

POLICIES

POLICIES for Treatment of Mental Disorders

[5] Early Treatment

- a) Universal Health, Welfare and Education agencies in the community. [Tier 1]
- b) Private practitioners and Community Mental Health services [Tier 2]
- c) Specialist Mental Health Services [Tier 3]

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MHYFVic advocates that the State Government develops a collaborative project between its Health, Welfare, and Education Departments and Local Government for the commencement of a network of Child & Family Centres similar to the Tasmanian CFC model. (See "Overview of Child and Family Centres" pdf downloadable from Hot Issues in Mental Health page of MHYFVic website.)

MHYFVic advocates that the age range for CFC service is extended to adolescence within Community Health Centres.

MHYFVic advocates that mental health specialist consultancy is provided to CFC programs through the outreach component of service described in Project Evidence PE5c.

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