



# MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Katy Castagna**, CEO, United Way Monterey County (Josh Madfis, Alternate)  
**Elsa Jimenez**, Director, Health Dept. - Chair (Dr. Edward Moreno, Health Officer, Alternate)  
**Deneen Guss**, Ed. D., Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education (Ernesto Vela, Alternate)  
**Lori Medina**, Director, Dept. of Social Services (Roderick Franks, Alternate)  
**Todd Keating**, Chief, Probation Department (Jose Ramirez, Alternate)

## MEMBERS

**José Arreola**, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (Jaskiart "Jessica" Bhardwaj, Alternate)  
**Dan Baldwin**, Community Foundation for Monterey County, (Laurel Lee-Alexander, Alternate)  
**Stephen Bernal**, Sheriff (Jayne Surbeck, Alternate)  
**Susan Chapman**, Public Defender (Ashley Butler, Alternate)  
**Dan Burns**, Superintendent, Salinas Union School District (Randy Bangs, Alternate)  
**Laura Dunn**, Child Care Planning Council (TBD, Alternate)  
**Katy Eckert**, Health Department, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)  
**Les Girard**, County Counsel (Annette Cutino, Alternate)  
**Tory Gunsolley**, Housing Authority of Monterey County (TBD, Alternate)  
**Monica Lal**, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
**Sam Lovorato Jr.**, Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division (TBD, Alternate)  
**Lori Luzader**, Special Kids Connect (Jennifer Netniss, Alternate)  
**Robin McCrae**, Community Human Services (Shirley Millecco, Alternate)  
**Laura Neal**, Department of Social Services (Jessica Perez-Martinez, Alternate)  
**Vanya Quinones**, CSUMB (Michael Applegate, Alternate)  
**Jeannine Pacioni**, District Attorney (Marisol Mendez, Alternate)  
**Virginia Pierce**, Child Abuse Prevention Council (Julie Cooper Altman, Alternate)  
**Francine Rodd**, Monterey County First 5 Commission (Beth Reeves-Fortney, Alternate)  
**Wendy Root Askew**, Supervisor District 4 (Eric Mora, Alternate)  
**Susan Swick**, Ohana Montage Health  
**Hillary Theyer**, Monterey County Free Libraries (Berenice Astengo, Alternate)  
**TBD**, Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce  
**Gina Uccelli**, Washington Union School District (Daniel Stonebloom, Alternate)

## Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative delivery system of services to children and youth in Monterey County.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 13, 2022  
8am to 9am

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81090815554?pwd=VFJKVWkxWdGkrRXZvMHYydU0vWWhTQT09>  
Meeting ID: 810 9081 5554  
Passcode: 723001

## AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions**, Lori Medina, Chair  
Public Comment for items not on the agenda (limit to 3 minutes per person)
- Action Item:**
  - Approve the minutes of the November 15, 2022, Executive Meeting – *Attached*
- Discussion:**
  - Debrief of December General Assembly meeting and finalize plan for January meeting
- General Assembly Agenda Setting for January**  
Action Items:
  - Approve adoption of Resolution Number XVI, 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
  - Approve the minutes of the December 12, 2022, MCCC meeting minute

Discussion/Presentation:

  - TBD
- New Business/Announcements**

**Next Meeting:** January 9, 2023