



MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

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Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative

GENERAL MEETING

901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA

MCOE, Room GH

Monday, October 9, 2023

12:00-1:30pm

AGENDA

1. **Welcome** – Todd Keating, Chair
2. **Public Comment** for items not on the agenda (limited to 3 minutes per person)
3. **Action Items:**
 - a. Approve the minutes of the September 11, 2023, Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
 - b. Approve Designated Alternate Dr. Caroline Cota for Member Ruben Pulido
 - c. Approve Designated Alternate PK Diffenbaugh for Member Randy Bangs
4. **Presentations/Discussions:**
 - a. Pathway to Safety Presentation – Athena Morris, Melissa Alejandre and Claudia Gomez
 - b. Check Your Bias - - Relindis Diaz, County of Monterey Children's Behavioral Health
 - b. CalAim Overview Presentation – Elsa Jimenez, Health Department
 - c. Reflective Leadership Practice- Relindis Diaz, County of Monterey Children's Behavioral Health
5. **Updates/Announcements**
6. **Adjourn**

Next meeting: November 13, 2023