



Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

# ABF MHC DSS: CREATING HARMONY FROM CACOPHONY

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# OUTLINE

- Background
- Processes and challenges
- Unique aspects of the data collection
- Future directions



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# BACKGROUND

# ABF AND MENTAL HEALTH

- As part of the National Health Reform Agreement, IHPA is committed to developing Activity Based Funding for public hospital services.
- The NHRA recognised that this may take some time as the systems and structures required may still need to be developed for some areas
- The key components required for activity based funding are:
  - Data standards
  - Costing data
  - Activity data

# DATA: WHEN NOTHING ELSE MATTERS

- Mental health required further system and structure development.
  - Required a new classification
  - Multiple data collections
    - but none that were quite right!
    - Some new concepts that were not currently collected
  - Required further costing development
    - Specifically in ambulatory setting.

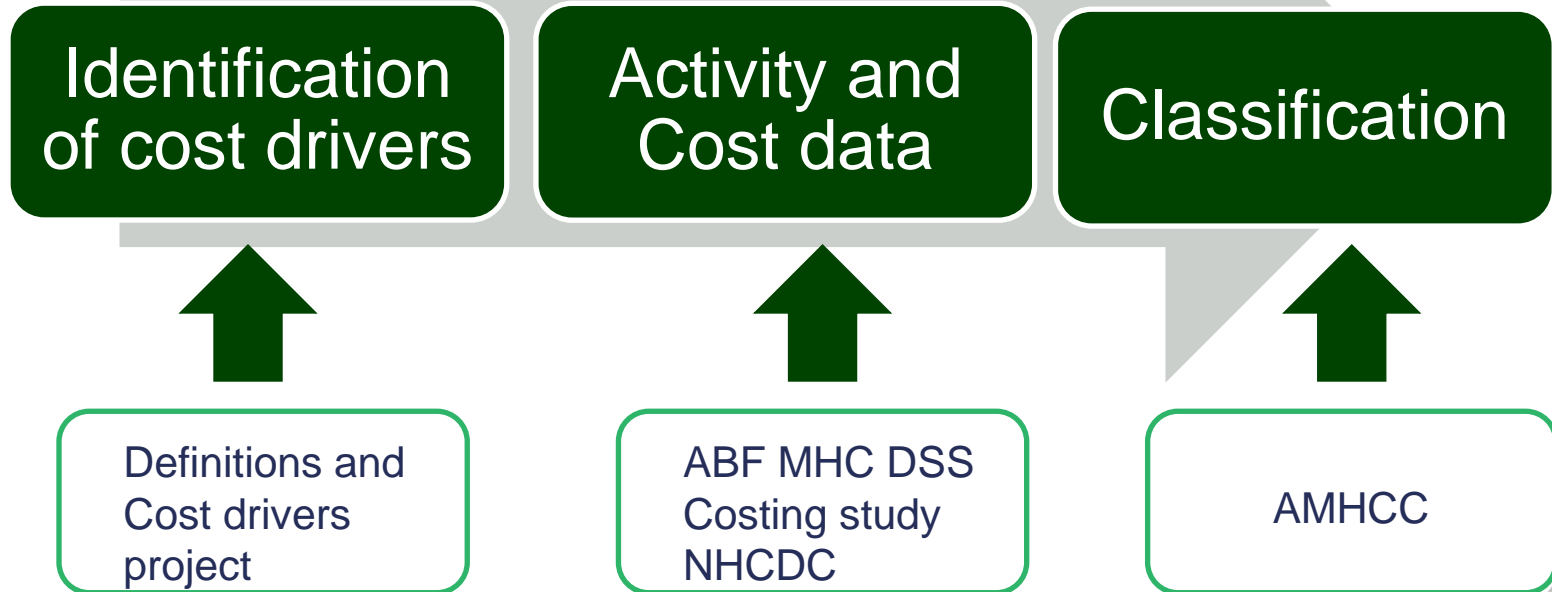




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# PROCESSES AND CHALLENGES

# APPROACH TO DSS DEVELOPMENT: LIFE IS OURS, WE LIVE IT OUR WAY



# CONSULTATION: EVERY DAY FOR US SOMETHING NEW

## ABF MHC DSS 2015-16

- Development of first ABF MHC DSS
  - Initial public consultation
  - Working groups and advisory committees
  - National data committees

## ABF MHC DSS 2016-17

- Refinement of ABF MHC DSS
  - Workshops
  - Working groups and advisory committees
  - National data committees



# WORKSHOPS: ALL THESE WORDS I DON'T JUST SAY

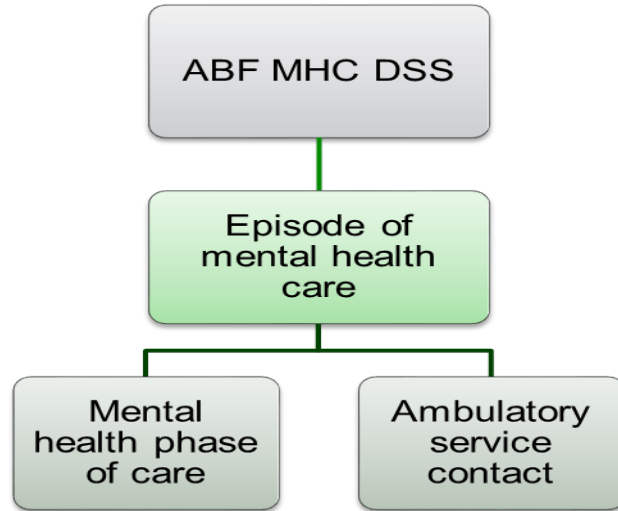
- Representatives
  - Mental health working group
  - Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee
- Designed to address the concerns raised with the ABF MHC DSS 2015-16
- Three workshops
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Identified the key issues and developed a proposed structure
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – presented the proposed structure and identified areas for further development
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – addressed the final concerns and informed the development of the reference documents



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# THE DATA COLLECTION

# ABF MHC DSS 2016-17: OPEN MIND FOR A DIFFERENT VIEW



# SETTINGS

## Admitted

- General ward in an acute hospital
- Specialised unit or hospital

## Ambulatory

- Specialised community services
- Non-specialised non-admitted services

## Residential

- Specialised residential units staffed on a 24 hour basis

# EPISODES AND PHASES

- Mental health episode of care
  - Admitted
  - Ambulatory
  - residential
- An episode of care contains
  - multiple mental health phases of care
  - Multiple service contacts
- Concurrent episodes of care
- Episodes of mental health care can continue across reporting periods
- Ambulatory episodes can be closed due to periods of inactivity



# FUTURE DATA DIRECTIONS: SO CLOSE, NO MATTER HOW FAR

