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Hello

We are parents (and lifelong residents of Hawaii) of an adoptive child (through the State of Hawaii) with severe mental illness and special needs, who has been with us from the age of 7.

We have had 10 years of very difficult experience with the DOH CAMHD. We have received more help for our child from strangers on the street than we have from CAMHD. In fact our son was hurt in facilities he was placed in by CAMHD.

An audit of CAMHD is very much needed. The sooner it is done, the better it will be for the keiki who are in need of mental health services and not getting, and for our entire state who is negatively affected and unsafe because of the lack of services and oversight for these very vulnerable children.

A society is judged by how they treat their most vulnerable members.

We hesitate to give any details on our very vulnerable child for his protection ... but would be more than happy to speak to or correspond with any legislator, and supply documentation.

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