**TRAUMA RESPONSE CASE STUDY #1**

*Trauma description: BANKRUPTCY, HOMELESSNESS (potential)*

The client, a single parent of 3 school aged children, has accumulated considerable personal debt and is facing the need to declare bankruptcy. She has been unable to work full time for the past 6 months as she has been supporting her own mother through cancer treatment. Her part time job and Centrelink payment does not pay enough to cover rent and other basic living expenses. She and her kids are currently living in 2 rooms at her parents’ house but this is a temporary situation.

TERTIARY RESPONSE:

SECONDARY RESPONSE:

PRIMARY RESPONSE:

**TRAUMA RESPONSE CASE STUDY #2**

*Trauma description: MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE*

The client, a 19-year-old male, has been diagnosed with depression by a GP and has started on some medication. The depression was partly triggered by physical abuse he experienced from his alcoholic father in his early teens. (His father no longer lives with the family). He is not sleeping well, has stopped going to TAFE and has mostly withdrawn from his friends. He has started to think he is a failure and that live is hardly worth living.

TERTIARY RESPONSE:

SECONDARY RESPONSE:

PRIMARY RESPONSE:

**TRAUMA RESPONSE CASE STUDY #3**

*Trauma description: HOMELESSNESS*

The client, a 24-year-old male who is transitioning to female, is currently living on the streets. She has a qualification as a paralegal, but has not worked in a year. She lost her last position due to drug use. The drug use began when she came out to her family and they asked her to leave their home.

TERTIARY RESPONSE:

SECONDARY RESPONSE:

PRIMARY RESPONSE: