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Well done Brett.

Regards

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 Subject: Barret Adolescent Centre and Carmody Inquiry

Hi Trevor and colleagues,

I was subpoenaed to the Child Protection Inquiry today – essentially to talk about neurobiology – but took the opportunity to note that 30-50% of BAC patients have abuse/neglect histories, and about 80% have been subject to prejudicial parenting. Given the BAC is therefore a resource that provides intensive and long term therapy for abused adolescents with complex needs it is unfortunate and ironic that the duration of the Carmody Inquiry will be a time of diminishing mental health services to this population.

Out of court – and being a Mater not QHealth employee - I felt unconstrained in given 1 x newspaper, 2 x radio and 1 x TV interviews on the matter. Let's plan to overturn this decision quickly. I think college and consumer follow-ups are appropriate.

Cheers,

Brett.

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Subject: RE: Impending closure of Barret Adolescent Centre

Hi All,

I'm glad to see that you all feel as outraged as me. Thanks Graham for speaking out so loud and clear.

I agree with Bill to explore what consumer and carers' can do first, but be prepared to step out there if needed.

I agree that public awareness needs to be raised to the demise of the mental health system, which will affect service provision, hence clients and their families will have to suffer in the end.

Anja

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>>> "Bor, William" Hi 11/7/2012 2:07 pm >>>

We need to see if parents will be prepared to speak out as I feel consumers could have more effect on politicians and media than doctors

Perhaps a coalition of interest parties could be formed ?

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Maree Ploetz Subject: Impending closure of Barret Adolescent Centre

Trevor,

I have sent this response to your message several ways to ensure all our colleagues are alerted. I apologise for not responding prior to this, but professional life has been frenetic. I have not yet had time to review what our other colleagues have said in response, but what you report is outrageous. This is similar to other measures being taken to get Queensland back to a Triple A rating, and to rectify the stupidy of the losses through the Queensland Health payroll scandal - without consultation, and without care for human life.

The rhetoric is that no front line workers will be sacked, but our own service has been 'asked' (behind closed doors) to reduce our budget by 5% 'across the board'. Given that mental health is predominantly an endeavour dependent on staff and their training and skills, most services run very lean regarding ancillary staff, and we do not employ extremely expensive tests or huge costs attached to equipment, a reduction will mean loss of front line workers. Given the kind of clientele we have, and the ever-increasing severity and complexity, these measures will cost lives. Your own unit is well known to have saved the lives of many young people who were at extreme risk. Loss of the unit will cost lives.

I cannot think what government is trying to do in targeting mental health services, except that we are an 'easy target'. We do not have strong media coverage, and our clients do not have a voice. I cannot think where they are getting their information from, or with whom they have consulted. It is certainly NOT with me.

We must find out who is seeing themselves as close to power at this time (and find out what they

think they have to gain).

There are 75 or so Child Psychiatrists in Queensland. I believe we do have a voice, and should use it - either in collaboration with the College, or the AMA, or failing them then on our own. I believe that the kind of secrecy in which all of this kind of stuff occurs is dangerous to the future of our services. I think we should go to the press (and I do not care what any bureaucrats or others think of that move). It is time we stood up for what we believe.

I believe we could use strike action. I am serious. We will not get the attention of these bean counters unless we do something radical. We should raise the issue, warn whoever, involve the press, and ALL child psychiatrists across the state should be involved in a 24 hour strike. I am sure our paediatric colleagues and our multidisciplinary staff will take up the slack for 24 hours.

regards

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