

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2023

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Alejandre, Melissa	Alternate	Family and Children Services	Program Manager	
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 County	President/CEO	
Bhardwaj, Jaskiart "Jessica"	Alternate	City of Salinas		X
Boykin, Zulieka	Member	Housing Authority	Executive Director	
Butler, Ashley	Alternate	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	X
Castagna, Katy	Member	United Way Monterey County	President and CEO	X
Castro, Michael	Alternate	Community Foundation of Monterey County	Director of Community Investments	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	
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
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	X

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Keating, Todd	Member	Probation	Chief	X
Lal, Monica	Member	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	President/CEO	
Lavorato, Sam Jr.	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
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	
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	X
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	
Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	X
Pulido, Ruben	Member	Chualar Union School District	Superintendent	

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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	X
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	X
Swick, Susan	Member	Ohana Montage Health	VP/Chief Mental Health Officer	X
Theyer, Hillary	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Director	X
Bangs, Randy	Member	Soledad School District	Superintendent	X
Vela, Ernesto	Alternate	MCOE	Director	X
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
Uccelli, Gina	Guest			X
Porras, Ralph	Guest	MCOE	Deputy Superintendent	X
Cota, Caroline	Guest	SMCJUSD	Superintendent	X
Soto, Rosemary	Guest	First 5 Monterey County		X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chair, Todd Keating	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the August 14, Monterey County Children's Council meeting b. Approve Judge Marla Anderson as Designated Alternate for Member Judge Sam Lavorato Jr.		a. The minutes of the August 14, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion by Deneen Guss. Seconded by Lori Medina. Vote. Passed. b. Judge Marla Anderson approved as alternate motion by Virginia Pierce. Seconded by Elsa Jimenez. Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions a. Champions for Children Award Subcommittee b. ECM/CS and Behavioral Health Cal AIM Presentation c. Overview and Resuming Reflective Leadership Practice	Lori Medina, provided a quick overview of the Champion for Children Award to the COUNCIL. Nominations are opened until the end of them month. Jessica Hampton presented to the COUNCIL a high level overview of CalAIM in particular designated areas of behavioral health. Relindis Diaz provided an overview and connection of resuming reflective leadership practice through the focus of this fiscal year topics.	Volunteer to be part of the CCA Subcommittee are: Ashley Butler, Marni Sandoval and Eva Ortiz. Mayra Perez Diaz will coordinate the subcommittee. CalAIM presentation
6. Meeting Adjourned		1:30pm