MCH Services Conference

“Identifying Outcomes & Engaging Strategies”

9.00am Registration and Coffee

9.30am Welcome

Chairperson – Angela Wallis, MCH Coordinator, Mitchell Shire

9.35am Opening and Overview of the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development

Jeanette Nagorcka
Director Early Years Services
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

9.45am Message from The Hon. Maxine Morand
Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development

10.00am MCHS Service Evaluation

Liz Forsyth
Partner
KPMG

10.40am Questions and Answers

10.50am Morning Tea

11.20am Culturally Inclusive Health Assessment Practices

Mary Gavranic
Manager
Centre for Culture Ethnicity and Health

11.50am Engaging with Families and Children with a Disability

Jan Matthews
Director Research & Policy
Parenting Research Centre
Meredith Rayner
Senior Research Fellow
Parenting Research Centre

12.20pm Questions and Answers

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Welcome Back

Chairperson – Liz Mann, MCH Coordinator, Greater Dandenong City Council

1.35pm Young and Parenting - Integrated Partnerships at Work

Heather Ploeger and Terri Bosna

MCH Nurses
Greater Geelong City Council

2.05pm Indigenous Communities Service Engagement

Simone Andy and Helen Kennedy
Koori Maternity Strategy Team
VACCHO

2.35pm Reflective Practice Planning Tool

Sharon Foster
Director of Education
Centre for Community and Child Health
Royal Children’s Hospital

3.05pm Questions and Answers

3.15pm Launch of “All the Little Children. The Story of Victoria’s Baby Health Centres” Book

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