

# **Primary Mental Health Symposium 2003**

**Tasmanian General Practice Divisions**



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# General Practice Profile

<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Pop.</b>	<b>Ratio of GPs to pop.</b>	<b>Group Practice</b>	<b>Solo Practice</b>
Southern	230,187	1.0:1000	63	36
Northern	133,006	0.7:1000	26	19
NWest	102,352	0.7:1000	18	11

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(as at 23 /04/03) - 14 % of GPs Registered for BOiMHCi



# Tasmania's Experience

- Jointly funded by the Commonwealth & State
- Strong involvement & support by State MHS
- MOU with SBO & Divisions
- Place on State Management Group for MHS
- Good access to all MH service sites
- More able to get partnership funding for projects of mutual benefit
- Full time position

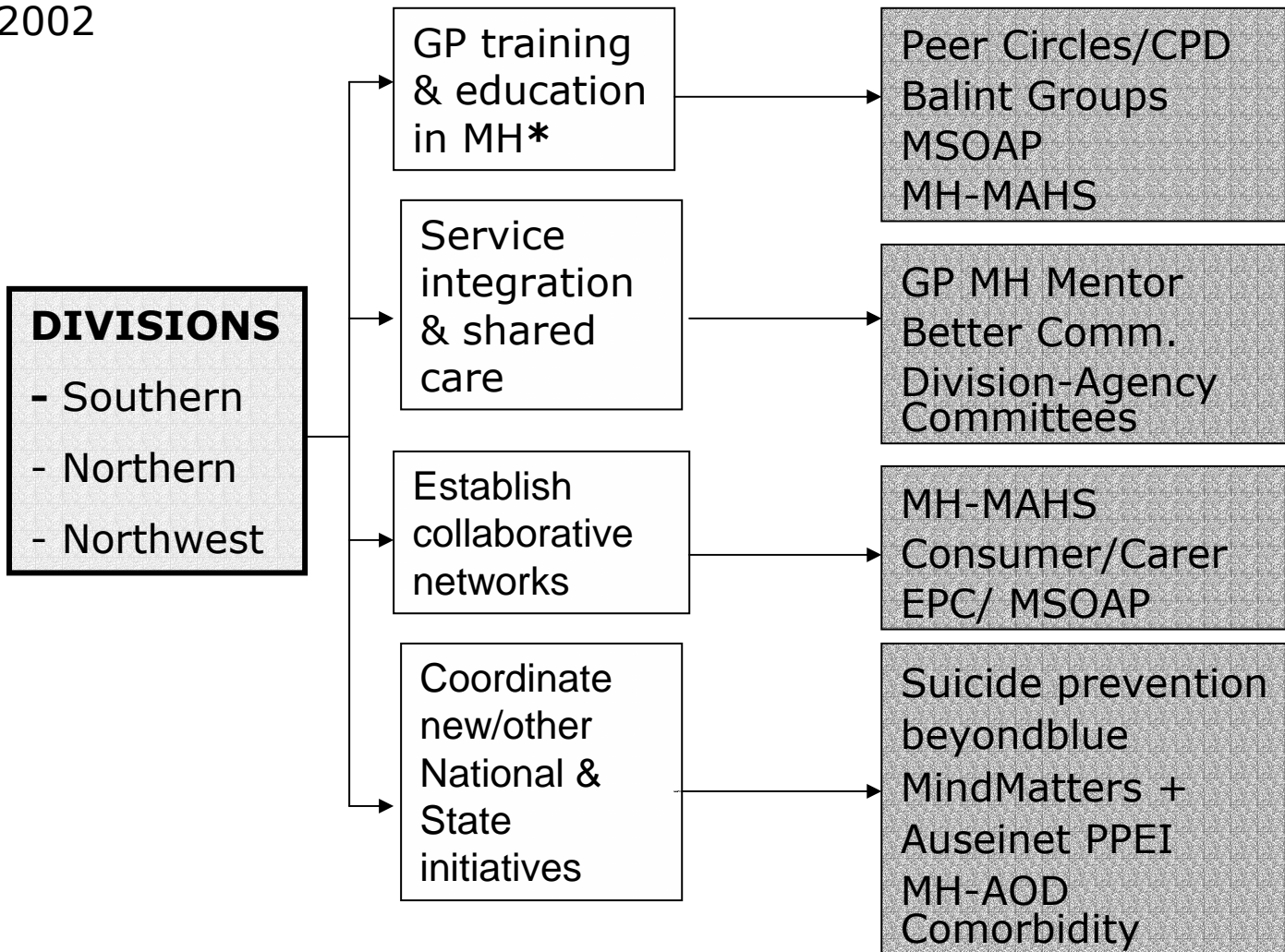


# PHASE 1

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## NPMHCI Objectives

## Division activities

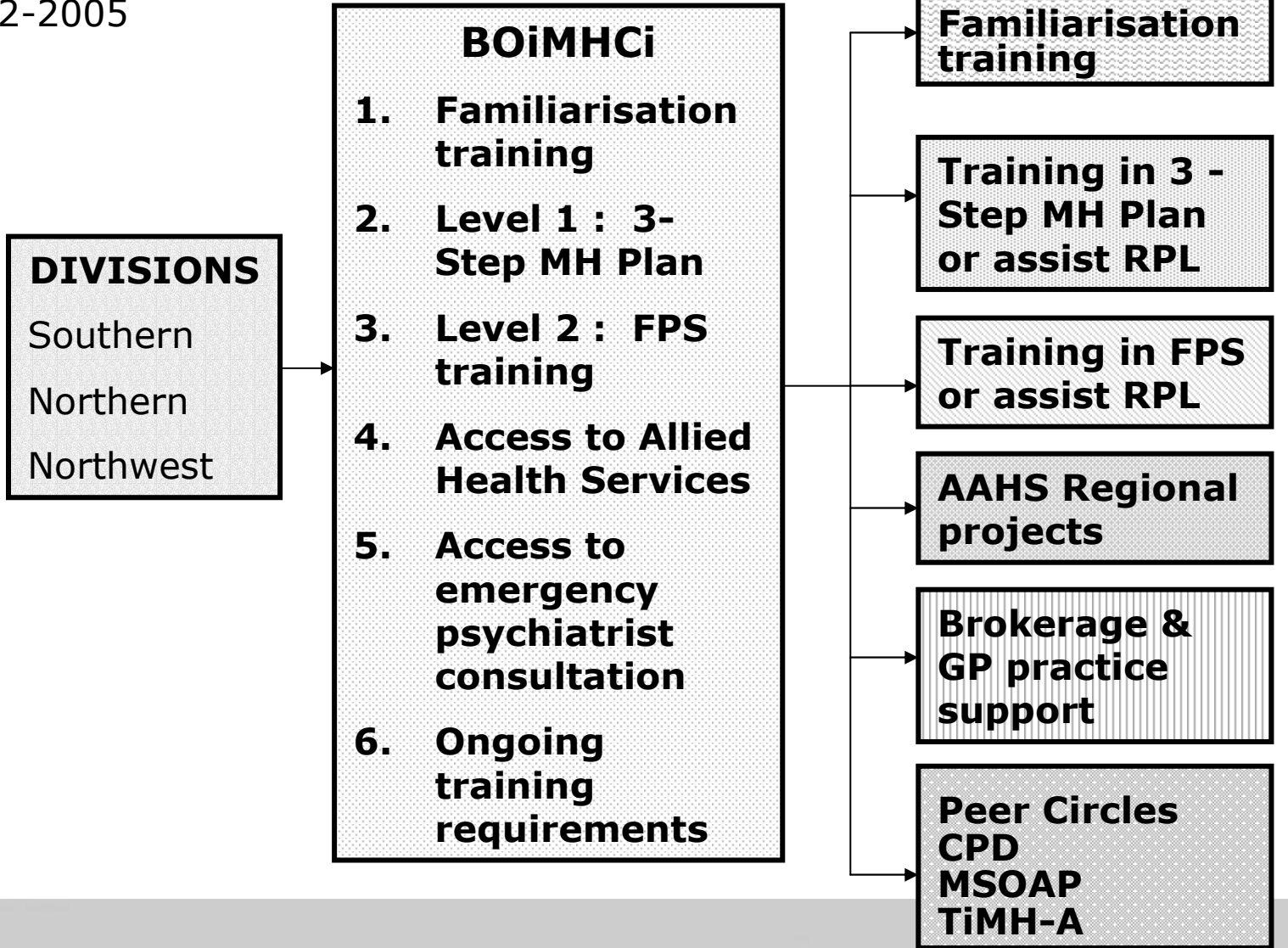


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# PHASE 2

2002-2005



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# Cool Happenings

- Peer Circles
- MH Mentor
- Divisional MH Reference Groups
- Interagency Forums
- More Allied Health Service program partnerships
- Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance program partnerships



# The critical ingredients

- Partnerships
- Systemic reform
- Systematic implementation
- Focus on Integration
- Appropriate domain leadership at critical points
- Commitment to establishing solid foundations



## Future Effort

- Broader service partnerships and collaborations
- Access to Allied Health Projects
- Integrated ongoing training support
- Consumer and carer involvement
- Accessible & sustainable e-health
- GP participation in MH research



Thank you

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