

Children's Council Meeting Minutes  
August 14, 2023

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Appointed Council Member or Alternate</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present</b>
Alejandre, Melissa	Alternate	Family and Children Services	Program Manager	X
Applegate, Michael	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Director	
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	
Bhardwaj, Jaskiart "Jessica"	Alternate	City of Salinas		X
Boykin, Zulieka	Member	Housing Authority	Executive Director	X
Burns, Dan	Member	Salinas Union school District	Superintendent	X
Butler, Ashley	Alternate	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	
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
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	

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Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	
Keating, Todd	Member	Probation	Chief	X
Lal	Monica	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	President/CEO	
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	X
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	
Moon, Jessica	Alternate	CHOMP-Ohana	Director of Operations	
Mora, Eric	Alternate	District #4	Policy Analyst	X
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	
Nassoura, Lana	Alternate	Monterey County District Attorney Office	Assistant District Attorney	X
Nieto, Tina	Member	Monterey County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	
Netniss, Jennifer	Alternate	Special Kids Connect	Education Director	
Ortiz, Eva	Member	Department of Social Services	Deputy Director	X
Quinones, Vanya	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Member	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	

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Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	
Ramirez, Jose	Alternate	Probation Department	Assistant Chief	
Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	
Southard, Doug	Member	Department of Family and Children Services	Deputy Director	
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	X
Bangs, Randy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Vela, Ernesto	Alternate	MCOE	Director	X
Whilden, Heidi	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
Wouden, Michelle	Alternate	Public Defenders Office	Public Defender	
Koehler, Sonja	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Director	
Perez Diaz, Mayra	Non-Member	United Way	Coordinator of MCCC and Community Impact Director, Early Childhood Investments	
Foster, Julia	Guest			X
Hilary Fish	Guest Speaker			X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chair, Todd Keating	
<b>2. Public Comment</b>		None
<b>3. Action Items</b> a. Approve the minutes of the May 8, Monterey County Children’s Council meeting  b. Approve Michael Castro as Designated Alternate for Member Dan Baldwin		a. The minutes of the May 8, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion by Eric Mora. Seconded by Lori Medina. Vote. Passed.  b. Michael Castro Approved as alternate motion by Francine Rodd Seconded by Katy Castagna. Vote. Passed.
<b>4. Presentations/Discussions</b>  a. Wellness Collaboration Presentation – Michael Castro, CFMC  b. Monterey County Health Needs Assessment Data Presentation – Hillary Fish, Natividad	Michael Castro explained to the COUNCIL the Community Wellness Collaborative initiative. His contact information is: <a href="mailto:michaelc@cfmco.org">michaelc@cfmco.org</a>  Hillary Fish presented to the COUNCIL the outcomes of the Community Health Needs Assessment	Francine Rodd discussed the reflective practice approach to use when considering presentations.  <a href="#">Wellness Collaborative presentation</a>  <a href="#">CHNA presentation</a>
<b>6. Meeting Adjourned</b>		1:34pm