# Brisbane North - National Psychosocial Support 2019/20 - 2021/22

**Activity Summary View** 



## [NPS - 2.1 - CoS 2.1 - Continuity of Support (CoS) program]



#### **Activity Metadata**

Applicable Schedule \*

**National Psychosocial Support** 

**Activity Prefix \*** 

NPS

**Activity Number \*** 

2.1

**Activity Title \*** 

CoS 2.1 - Continuity of Support (CoS) program

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Existing



#### **Activity Priorities and Description**

**Program Key Priority Area \*** 

#### **Other Program Key Priority Area Description**

#### Aim of Activity \*

The aim of this activity is to ensure clients who previously accessed support under the Commonwealth mental health programs, Partners in Recovery, Day to Day Living and Personal Helpers and Mentors Scheme, and have been found ineligible for the NDIS, continue to receive appropriate support using a recovery and strengths-based framework.

#### **Description of Activity \***

This activity will provide group psychosocial support activities for clients in order to achieve similar outcomes to the support they were previously receiving. It will provide additional targeted individual support to clients at times of increase need. CoS will be provided as part of the integrated service Hubs as described below.

Informed by our service reviews, and in line with Department of Health guidance to PHNs, a new model of service delivery for people with severe mental illness has been developed. The new integrated service hub model is grounded in learnings and insights from the review, addresses needs identified in the Health Needs Assessment and aligns with directions outlined in Planning for Wellbeing – our regional mental health plan.

Brisbane North PHN will commission three integrated mental health service hubs, delivering both clinical and non-clinical services for people with severe mental illness. The overall aim of the service hubs is to support people with severe mental illness to:

- live well in the community;
- access integrated clinical and non-clinical services, matched to their level of need; and
- achieve their recovery goals.

This Continuity of Support Measure (2.1) will contribute funds for psychosocial activity only. Clinical services are funded under the PMHC schedule.

#### Service Model

In general terms, the service hubs would perform the following functions:

- welcome/reception
- assessment, triage and intake
- service navigation linking to other services at the hub or in the community (e.g. alcohol and other drug treatment, financial counselling) as appropriate
- care coordination
- provision of mental health nursing/physical health support
- provision of psychosocial support
- provision of psychological therapy services (mostly group)
- ongoing review as appropriate
- exit and follow-up

#### **Clinical Services**

Further details of the clinical services delivered as part of the integrated mental health service hub are contained within the Mental Health AAWP – particularly activities MH 3.3 and MH 4.1.

#### **Psychosocial Support Services**

In accordance with the Department of Health guidance to PHNs, psychosocial support is defined as "supports and services that are purchased to work in partnership with individuals who are not more appropriately funded through the NDIS and are significantly affected by severe mental illness, which has an impact in the associated psychosocial functional capacity". The following key areas of activity characterise the types of psychosocial supports that will be delivered from the integrated mental health service hubs:

- social skills and friendships
- family connections
- managing daily living needs
- financial management and budgeting
- finding and maintaining a home
- vocational skills and goals, including volunteering
- educational and training goals
- maintaining physical wellbeing, including exercise
- managing drug and alcohol addictions, including tobacco
- building broader life skills including confidence and resilience.

Further details of the planned Mental Health Service Hubs are available in the Mental Health Service Hub Invitation to Tender document (provided previously).

#### Needs Assessment Priorities \*

Brisbane North PHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

#### **Priorities**

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#### **Target Population Cohort \***

This activity is targeted to people who were previous clients of the Commonwealth community mental health programs Partners in Recovery (PIR), Day to Day Living (D2DL) and the Personal Helpers and Mentors (PHaMs) who are found ineligible for supports under the NDIS. To be eligible for services under the CoS program, persons must:

- 1. Accessing supports under PIR, D2DL or PHaMs as at 30 June 2019;
- 2. Have tested for eligibility under the NDIS and received an ineligible assessment decision or, have been deemed ineligible to apply due to age or residence requirements;
- 3. Reside in the coverage area of the PHN where they are seeking support;
- 4. Not be restricted in their ability to fully and actively participate in the community because of their residential settings;
- 5. Not be receiving or entitled to receive similar community sup0ports through state or territory government programs.

#### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

Indigenous Specific \*

Nο

Indigenous Specific Comments \*

NA

#### Coverage \*

#### **Whole Region**

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Bald Hills - Everton Park	30201
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North Lakes	31402
Strathpine	31403

#### Consultation \*

Brisbane North PHN consulted with a wide range of stakeholders in the development of a range of activities and for the development of the Planning for Wellbeing: A regional plan for North Brisbane and Moreton Bay focusing on mental health, suicide prevention and alcohol and other drug treatment services 2018-2023. The outcomes of this activity contribute to the success of the regional plan.

In 2018-19, Brisbane North PHN worked with consumers, carers, service providers and other stakeholders to review activities and plan for the future. Consumer and carer representatives were actively recruited from the Peer Participation in Mental Health Services (PPIMS) network to contribute to the reviews, which focused on the following areas:

- Psychological services
- Infant, child and youth mental health services
- Services for people with severe mental illness.

As part of the review for psychological services and services for people with severe mental illness, Brisbane North PHN consulted with:

- People with a lived experience
- Consumers
- Carers
- Psychology providers
- GPs and practice staff
- Mental health providers
- Metro North Hospital and Health Service
- Academics and policy experts
- Professional bodies.

The outcomes of the review into psychological services and services for people with severe mental illness informed the development of the service model and the PHN's approach to the delivery of CoS.

#### Collaboration \*

This activity will be implemented by Brisbane North PHN, under the guidance of the psychological therapies advisory group and the Collaboration in Mind partnership group.

Membership of these groups are drawn from the Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Allied Health providers, Queensland Government agencies, peak bodies, consumers and families.



#### **Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

Activity Start Date \*

29 Jun 2019

Activity End Date \*

28 Jun 2022

**Service Delivery Start Date** 

July 2019

**Service Delivery End Date** 

June 2022

**Other Relevant Milestones** 



#### **Activity Commissioning**

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No Continuing service provider / contract extension: Yes Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No Open tender: No Expression of interest (EOI): No Other approach (please provide details): No Is this activity being co-designed? \* No Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \* Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? \* No Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \* No Decommissioning \* No **Decommissioning Details?\*** N/A Co-design or co-commissioning details \*

In 2018-19, Brisbane North PHN worked with consumers, carers, service providers and other stakeholders to review activities and plan for the future. Consumer and carer representatives were actively recruited from the Peer Participation in Mental Health Services (PPIMS) network to contribute to the reviews, which focused on the following areas:

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- Consumers
- Carers
- Psychology providers
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- Mental health providers
- Metro North Hospital and Health Service
- Academics and policy experts
- Professional bodies.

The outcomes of the review into psychological services and services for people with severe mental illness informed the development of the service model and the PHN's approach to the delivery of CoS.



## [NPS - 2.2 - CoS 2.2 Psychosocial Support Interface program]



#### **Activity Metadata**

Applicable Schedule \*

**National Psychosocial Support** 

**Activity Prefix \*** 

NPS

Activity Number \*

2.2

**Activity Title \*** 

CoS 2.2 Psychosocial Support Interface program

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Modified



#### **Activity Priorities and Description**

Program Key Priority Area \*

#### Other Program Key Priority Area Description

#### Aim of Activity \*

The aim of this activity is to ensure that psychosocial services are available for those who require support and ensure there are no gaps in service delivery for PIR, D2DL and PHaMs Commonwealth community mental health clients. It will facilitate the coordination of supports for Commonwealth community mental health clients to ensure they are helped to move smoothly through the health and disability systems with the roll-out of the NDIS.

#### **Description of Activity \***

This activity will:

- Provide information and advice to all stakeholders on the psychosocial supports and programs available
- Develop referral pathways for clinicians, community mental health providers and state government funded clinical mental health services to enable people within the community to access PHN funded psychosocial supports
- Work closely with current service providers of PIR, D2DL and PHaMs to support clients to continue to receive supports and to transition to new arrangements for which they are eligible and
- Collect and manage client data received from current PIR, D2DL and PHaMs service providers to ensure a smooth transition for clients to new arrangements.

#### **Needs Assessment Priorities \***

Brisbane North PHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

**Page Reference** 



### **Activity Demographics**

#### Target Population Cohort \*

This activity is targeted to people with severe mental illness and clinicians who are seeking specialised psychosocial support and/or mainstream programs.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

Indigenous Specific \*

No

Indigenous Specific Comments \*

NA

#### Coverage \*

#### **Whole Region**

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Bald Hills - Everton Park	30201
Chermside	30202
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## **Activity Consultation and Collaboration**

Consultation with stakeholders including consumers and carers for the development of our Planning for Wellbeing – our regional mental health plan and in the review of our existing mental health services consistently identifies the need for assistance with navigating the mental health sector. Navigation assistance with the interface between NDIS and mainstream health has also been raised as an issue. The Strategic Coordination Group, which oversees the development and implementation of the regional plan, is responsible for improving navigation of the system locally and has developed this approach.

#### Collaboration \*

This activity will be implemented by Brisbane North PHN and will collaborate with PHN funded service providers and the Hospital and Health Service.



#### **Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

**Activity Start Date \*** 

28 Jun 2019

Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2021

**Service Delivery Start Date** 

July 2019

**Service Delivery End Date** 

June 2021

**Other Relevant Milestones** 



#### **Activity Commissioning**

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: No

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No

Open tender: No

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details): Yes

This activity will be delivered by the PHN.

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? *
Yes
Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? *
No
Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? *
No
Decommissioning *
No

Decommissioning Details? \*

N/A

Co-design or co-commissioning details \*

Consultation with stakeholders including consumers and carers for the development of our Planning for Wellbeing – our regional mental health plan and in the review of our existing mental health services consistently identifies the need for assistance with navigating the mental health sector. Navigation assistance with the interface between NDIS and mainstream health has also been raised as an issue. The Strategic Coordination Group, which oversees the development and implementation of the regional plan, is responsible for improving navigation of the system locally and has developed this approach.



## [NPS - 1.1 - NPS 1.1 - Commission non clinical psychosocial supports in the Brisbane North and Moreton Bay region]



#### **Activity Metadata**

Applicable Schedule \*

**National Psychosocial Support** 

**Activity Prefix \*** 

NPS

Activity Number \*

1.1

**Activity Title \*** 

NPS 1.1 - Commission non clinical psychosocial supports in the Brisbane North and Moreton Bay region

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Modified



#### **Activity Priorities and Description**

Program Key Priority Area \*

Mental Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

#### Aim of Activity \*

The aim of this activity is to deliver innovative psychosocial support services to people with severe mental illness who are not eligible for assistance through the NDIS. Brisbane North PHN will achieve this by combining the delivery of psychosocial supports alongside clinical care coordination and other relevant clinical services, collocated in mental health service hubs across the region.

Improving access to mental health services has been identified as a priority within the health needs assessment. Providing psychosocial support services within broader mental health service hubs for people with severe mental illness helps to address the issue of access.

This activity is part of the overall stepped care approach to mental health, where people's needs are assessed and understood, and they are easily connected to the right service.

#### **Description of Activity \***

As part of our commissioning cycle, Brisbane North PHN has recently undertaken several service reviews, including for services for people with severe mental illness. Consumers, carers, service providers and other stakeholders were involved in the review processes. Together, the reviews have informed the future of PHN-commissioned mental health services from July 2019, set within a stepped care framework.

Informed by the review, and in line with Department of Health guidance to PHNs, a new model of service delivery for people with severe mental illness has been developed. The new integrated service hub model is grounded in learnings and insights

from the review, addresses needs identified in the Health Needs Assessment and aligns with directions outlined in Planning for Wellbeing – our regional mental health plan.

Brisbane North PHN will commission three integrated mental health service hubs, delivering both clinical and non-clinical services for people with severe mental illness. The overall aim of the service hubs is to support people with severe mental illness to:

- live well in the community;
- access integrated clinical and non-clinical services, matched to their level of need; and
- achieve their recovery goals.

This NPS Measure (1.1) will contribute funds for psychosocial activity only. Clinical services are funded under the PMHC schedule.

#### Service Model

In general terms, the service hubs would perform the following functions:

- welcome/reception
- assessment, triage and intake
- service navigation linking to other services at the hub or in the community (e.g. alcohol and other drug treatment, financial counselling) as appropriate
- care coordination
- provision of mental health nursing/physical health support
- provision of psychosocial support
- provision of psychological therapy services (mostly group)
- ongoing review as appropriate
- exit and follow-up

#### **Clinical Services**

Further details of the clinical services delivered as part of the integrated mental health service hub are contained within the Mental Health AAWP – particularly activities MH 3.3 and MH 4.1.

#### **Psychosocial Support Services**

In accordance with the Department of Health guidance to PHNs, psychosocial support is defined as "supports and services that are purchased to work in partnership with individuals who are not more appropriately funded through the NDIS and are significantly affected by severe mental illness, which has an impact in the associated psychosocial functional capacity". The following key areas of activity characterise the types of psychosocial supports that will be delivered from the integrated mental health service hubs:

- social skills and friendships
- family connections
- managing daily living needs
- financial management and budgeting
- finding and maintaining a home
- vocational skills and goals, including volunteering
- educational and training goals
- maintaining physical wellbeing, including exercise
- managing drug and alcohol addictions, including tobacco
- building broader life skills including confidence and resilience.

Further details of the planned Mental Health Service Hubs are available in the Mental Health Service Hub Invitation to Tender document (previously provided).

#### **Needs Assessment Priorities\***

Brisbane North PHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

#### **Priorities**

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#### Target Population Cohort \*

This activity is targeted to people with severe mental illness who are not eligible for assistance through the NDIS, and who are not receiving psychosocial services through programs such as Partners in Recovery (PIR), Day to Day Living (D2DL) or the Personal Helpers and Mentors (PHaMs).

#### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

Indigenous Specific \*

No

Indigenous Specific Comments \*

NA

#### Coverage \*

#### **Whole Region**

Yes

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#### **Activity Consultation and Collaboration**

#### Consultation \*

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- Psychological services
- Infant, child and youth mental health services
- Services for people with severe mental illness.

As part of the review for psychological services and services for people with severe mental illness, Brisbane North PHN consulted with:

- People with a lived experience
- Consumers
- Carers
- Psychology providers
- GPs and practice staff
- Mental health providers
- Metro North Hospital and Health Service
- Academics and policy experts
- Professional bodies.

The outcomes of the review into psychological services and services for people with severe mental illness informed the development of the service model outlined in this activity plan.

#### Collaboration \*

This activity will be implemented by Brisbane North PHN, under the guidance of the psychological therapies advisory group and the Collaboration in Mind partnership group.

Membership of these groups are drawn from the Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Allied Health providers, Queensland Government agencies, peak bodies, consumers and families.



#### **Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

Activity Start Date \*

29 Jun 2019

**Activity End Date \*** 

28 Jun 2021

**Service Delivery Start Date** 

July 2019

**Service Delivery End Date** 

June 2021

**Other Relevant Milestones** 



#### **Activity Commissioning**

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: Yes

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No

Open tender: No

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \*

Yes

Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? \*

No

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \*

No

Decommissioning \*

No

Decommissioning Details? \*

N/A

#### Co-design or co-commissioning details \*

In 2018-19, Brisbane North PHN worked with consumers, carers, service providers and other stakeholders to review activities and plan for the future. Consumer and carer representatives were actively recruited from the Peer Participation in Mental Health Services (PPIMS) network to contribute to the reviews, which focused on the following areas:

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- Professional bodies.

The outcomes of the review into psychological services and services for people with severe mental illness informed the development of the service model outlined in this activity plan.



## [NPS - 1.2 - NPS 1.2 - NPS Transition program]



#### **Activity Metadata**

Applicable Schedule \*

**National Psychosocial Support** 

**Activity Prefix \*** 

NPS

**Activity Number \*** 

1.2

**Activity Title \*** 

NPS 1.2 - NPS Transition program

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Modified



#### **Activity Priorities and Description**

Program Key Priority Area \*

Mental Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

#### Aim of Activity \*

The aim of this activity is to ensure Commonwealth community mental health clients from Partners in Recovery (PIR), Day to Day Living (D2DL) and Personal Helpers and Mentors scheme (PHaMs) receive appropriate levels of support as they test eligibility for supports under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and transition to ongoing arrangements either through the NDIS or Continuity of Support (CoS). Testing eligibility for supports under the NDIS will be the best way for people to access ongoing support to meet their needs.

#### **Description of Activity \***

This activity will include providing eligible clients with appropriate levels of support for up to 12 months while they transition to the NDIS or CoS. Services will include either individual or group-based activities depending on the clients' needs. The provision of support facilitation to participants will be provided to each individual based on their needs.

Clients will be supported to test eligibility for the NDIS and transition to supports under CoS or the NDIS once they have received an ineligible access decision or an approved NDIS support plan. Participants will be supported to re-test their eligibility if they are unhappy with their access decision or their support needs have changed.

#### **Needs Assessment Priorities \***

Brisbane North PHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

**Priorities** 



#### **Activity Demographics**

#### Target Population Cohort \*

This activity is targeted to people with severe mental illness who are participants in Partners in Recovery (PIR), Day to Day Living (D2DL) and the Personal Helpers and Mentors (PHaMs) programs as of 30 June 2019.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

Indigenous Specific \*

No

Indigenous Specific Comments \*

NA

#### Coverage \*

#### **Whole Region**

Yes

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### **Activity Consultation and Collaboration**

Brisbane North PHN consulted with the current service providers of PIR, D2DL and PHaMS to identify those who wish to continue to provide services under the NPS Transition program. This consultation was also used to identify estimated participants numbers for the program and to discuss service delivery including transition messaging to participants.

#### Collaboration \*

This activity will be implemented by Brisbane North PHN, under the guidance of representatives from each service provider in the NPS Transition program.



#### **Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

**Activity Start Date \*** 

28 Jun 2019

Activity End Date \*

29 Jun 2021

**Service Delivery Start Date** 

July 2019

**Service Delivery End Date** 

June 2021

**Other Relevant Milestones** 



#### **Activity Commissioning**

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \*

Not yet known: No

Continuing service provider / contract extension: Yes

Direct engagement. Please provide justification for direct engagement, and if applicable, the length of time the commissioned provider has provided this service, and their performance to date: No

Open tender: No

Expression of interest (EOI): No

Other approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed? \*

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \*

No
Do you plan to implement this activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? *
No
Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? *
No
Decommissioning *
No
Decommissioning Details? *
N/A
Co-design or co-commissioning details *
N/A



## [NPS-Op-1-Psychosocial Support Schedule - Operational]



#### **Activity Metadata**

Applicable Schedule \*

**National Psychosocial Support** 

**Activity Prefix \*** 

NPS-Op

**Activity Number \*** 

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Activity Title \*

Psychosocial Support Schedule - Operational

Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Existing