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## **2018 ABVE Conference Speaker Presentation Handout**

Title: Issues and Intricacies of the Forensic Evaluation of a Younger Adult with Advanced Education and Training, but no work history

### **Case study profile #1:**

19 year old college sophomore deceases from opioid overdose on campus in Nov of fall semester. At time of death student had completed 28 college credits.

Hx of D &A abuse treatment since mid-teens. Discharged from substance abuse treatment programs multiple times for non-compliance during mid-late adolescence.

Work hx was part-time as waiter and bartender during semester breaks. Lifetime earnings aprox \$5,000 across 2012 and 2013.

No vocational assessments performed by other expert(s).

“Economic Report” from MBA assumes a completion of BS in Business at age 22.2 years and concludes a lifetime earnings value at 3,605,033 if subject works to age 70.

## **Case study profile #2:**

22 year old college senior working at a Field Inspector with (state) Dept. of Transportation in a summer college internship from May 2015 to early Aug 2015. In early Aug 2015 subject was struck and run over by dump truck at worksite. Sustained chest/right shoulder and lower extremities crush injuries.

IME physician for subject's counsel indicates permanent light abilities

At time of injury subject was enrolled in bachelor degree for dual major civil engineer and survey engineer at major northeast university but not received degree(s) or certificate.

No significant professional work history.

Had worked part-time summer jobs as short-order cook earning slight over \$10.00/hr.