

No. 25 649 Name RIVA, James P., Jr

1974
Sept 2DISCHARGE ON VISIT SUMMARYI. Identifying Data

Name: James P Riva, Jr. Hospital No.: 25 649
 Address: 15 Richard St. Legal St.: Vol., Sec.
 Marshfield, Mass. 10 & 11
 Admission Date: 6/10/74
 Discharge on Visit: 9/2/74 Marital Status: Single
 Birthdate: 6/16/57 Age: 17 Ethnic Group: White
 Occupation: Student Relig. Affil.: R. C.
 Previous Admissions to McLean: None
 Other Mental Hospital Admissions: None
 Psychological Tests: 7/26/74 Personality and Intellectual
 and 7/25/74 Evaluation were done.

II. Present Illness:

Mr. Riva is a 17-year-old white, single male who gives a history of a number of years difficulty in relating to his parents particularly his mother as stated by him and his father that mother often throws temper tantrums and ends up beating Jim quite severely. This has been increasing in frequency and severity over the past several months. Also Jim has been involved in delinquent activity in the nature of stealing over the past several years. He has also been involved in relatively heavy drug use which has included marijuana, LSD and barbiturates for several years. He has exhibited progressively deteriorating school performance over the past several years also. In the past several months he has supposedly stopped using drugs and become heavily involved in mysticism and has been exhibiting some relatively bizarre behavior in relationship to this. He began seeing a Dr. Jeff Green at the Brockton Drug Program some months ago and it is noted by Dr. Green that the recent change in his behavior was preceded by rather heavy and prolonged use of LSD. Hospitalization at this time was precipitated by two arrests for larceny.

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Psychological testing revealed that Mr. Riva was functioning with a full scale I.Q. of 106. Personality evaluation revealed a borderline personality organization with paranoid trends, poor impulse control and obsessional traits.

IV. Blood and urine tests were all within normal limits.

V. Neurological evaluation done by Dr. Raymond Adams was essentially within normal limits.

VI. Problem List includes stealing, drug abuse, poor school performance, bizarre behavior related to his mysticism, paranoid ideation, suicidal ideation and difficult family relations.

During his hospitalization, there has been no evidence of drug abuse or stealing. There has been no suicidal ideation. There has been some continuation of some bizarre behavior at times of stress and some paranoid thinking likewise at times of stress. Both of these have been somewhat alleviated through medication and through individual therapy. Relationship with his family has been improved and make it possible for him to return home at this time through the family work with Mrs. Eve Welts, the social worker.

VII. Discharge plans include the following: Mr. Riva will be discharged on visit to return to the Hall for a couple of visits each week for several weeks with his coordinator. He will continue in individual psychotherapy with Dr. Kerzner on a weekly basis. He will be returning to live with his family and will be returning to school in Marshfield.

VIII. Formal A.P.A. Diagnosis includes schizophrenia, latent type with paranoid trends, poor impulse control and obsessional traits.

IX. Condition upon discharge is improved.

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Wayne Mathews
Wayne Mathews, M. D.

Dictated: 9/2/74

Typed: 9/3/74

History of suicidal ideation or suicidal behavior:

Mother + her + his + ...
...
... really wanted to kill himself

2. History of homicidal or violent behavior toward others; history of placing others in fear of violent behavior and serious physical harm:

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3. History of being unable to protect or care for self in the community:

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B. Sagarman MD.
6/10/74