

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2023

| Council Member | Appointed Council Member or Alternate | Affiliation | Title | Present |
|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alejandre, Melissa | Alternate | Family and Children Services | Program Manager | X |
| Applegate, Michael | Alternate | CSU Monterey Bay | 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 | |
| Baldwin, Dan | Member | Community Foundation for Monterey Co. | President/CEO | |
| Bhardwaj, Jaskiart "Jessica" | Alternate | City of Salinas | | X |
| Boykin, Zulieka | Member | Housing Authority | Executive Director | |
| 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 | |
| DaSilva, Charles | Alternate | Monterey County Sheriff's Office | Program Manager-Monterey County Jail | |
| 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 | |
| Guss, Deneen | Member | Monterey County Office of Education | Superintendent | X |

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| Jimenez, Elsa | Member | Monterey County Health Department | Director of Health | X |
| 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 | |
| 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 | X |
| Moon, Jessica | Alternate | CHOMP-Ohana | Director of Operations | X |
| Mora, Eric | Alternate | District #4 | Policy Analyst | X |
| Moreno, Dr. Edward | Alternate | Monterey County Health Department | Health Officer & Director of Public Health | |
| Nieto, Tina | Member | Monterey County Sheriff's Office | Sheriff | |
| Netniss, Jennifer | Alternate | Special Kids Connect | Education Director | X |
| 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 | X |

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| Reeves-Fortney, Beth | Alternate | First 5 of Monterey County | Director of Programs | X |
| Rodd, Francine | Member | First 5 of Monterey County | Executive Director | |
| Sandoval, Marni | Alternate | Behavioral Health | Director | X |
| Southard, Doug | Member | Department of Family and Children Services | Deputy Director | X |
| Stonebloom, Daniel | Alternate | Lagunita Elementary School District | Superintendent | |
| Swick, Susan | Member | Ohana Montage Health | VP/Chief Mental Health Officer | X |
| 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 | |
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| 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 |
| Foster, Julia | Guest | | | X |
| Wold, Mara | Guest Speaker | | | X |

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| Item | Summary of discussion/review | Action/deliverable |
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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Meeting called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Chair, Lori Medina | |
| 2. Public Comment | | None |
| 3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the April 10, Monterey County Children's Council meeting . | | a. The minutes of the April 10, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion by Deneen Guss. Seconded by Elsa Jimenez. Vote. Passed. |
| 4. Presentations/Discussions a. Hybrid Meeting Requirements Discussion b. Ohana Montage Health Care Updates c. In Play Monterey County application | Chair, Lori Medina explained to the COUNCIL the changes in law and requirements to be able to hold hybrid meetings under the Brown Act. Dr. Susan Swick presented to the COUNCIL on the latest updates of Ohana. Mara Wold presented to the COUNCIL an overview of In Play MC app for summer opportunities for youth. | Ohana Presentation In Play Presentation |
| 6. Meeting Adjourned | | 1:28p.m. |