



“Together We Can Make a Difference”

Building Collaboration for a Successful Place Based Initiative

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A place-based approach to supporting the health, development and learning for all children and their families utilising the universal platform of a school.

Why Doveton?

Demographics

- Significant disadvantage – in lowest quintile in Victoria
- Approx 12% unemployed & 14% in full employment
- Approx 85% health care card holders
- 48 different languages
- High indigenous population



Why Doveton?

AEDI results

- 35% developmentally vulnerable on two or more domains (3% nationally)

NAPLAN results

- 58% of year 3 and 70% of year 5's are below the expected level in reading compared to the state average 4% of year 3 and 5% of year fives



Service Development Overview

2009

- MOU signed between DEECD and Colman Foundation
- Governance group formed
- Plans for new school build underway
- Reference group of community members, service providers, government reps and Colman Foundation formed
- Consultation and scoping work undertaken

The early childhood system

- High numbers of families with complex needs
- Low capacity of services to meet the needs of vulnerable children and families
- Poor attendance at Child Health and kindergarten
- Demand for support greater than services available
- Lack of information and clear referral pathways
- Lack of availability of ongoing intensive support for families
- Lack of service coordination resulting in families having difficulty accessing services they need
- Poor linkages between early years services and schools

The school system

- Based on traditional teaching methods
- Low literacy and numeracy levels
- Poor attendance – low retention rates
- High mental health and behavioural issues
- Lack of parental involvement in the school curriculum
- Parents feel unwelcome in the classroom
- Poor physical environments
- Poor linkages between schools and other services

Vision.....

...ensure children, young people and their families succeed in their endeavours...

- Provide a range of high quality universal services for children and young people
- Offer a single entry point to all services where there is no 'wrong door'
- Provide safe, comfortable spaces for children and their mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and carers to gather
- Children and families experience seamless transitions between education, care, health and support services

Expected Outcomes...

Children

- are ready and able to benefit from age-appropriate learning and social opportunities

Families

- are able to meet the health, social, emotional and learning needs of all family members

Services

- work in partnership, engage families and children in an integrated way and deliver high quality evidence based programs

Community

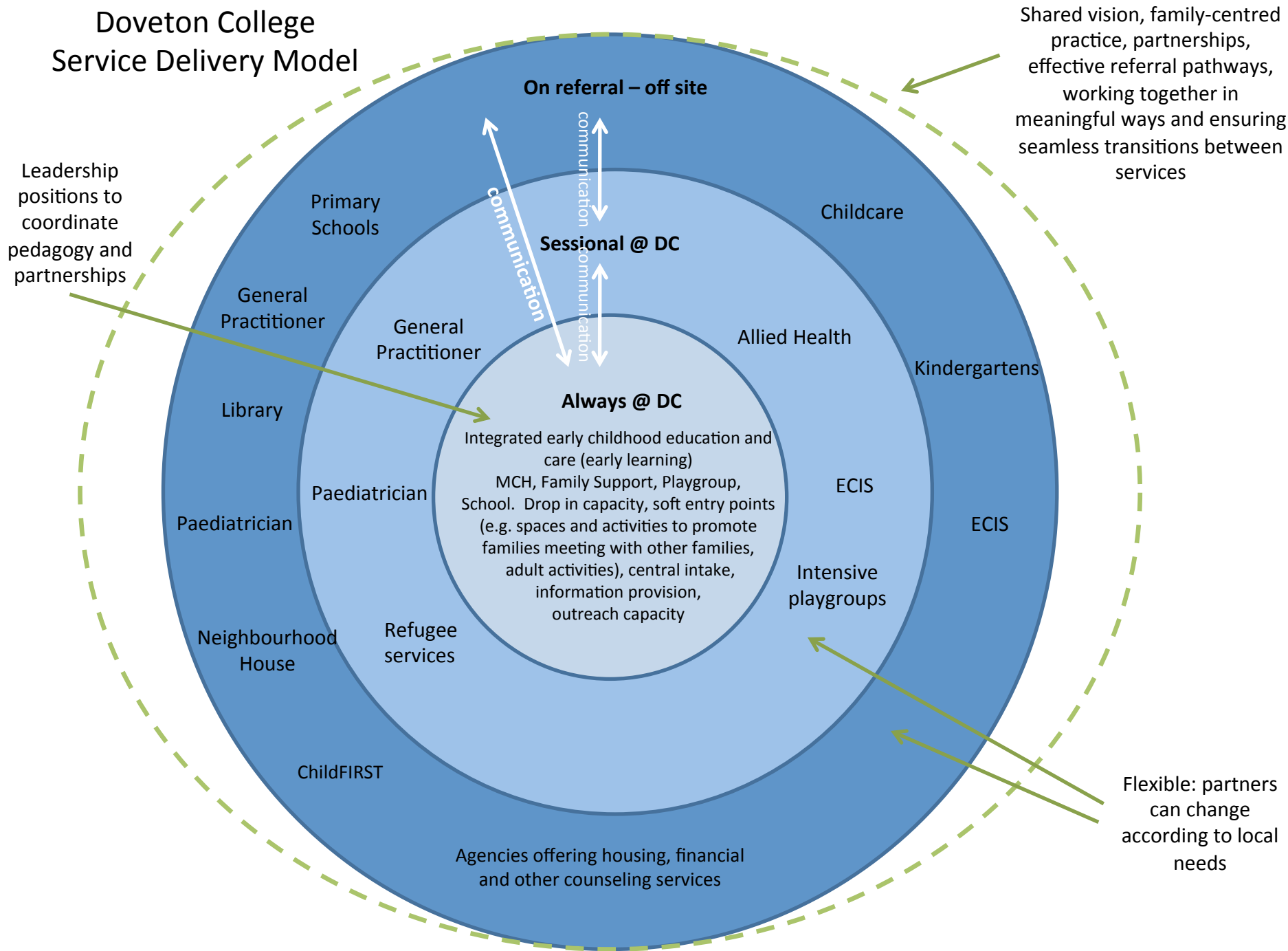
- members are connected to local services and facilities that meet their diverse needs



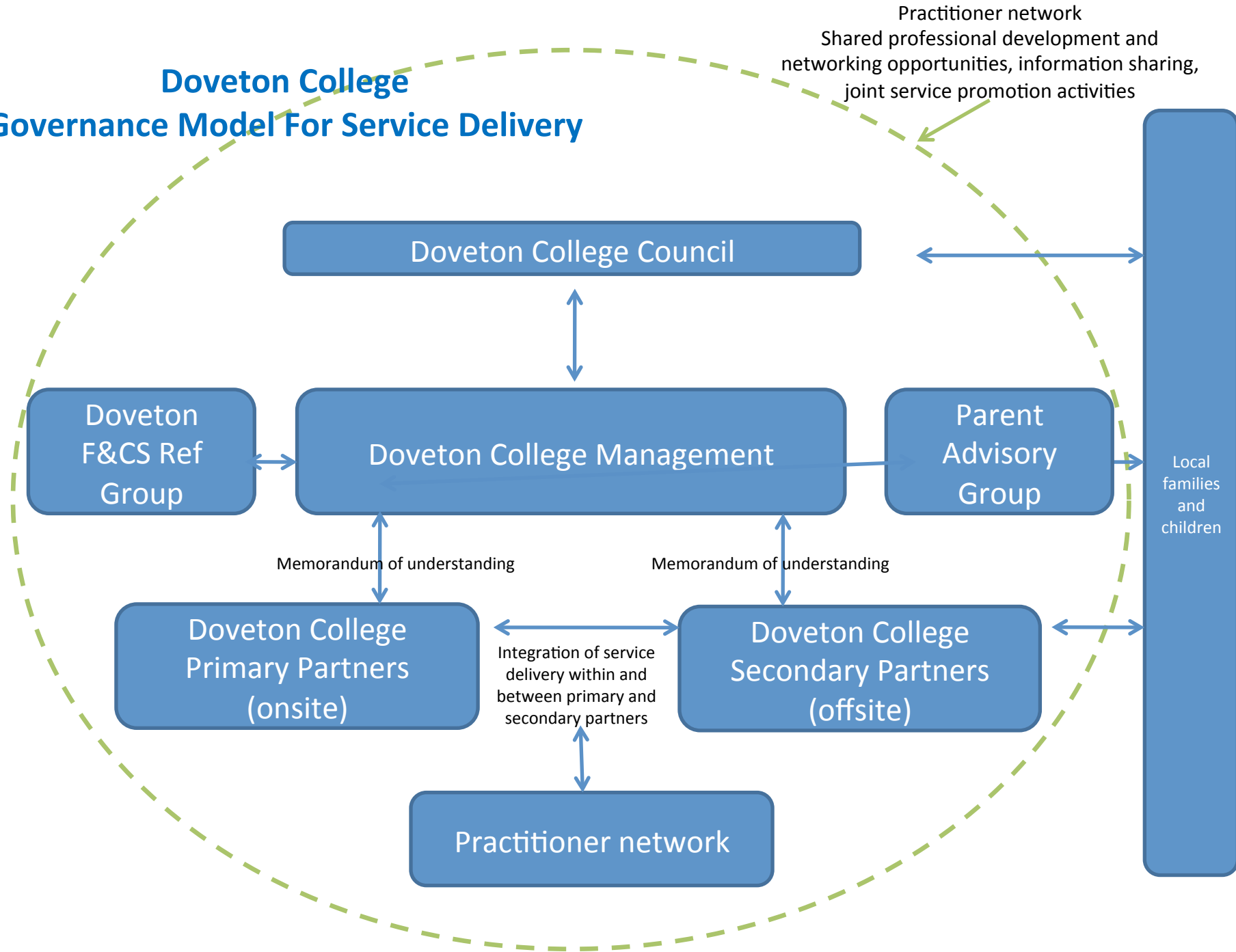




Doveton College Service Delivery Model



Doveton College Governance Model For Service Delivery



High quality early learning





Personalised Learning



Parent Engagement



Volunteer programs



Adult activities



Community Leaders



Graduation!



Key Service Delivery Partners

- **Good Beginnings Australia** – Play and Learn, drop in playgroups, parenting outreach
- **Monash Health, Community Health-** GP, Healthy Eating, therapy, oral health, and refugee health
- **City of Casey** – MCH, EMCH, Immunisation
- **Family Life** – Family Support Mental Health, community volunteer support, Creating Capable Community Leaders
- **Medicare local** – Koorie counseling

Formal MOU and single enrolment form

Key Partners

- Parenting Research Centre – Home - College partnership, Making Moments Matter, EHLS, My Time, Signposts
- Queen Elizabeth Early Parenting Centre – parenting and “Baby College”
- United Way – Paint Doveon Read – Imagination Library
- Comspec – business planning, data analysis and evaluation

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