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To: 'Barbara Lebo'

Subject: RE: thank you from barb lebo

Hello Barb,

First let me say, that your presentation to our audience of 150 service providers was worthwhile. Your presentation was also helpful to staff. Obviously, those staff that found it most helpful approached you directly. I think that hearing from a parent that is a strong advocate for her child and children with autism as well as being an activist in challenging the current system speaks to the strength, passion and determination you have to make things happen. Your messages were certainly stimulating.

The comment that came from other staff to managers and myself afterwards included:

- It was good to hear that parents need to be asked about how they feel and that we acknowledge their feelings....as we do in our autism services currently (as well as other counselling and therapy programs across the agency)

On a final note, the ending exercise was very powerful and I thank you for that as well.

Best regards,

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