

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2022

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Applegate, Michael	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Interim Director	X
Arreola, Jose	Member	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace	Director	X
Askew, Wendy	Member	District #4	Supervisor	
Astengo, Berenice	Alternate	Monterey County Free Libraries	Managing Librarian	X
Baldwin, Dan	Member	Community Foundation for Monterey Co.	President/CEO	
Bernal, Stephen	Member	Office of the Sheriff	Sheriff	
Bhardwaj, Jaskiart "Jessica	Alternate	City of Salinas		
Burns, Dan	Member	Salinas Union school District	Superintendent	
Butler, Ashley	Alternate	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	X
Castagna, Katy	Member	United Way Monterey County	President and CEO	X
Chapman, Susan	Member	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	
Cutino, Annette	Alternate	County Counsel	Deputy County Counsel	X
Dunn, Laura	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Chair	X
Eckert, Katy	Member	Behavioral Health	Director	
Franks, Roderick	Alternate	Department of Social Services		X
Girard, Les	Member	County Counsel	County Counsel	
Gunsolley, Tory	Member	Monterey County Housing Authority	Executive Director	X
Guss, Deneen	Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Superintendent	X
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	X

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Keating, Todd	Member	Probation	Chief	
Lal	Monica	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	President/CEO	X
Lavorato, Sam Jr.	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President Community Impact	
Luzader, Lori	Member	Special Kids Connect	Executive Director	X
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way Monterey County	Vice President Community Investments	
McCrae, Robin	Member	Community Human Services	Executive Director	
Medina, Lori	Member	Department of Social Services	Director	X
Mendez, Marisol	Alternate	Monterey County District Office	Assistant District Attorney	
Mora, Eric	Alternate	District #4	Policy Analyst	X
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	u
Quinones, Vanya	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Member	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	
Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	X
Ramirez, Jose	Alternate	Probation Department	Assistant Chief	
Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	X
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	X
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	X
Southard, Doug	Member	Department of Family and Children Services	Deputy Director	

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Stonebloom, Daniel	Alternate	Lagunita Elementary School District	Superintendent	
Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	
Swick, Susan	Member	Ohana Montage Health	VP/Chief Mental Health Officer	
Theyer, Hillary	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Director	X
Uccelli, Gina	Member	Washington Union School District	Superintendent	
Bangs, Randy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Vela, Ernesto	Alternate	MCOE	Director	
Whilden, Heidi	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
Wouden, Michelle	Alternate	Public Defenders Office	Public Defender	
Koehler, Sonja	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Director	X
Perez Diaz, Mayra	Non-Member	United Way	Coordinator of MCCC and Community Impact Director, Early Childhood Investments	X
Mathur-Kalluri, Monica	Guest	WestEd		X
Foster, Julia	Guest	Read to Me Project		X
Netsiss, Jennifer	Guest	Special Kids Connect		X
Cervatnes, Herminia	Guest	MCOE		X
Cervantes, Alma	Guest	BHC		X
Alcaarez, Nina	Guest	F5MC		X
Hanni, Krista	Guest	Health Department		X

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Tala Ghantous		West Ed		X

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Chair, Lori Medina	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Consider adoption of a Resolution XV pursuant to AB 361 to find that as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom, holding Children's Council meetings in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees b. Approve the minutes of the October 10, 2022, Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Resolution XV pursuant to AB361 was approved. Motion by Hillary Theyer. Seconded by Lori Luzader. Vote. Passed. b. The Children's Council meeting minutes of September 12, 2022, were approved. Motion by Marni Sandoval. Seconded by Hilary Theyer. Vote. Passed.

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<p>4. Presentations/Discussions:</p> <p>a. Community Schools Initiative Recap and Next Steps</p> <p>b. Setting the Stage: Using a Reflective Approach – Monica Mathur-Kalluri and Tala Ghantous, WestEd</p> <p>c. Recap and debrief of the Heckman presentation</p> <p>d. Champions for Children Award</p> <p>e. Resuming in person meetings</p> <p>5. Updates/Announcements</p>	<p>Dr. Deneen Guss provided a recap and went over next steps regarding the Community Schools initiative to the COUNCIL.</p> <p>Monica Mathur-Kalluri and Tala Ghantous from West Ed provided guidance on using Reflective Practice to the COUNCIL. Concept was applied to Community School presentation. The COUNCIL reflected on how they could support, key questions critical to implementation, and how to ensure others in the community can be involved or aware of the initiative.</p> <p>Nina Alcaarez from First 5 Monterey County provided a high level overview of the Heckman presentation highlights that took place November 4, 2022.</p> <p>Chair, Lori Medina made the formal announcement of the Child Care & Well Being Covid-19 Rapid Response and Recovery Coalition being the 2022 Champions for Children Awards recipients. A presentation of award and luncheon will be part of next COUNCIL meeting.</p> <p>The COUNCIL discussed resuming in person meetings.</p> <p>None</p>	<p>Heckman presentation</p> <p>COUNCIL agreed to resume in person once necessary.</p>
<p>6. Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>1:31p.m.</p>