



## **Straight Up Brief Training Guide – Brendan**

Phil describes his journey to recovery and how his experiences have more clarity and interest without the fog of substances.

Themes from video	Questions What are the key Integrated Care elements of Brendan's story?	Principles of Integrated Care practice, tools and resources
1. Family and school issues	<ul> <li>For staff to consider:</li> <li>At which point would you intervene?</li> <li>What tools might you use?</li> <li>What other issues do you need to consider?</li> <li>What services would you call? DIRECT LINE? Psychiatric Triage?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Welcoming, responsive and hopeful</li> <li>Person and family centred</li> </ul>
2. 'Wagging school and unhappy'		<ul><li>No wrong door</li><li>Core business</li></ul>
3. Didn't know who to talk to		<ul> <li>Integrated treatment</li> <li>Recovery orientated</li> </ul>
4. First attempt at suicide		Harm reduction
5. Plan to go to gaol	<ul> <li>For consumers to consider:</li> <li>If you were Brendan, at what point would you seek assistance?</li> <li>What services would you call? DIRECT LINE? Psychiatric Triage?</li> </ul>	Possible Tools:
6. Emergency department response		Reasons For Use Package, Before During After, Carers
7. I don't want to do this		Can Ask, Consumers Can Ask etc (these tools may require further training).
8. Get up, get out of bed, and do something	<ul> <li>For carers to consider:</li> <li>If he was someone you cared for, at what point would you seek assistance?</li> <li>What skills do you think you would need to assist your caring role?</li> <li>What services would you call to assist yourself? Tandem? Family Drug Help? Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect?</li> </ul>	Websites: https://www.svhm.org.au/our-services/departments-and-services/n/nexus https://comorbidityguidelines.org.au/ https://www.health.vic.gov.au/mental-health/about-victorias-mental-health-services
	Etc.	http://www.directline.org.au/