

## JACK

Jack is a 15 year old male with a diagnosis of ADHD and ODD. Jack lives with his mother, Sissy, and grandmother, Helga. Jack's father, Eddie, has visitation with Jack every other weekend in which Jack goes to his father's house. Sissy works a full time job from 2pm-10pm. Helga does not work but receives disability due to kidney failure and attends dialysis two times per week. Eddie works from 7am-5pm as a construction worker.

Jack is currently involved with the Department of Juvenile Justice for truancy, possession of marijuana at school, and driving without a license. Jack has probation orders he is expected to follow. Failure to follow these orders could result in Jack ending placed outside of the home in a DJJ facility.

Sissy reports Jack curses at her, punches holes in the walls at home and refuses to comply with directions. Sissy reports Jack refuses to get out of bed in the morning which has resulted in him being habitually truant. Sissy reports Jack is also noncompliant at school. Sissy reports Jack has been in 3 physical fights with peers this school year and has been suspended all three times. Jack currently is failing all classes and will most likely be retained to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade again. Jack does not currently have an IEP at school.

Sissy reports Jack was exposed to domestic violence as a child by his father. Sissy reports Jack went to therapy when he was 9 but hasn't attended since he was about 10 years old. Sissy reports she left Eddie when Jack was 9 years old. Sissy states she and Eddie do not get along well. Sissy reports when Jack visits with his father, Jack's behavior on Sunday night when he returns home is not good. Jack then refuses to get up and go to school on Monday.

Sissy reports her mother, Helga, moved in with she and Jack, when Jack was 9 years old. Sissy reports Helga has been a great support to the family, but Helga's health is deteriorating. Sissy reports she is very close to her mother and does not have any family within 50 miles from her home. Sissy reports she struggles with depression and used to take medication for it, but has not taken her medication due to not being able to afford it, for at least the last 6 months. Helga reports she provides supervision for Jack during the evenings while Sissy is at work. Helga reports she does the very best she can to handle Jack's behavior, but admits she struggles. Helga reported she used to have a very close relationship with Jack, but recently their relationship has become more distant.

Jack reported he has gotten into trouble but for nothing major. Jack stated his friends get him into trouble some time. Jack stated no one understands him. Jack stated everyone at school watches him and waits for him to "mess up." Jack stated he likes visiting with his father on the weekends and would like to live with him full time. Jack stated his mother is too strict. Jack stated he loves his grandmother very much but no longer feels connected to her. Jack stated he feels he doesn't have a relationship with his mother as mother works all the time and is never home. Jack stated he doesn't like school. Jack stated he doesn't understand the work. Jack stated he has a lot of friends at school and in the community. Jack stated he smokes marijuana at least 3-4 days per week.

Sissy reported a state social worker came to visit her last week due to allegations of lack of supervision.