



Questioning the service response to those with Borderline Personality Disorder in the Hume **2016 Research Project**

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Today's Presentation

- Aim of Hume PIR
- Data
- Systems Change
- BPD
- Background to the Project
- Research
- Partnerships
- Anglicare Project Mindfull & Family Connections
- Outcomes
- Findings – where to go

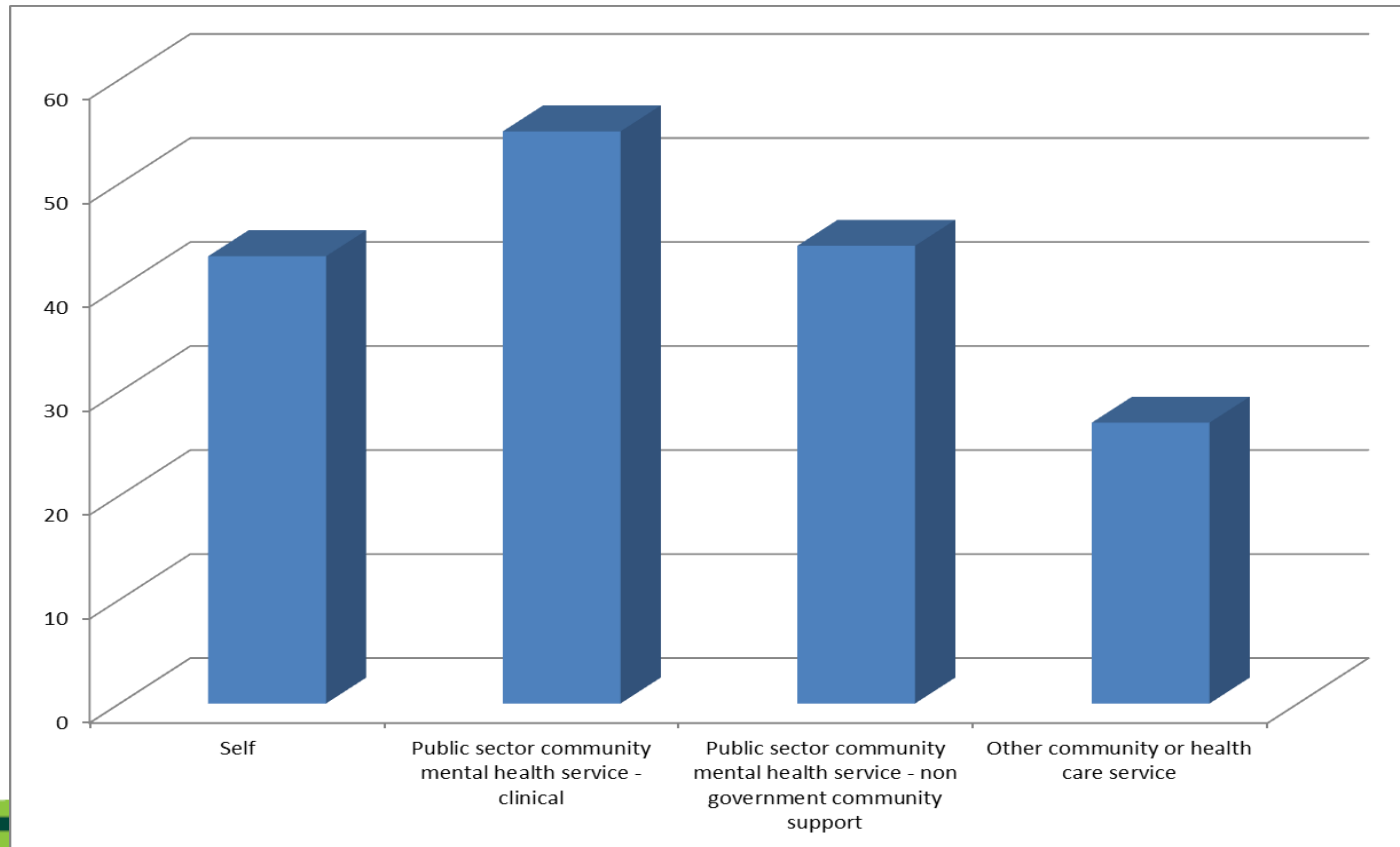
Hume Partners in Recovery (PIR)

- What is Partners In Recovery?
- What area does Hume PIR cover?
- Staffing and PIR targets
- Consortium

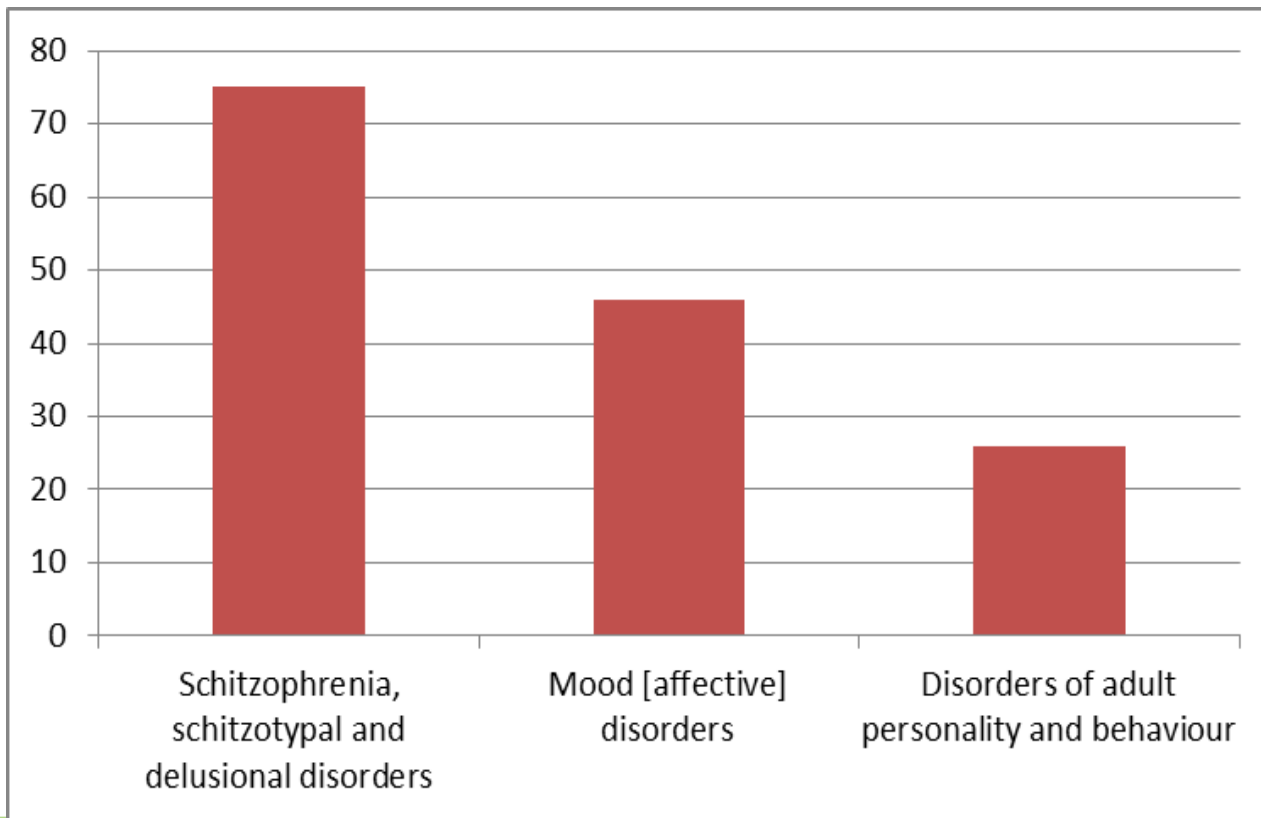


Data Hume PIR

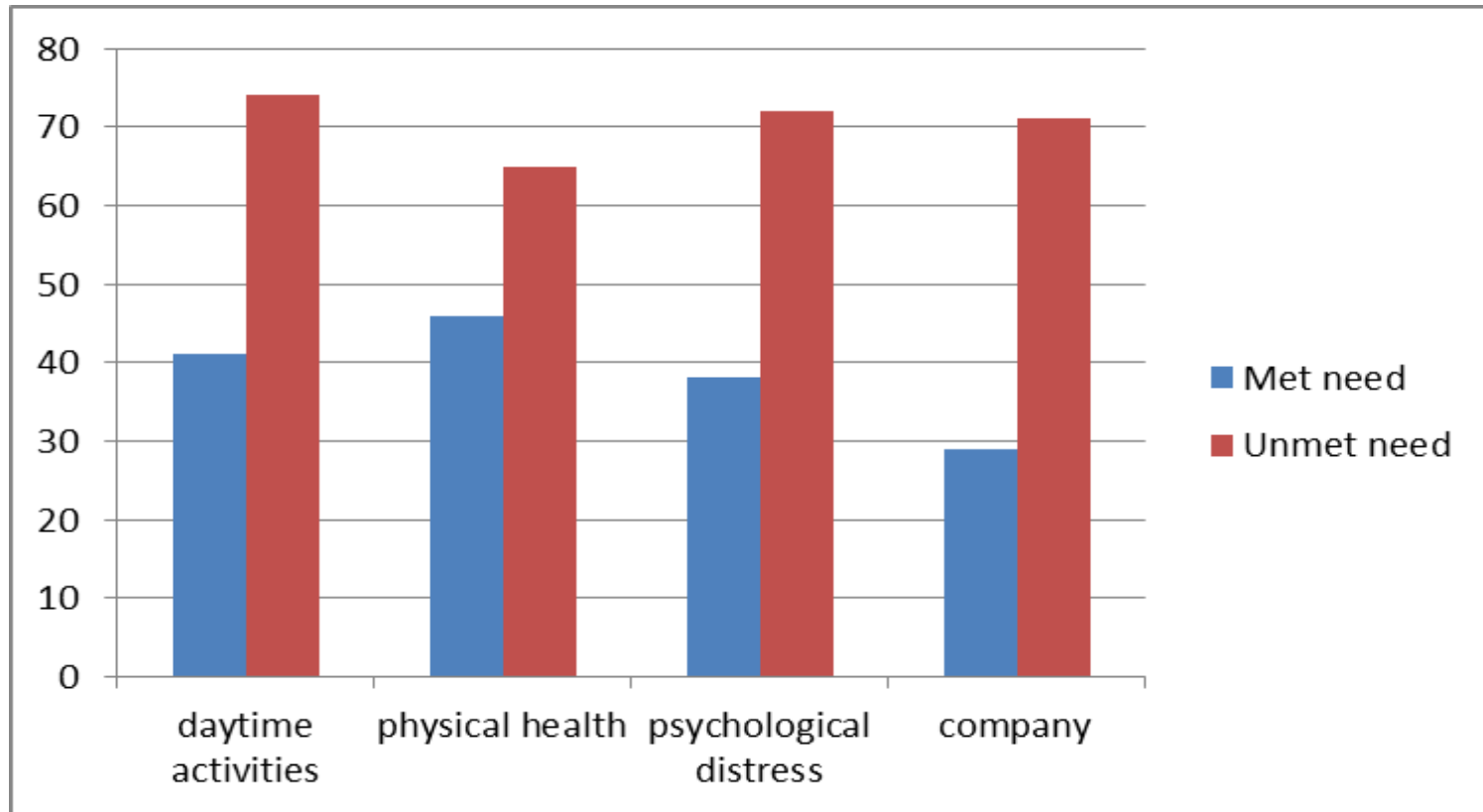
Referral Source



Principal Mental Illness Diagnosis



Participant Priority Ratings



Why is System's Change a Priority?



Systems Change

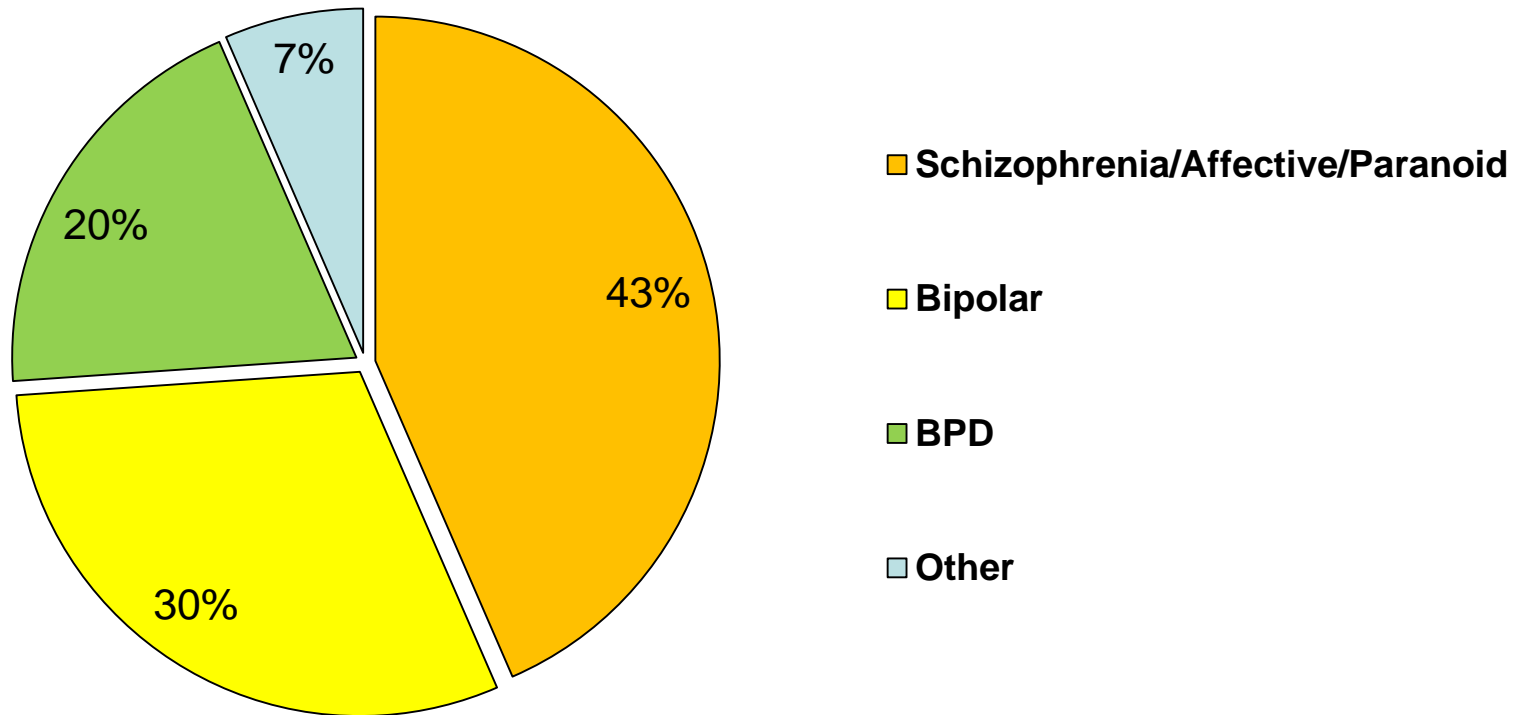
- What is Systems Change?
- What evidence did we have that there was a system's issue?



Background to Project

- Increase in referrals to PIR of participants with a BPD diagnosis resulting in SF having a high caseload of clients with BPD.
- Reports from participants with BPD that the services they receive are inconsistent and limited.
- SF's experience in supporting participants – access issues & limited support
- Reports from other services that limits are placed on how many BPD diagnosed client's case managers can have.

Gateway PIR Primary Diagnosis



BPD Research

People diagnosed with BPD have some of the highest levels of unmet need in Australian mental health services. Conservative estimates suggest a 2% population prevalence rate of BPD; this equating to over 440,000 Australians (McMahon & Lawn, 2011, p.6).

An Australian survey into the experiences of people diagnosed with BPD and their carers, conducted in 2011, found that:

- Nearly 40% of people with a diagnosis of BPD had not had the condition explained adequately to them by their health professional
- Survey respondents felt that a diagnosis of BPD resulted in exclusion from mental health services (McMahon & Lawn, 2011)

Research

- What is the study about?
- Project Purpose

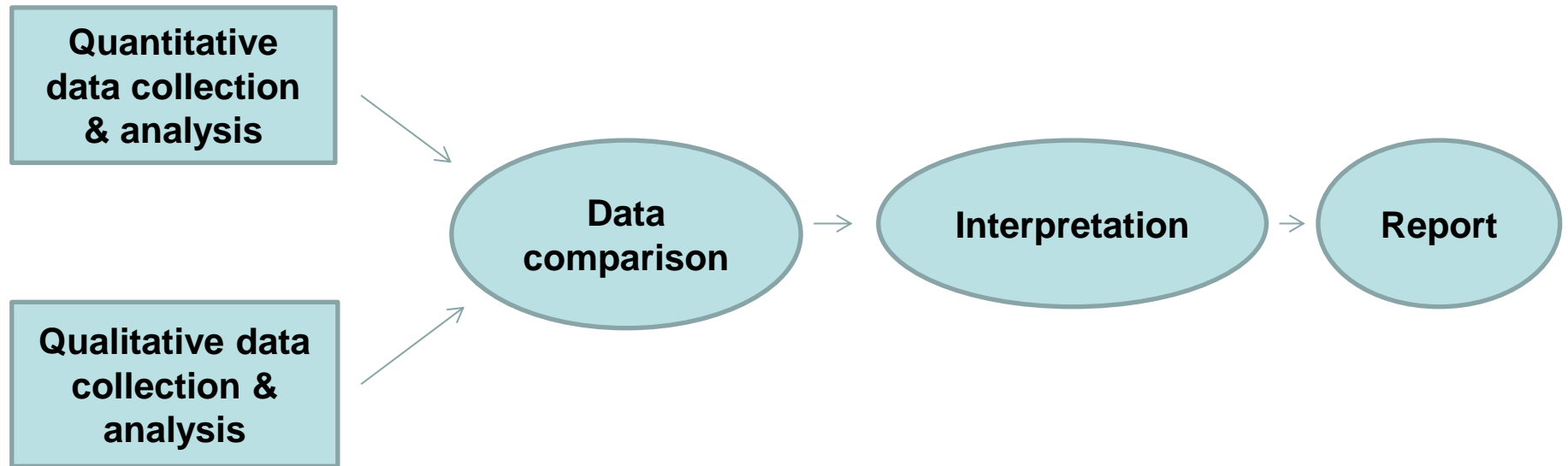
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“I just read that having a purpose in life is associated with lower morbidity and greater longevity. So, I’m giving you a purpose: have a clean room!”

Research

- Methods – consumers, carers & service providers
- Literature Search/Review
- Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of BPD
– *National Health & Medical Research Council 2012*
- Analysis of the data
- Project Report



Partnership Approach

Participate as a Steering Committee member for Hume Partners in Recovery Program (PIR) System Change Projects

- Invitation to be part of the project

Ever felt frustrated at the System?

Have you felt like things could be done better?

Do you want to be part of change?



Purpose of the Steering Committee

The Purpose of the Steering Committee is to provide overall guidance and support to the PIR systems change project, ensuring a partnership approach:

PIR at Gateway Health, Anglicare Albury and Hume PIR are undertaking three innovative projects.

Steering is the collection of components, linkages, etc. which allow a vessel (ship, boat) or vehicle (car, motorcycle, bicycle) to follow the desired course.

MEMBERS OF THE **STEERING GROUP** – partnership approach

Gateway
Anglicare
Albury Adult Community Mental Health
Consumer advocate
Albury Wodonga Health
Carer Representative
Clinical Representative
Yes Youth & Family Services
Rural Housing
AWAHS
Research Consultant

Consumer



Partnerships Projects

- Anglicare Project Mindful
- Family Connections
Family Connections is coordinated by the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder Aust (NEA.BPDAAust)

www.bpdaustralia.com/family-connections

Deliverables/Outcomes

- By the project completion June 2016 we expect
 - Report
 - Presentation of information
 - Launch
 - Engagement of consumers & stakeholders
 - Presentation (or informing) to PIR consortium
 - Evaluation

Purpose + Action = Results

Findings – Where to go

- The project Report will be available on the following websites

Hume PIR

humepir.org.au

Gateway Health

gatewayhealth.org.au

Questions

