



MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Katy Castagna, CEO, United Way Monterey County (Josh Madfis, Alternate)

Deneen Guss, Ed.D., Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education, (Ernesto Vela, Alternate)

Elsa Jimenez, Director, Health Dept. (Dr. Edward Moreno, Health Officer, 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, (Michael Castro, Alternate)

Randy Bangs, Soledad Unified School District (PK Diffenbaugh, Alternate)

Zulieka Boykin, Housing Authority of Monterey County (TBD, Alternate)

Susan Chapman, Public Defender (Ashley Butler, Alternate)

Laura Dunn, Child Care Planning Council (TBD, Alternate)

Katy Eckert, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)

Les Girard, County Counsel (Annette Cutino, Alternate)

Monica Lal, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Sam Lavorato Jr., Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division (Marla Anderson, Alternate)

Lori Luzader, Special Kids Connect (Jennifer Netniss, Alternate) C.

Robin McCrae, Community Human Services (Shirley Milleco, Alternate)

Tina Nieto, Sheriff (Charles DaSilva, Alternate)

Eva Ortiz, Department of Social Services (Melissa Alejandre, Alternate)

Vanya Quinones, CSUMB

Jeannine Pacioni, District Attorney (Lan Nassoura, Alternate)

Caroline Cota, So Co Mo Joint Unified School District (Ruben Pulido, Alternate)

Virginia R. Pierce, Child Abuse Prevention Council (Julia Cooper Altman, Alternate)

Francine Rodd, Monterey County First 5 Commission (TBD, Alternate)

Wendy Root Askew, Supervisor District 4, (Eric Mora, Alternate)

Susan Swick, Ohana Montage Health (Jessica Moon, Alternate)

Hillary Theyer, Monterey County Free Libraries (Berenice Astengo, Alternate)

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, November 13, 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 October 9, 2023, Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
 - b. Approve the Designated Alternate Laurie Ramirez for Member Laura Dunn
4. **Presentations/Discussions:**
 - a. Bright Beginnings Highlights – Sonja Koehler
 - b. Champions for Children Award Recognition Luncheon for the CAPSTONE Reflective Practice Facilitators
5. **Updates/Announcements**
6. **Adjourn**

Next meeting: December 11, 2023