

Making HoNOS(CA) Clinically Useful

Strategies for Making
HoNOSCA, HoNOS and
HoNOS 65+ a useful tool for
your clinical team

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How Can HoNOS Information be Useful?

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National/State Level

MH Service Level

Team Level

Clinician/Client
Interaction Level

How Can HoNOS Information be Useful?

National / State Level Grouped information to understand
service users, understand outcomes,
and identify best practice

MH Service Level

Team Level **Both of these**

Clinician/Client
Interaction Level Promoting conversation about
individual's goals and outcomes

Many Clinician's and Team's Perception of the Use of HoNOS Information

National / State Level

MH Service Level

Client from David

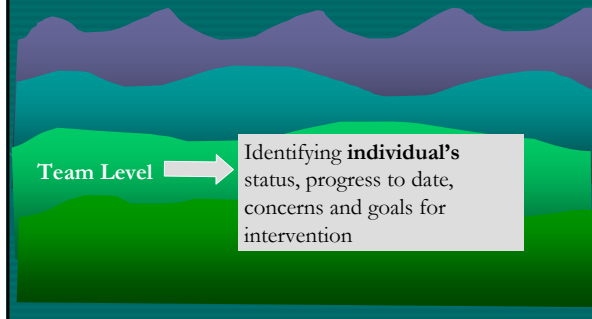
How Can HoNOS Information be Useful To Your Team?

Team Level

Grouped Information
Client characteristics.
Outcomes , Workloads

Identifying **individual's**
status, progress to date,
concerns and goals for
intervention

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Team Discussions: The Value HoNOS(CA) Can Add

- Quick summary
- Covers many important aspects of:
 - individual's wellbeing
 - drivers for mental health/illness
- Draws attention to change over time in a way that is difficult to remember

Use of HoNOS

- HoNOS is not a decision making tool **BUT**
- It is a tool for helping to make good decisions.

A Suggested Quick Strategy for Using HoNOS(CA) in Individual Client Discussions



Purpose of the Questions

1	Are we the right service?	Identifying people who could/should be discharged/ "Permission to discharge"
2a	Concordance	Encourage fuller, multi-perspective understanding of the person
2b	Change	Identifying positive and negative changes over time
2c	Concerns	Identifying issues to be addressed Identifying the plans to address them
3	Priorities	Specifying highest priority changes to promote recovery

Using this Approach to Make More Efficient and Effective Discussions

MDT Review
Name: _____ Review Date: _____
Reason for Review / Desired Outcomes: _____
Brief Background / History of Current Concern: _____
Current Situation (Number of reviews to present): _____
Progress: _____ Feedback on: _____
Example 1 (Last 3 Months): _____
Example 2 (Last 3 Months): _____
Example 3 (Last 3 Months): _____
HoNOSCA Review Score(s) 1 and 2: _____
HoNOSCA Review Score(s) 3 and 4: _____
HoNOSCA Review Score(s) 5 and 6: _____
HoNOSCA Review Score(s) 7 and 8: _____
HoNOSCA Review Score(s) 9 and 10: _____
Top Priority for the Next 3 Months: _____
Concerns/Plans from Discussion: _____

- Completed prior to review
- One page long
- Quick to complete
- Helps to clarify thinking about this person
- Focuses on identifying solutions

MDT Review Form

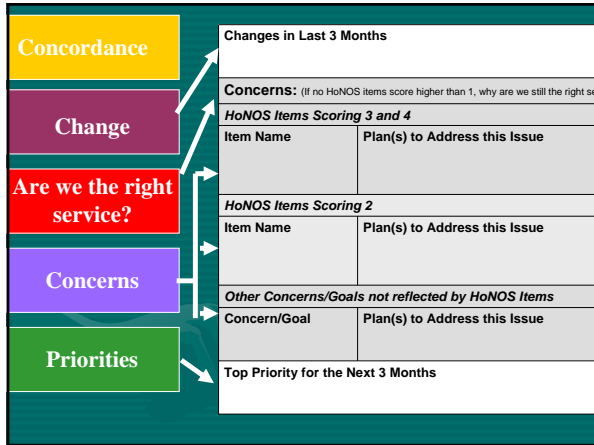
Preliminary Information

Name:	NHI:	Review Date:
Reason for Review / Desired Outcomes		
Brief Background (Maximum of 3 minutes to present)		
Current Situation (Maximum of 2 minutes to present)		
Diagnoses	Formulation	

Present HoNOS(CA)

"HoNOS and Beyond" Discussion

Changes in Last 3 Months	
Concerns: (If no HoNOS items score higher than 1, why are we still the right service for this person?)	
HoNOS Items Scoring 3 and 4	
Item Name	Plan(s) to Address this Issue
HoNOS Items Scoring 2	
Item Name	Plan(s) to Address this Issue
Other Concerns/Goals not reflected by HoNOS Items	
Concern/Goal	Plan(s) to Address this Issue
Top Priority for the Next 3 Months	



Looks Long - But Doesn't Need to Be

- With a little preparation beforehand, discussion can be efficient and effective
- Focus on solutions to concerns (interventions)
- Helps to make discussion well targeted,
- More effective planning reduces need for repetitive discussion of same clients