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Social Work Assessment

Patient Name: Ben
 Age: 20
 Gender: Male
 Patient ID: 001

Admit Date 4/13	Admitting Physician *Dr. Medical	Family / Caregiver *Joe (father)	Admitting Diagnosis Mitral Valve Vegetation Infective endocarditis
Date of Onset 4/13	Employment Status *Unemployed	Employer / Occupation *Former drug store cashier	Treatment Diagnosis Mitral Valve Replacement and MCA Aneurysm (4/17)
Medications Aspirin	Insurance Medicaid	Secondary Diagnoses HIV positive, Severe septic shock	

Asked to consult on this 20 year old male with HIV infection and substance abuse who now presents with stroke and sepsis regarding discharge planning. Patient is not able to give any history due to expressive aphasia. He shakes his head no to most questions but appears to give consent for this writer to speak to his father. Father reports that he and the patient live together in the second floor of a rented home. There are 4 steps to enter with no rail. Inside home a full flight of steps to living area with rail on R going up. Once inside the apartment bedroom and bath and all living spaces are on one floor.

The patient's mother is deceased 5 years ago due to complications from diabetes. The father works full time but is supportive. The patient has a history of IV drug abuse and methamphetamine use. Has a long time girlfriend and enjoys playing guitar and hanging out with friends. Father describes the patient as a kind person who has many friends but issues with his temper. Left school in 10th grade, currently unemployed. In the past he has worked various jobs including fast food, and retail. Father has been urging him to seek outpatient drug treatment for some time without success. Father describes this recent medical crisis as something he has always dreaded, but at the same time he feels lucky that this was not a fatal overdose and is hopeful that Ben may agree to seek help after being so sick. Father reports that the patient was independent prior to admission for basic self-care, cooking, household chores. He was able to drive and access his community. Per father, able to perform financial duties but often neglected them, leaving them for father to complete.

Upon questioning, patient's father indicates that he anticipates Ben would like to return home at as independent a level as possible.

The father is looking into taking an FMLA leave for when the patient is discharged but he is not sure if that will be approved or not. He is not supportive of the patient's girlfriend staying with Ben during the day due to her own substance abuse history.

