



Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

DEVELOPING THE AUSTRALIAN MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLASSIFICATION

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AMHCC VERSION 1.0



Better describing
how mental health care is
provided and what it costs
can help lead to more
sustainable services
and **transparent** decision
making.

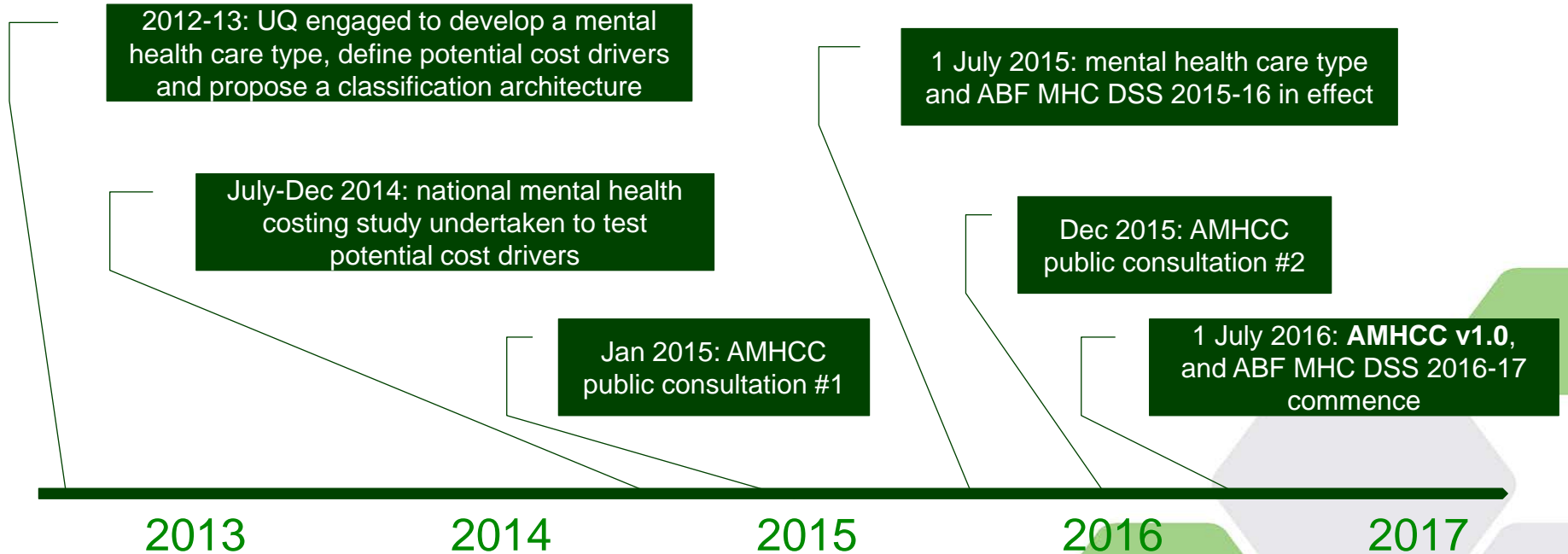


A NEW CLASSIFICATION

- Not just about ABF!
- Describe factors that inform the types and cost of care
- Support new models of care
- Broader range of services in scope
- Better data for the future



WORK TO DATE



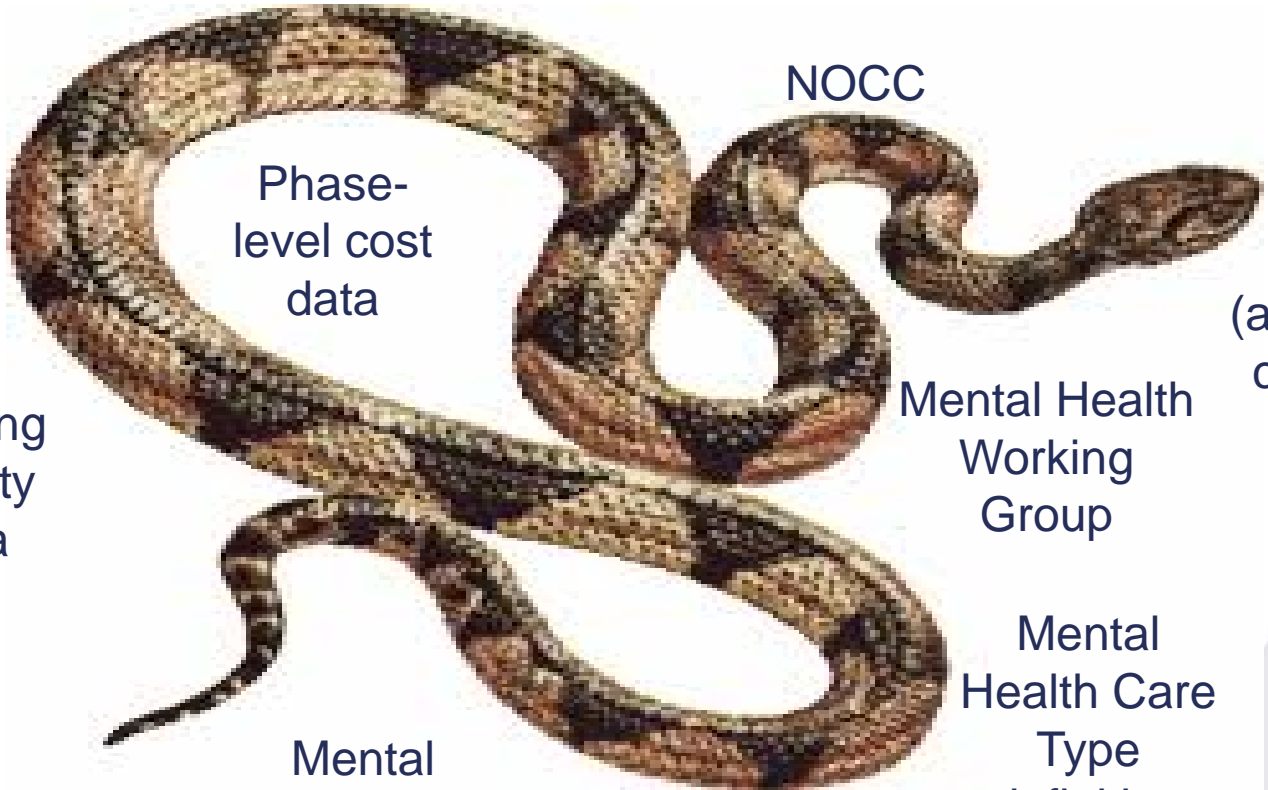
KEY STATS FROM THE COSTING STUDY

- Conducted at 26 mental health services (incl 4 private hospitals), across NSW, Vic, Qld, WA and SA.
- Data collected from July to Dec 2014 was based on existing national data collections with several new data concepts including mental health phase of care.
- Activity and cost data collected –
 - 30,645 individual consumers and 58,219 episodes of care covering the admitted, community and residential settings.
 - Broadly representative of the population with the exception of the residential setting.



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NOCC

Phase-level cost data

AMHCC (admitted and community)

Mental Health Working Group

Existing activity data

Mental Health Phase of Care

Mental Health Care Type definition



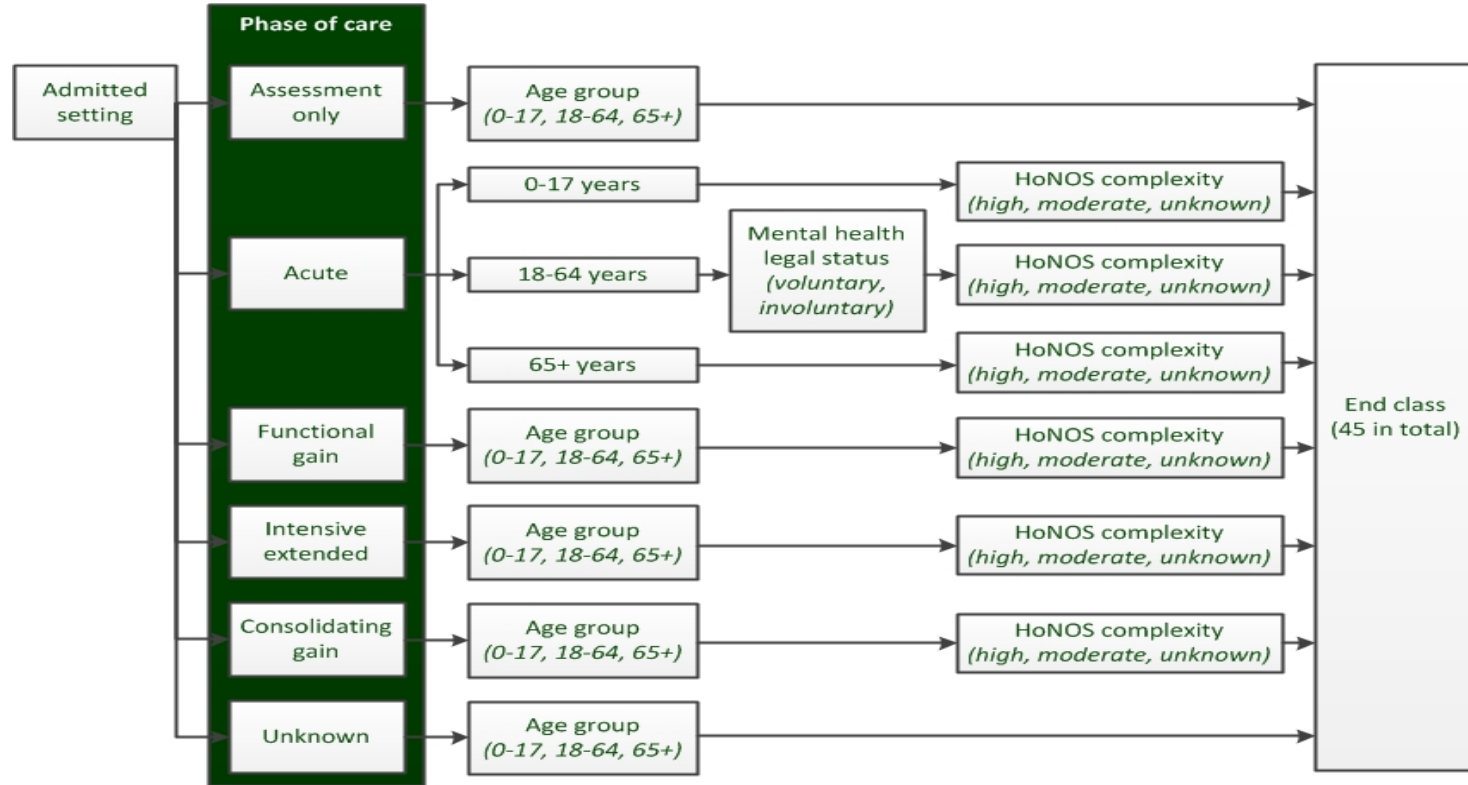
MENTAL HEALTH CARE TYPE

“ Mental health care is care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the symptoms and/or psychosocial, environmental and physical functioning related to a patient’s mental disorder.

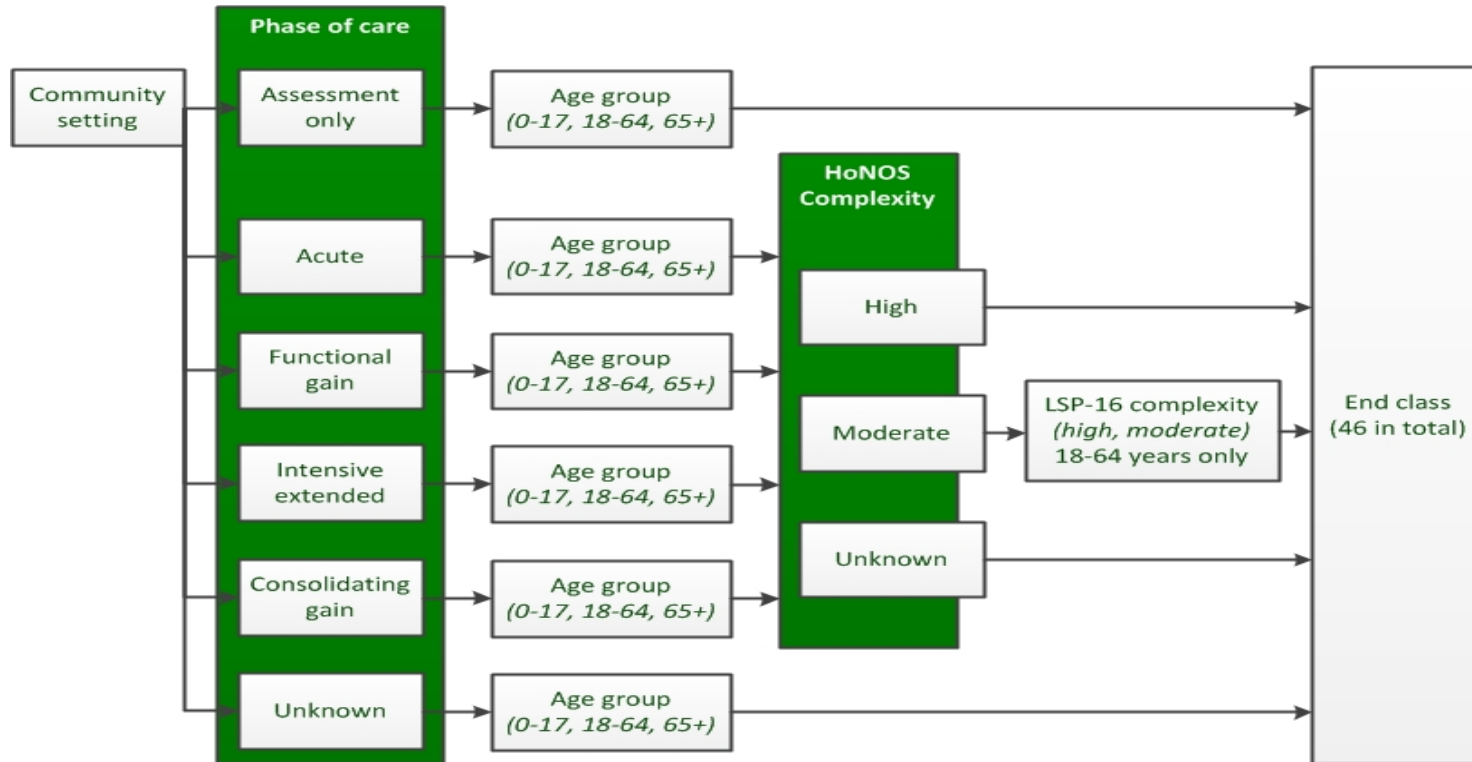
Mental health care:

- is delivered under the management of, or regularly informed by, a clinician with specialised expertise in mental health;
- is evidenced by an individualised formal mental health assessment and the implementation of a documented mental health plan; and
- may include significant psychosocial components including family and carer support. ”

ADMITTED SETTING



COMMUNITY SETTING





DATA SOURCES

ABF MHC DSS:

- Admitted patient care National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
- Admitted patient care National Nosology Classification (NACOS)
- Community Care National Minimum Data Set (CCNMDS)
- Mental Health National Minimum Data Set (MHNMDS)
- Non-admitted patient care National Minimum Data Set (NAPNMDS)
- Residential mental health care National Minimum Data Set (RMHNMDS)
- National Outcomes and Casemix Collection

But there's a lot more to this...



MENTAL HEALTH PHASE OF CARE

- Prospective primary goal of care
- Independent of the setting and the designation of service
- Five phases:
 - assessment only
 - acute
 - functional gain
 - intensive extended
 - consolidating gain



NEW PRACTICES

- Training materials being developed in consultation with clinicians
- Assign phase of care at start of episode and when care plan changes
- Undertake outcome measures at the start of each new phase
 - HoNOS, HoNOSCA, HoNOS 65+
 - LSP-16 (adult community only)
 - continue to collect other NOCC measures so they can be considered for future iterations of the AMHCC

HAPPENING NOW

- Get ready: 1 July 2016 implementation on a best endeavours basis
- Inter-rater reliability study on phase of care
- Child and adolescent mental health clinical review
- Refining the supporting materials for clinicians, and for data and system managers
- Collaboration with AMHOCN to align the AMHCC and NOCC protocols

HAPPENING NEXT

- Refining version 1.0
- Residential mental health care
- Clinical complexity and comorbidities
- Community managed sector
- Older persons' mental health
- Feedback loop to improve the next iteration and implementation



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