 18 to 35, particularly problems of anxiety or depression, withdrawn behavior, thought problems, and intrusiveness. Brian's scores on Critical Items are listed in the box below. The sum of his scores on the Critical Items was in the borderline clinical range.

On the DSM-oriented scales, Brian's scores on the Depressive Problems, Anxiety Problems, Somatic Problems, Avoidant Personality Problems, and AD/H Problems scales were in the normal range. His score on the Antisocial Personality Problems scale was in the borderline clinical range (93rd to 97th percentiles). Brian's score in the borderline clinical range suggests that the DSM should be consulted to determine whether Brian might meet diagnostic criteria for disorders characterized by problems included on that scale. On the Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity subscales, Brian's scores for both Inattention and Hyperactivity-Impulsivity were in the normal range.

Critical Items

In addition to the scale scores, it is important to consider scores on individual problem items. Because they may raise particular challenges for management, it is especially important to note the problems listed below that were reported with scores of 1 or 2. Look at comments made by the informant on the form in relation to these problems to obtain more information about risks associated with the problems and the contexts in which the problems occur.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>
0	6.UsesDrugs	1	18.HarmsSelf	1	70.SeesThings
0	8.Concentrate	1	21.DamageOther	0	84.StrangeBehv
0	9.MindOff	2	40.HearsThings	1	90.GetsDrunk
0	10.Can'tSitStill	0	55.ElateDepress	1	91.ThinksSuicid
0	14.Cries	0	57.Attacks	0	92.TroubleLaw
1	16.Mean	1	66.RepeatsActs	1	97.Threatens
				0	103.Sad