



# MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Katy Castagna**, CEO, United Way Monterey County (Josh Madfis, Alternate)  
**Elsa Jimenez**, Director, Health Department (Dr. Edward Moreno, Health Officer, Alternate)  
**Deneen Guss**, Ed. D., Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education (Ralph Porras, 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)  
**Susan Blitch**, County Counsel (Annette Cutino, Alternate)  
**Zulieka Boykin**, Housing Authority of Monterey County (TBD, Alternate)  
**Susan Chapman**, Public Defender (Ashley Butler, Alternate)  
**Randy Bangs**, Soledad Unified School District (PK Diffenbaugh, Alternate)  
**Laura Dunn**, Child Care Planning Council (Laurie Ramirez, Alternate)  
**Katy Eckert**, Health Department, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)  
**Eva Jeronimo**, Department of Social Services (Melissa Alejandre, Alternate)  
**Monica Lal**, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
**Lori Luzader**, Special Kids Connect (Jennifer Netniss, Alternate)  
**Robin McCrae**, Community Human Services (Shirley Milleco, Alternate)  
**Tina Nieto**, Sheriff (Charles DaSilva, Alternate)  
**Jeannine Pacioni**, District Attorney (Lana Nassoura, Alternate)  
**Virginia Pierce**, Child Abuse Prevention Council (Julie Cooper Altman, Alternate)  
**Caroline Cota**, So Mo Co Joint Unified School District (Ruben Pulido, Alternate)  
**Vanya Quinones**, CSUMB (Nicole Hollingsworth, Alternate)  
**Timothy P. Roberts**, Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division (**Sam Lovorato Jr.**, Alternate)  
**Francine Rodd**, Monterey County First 5 Commission (Rosemary Soto, 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 delivery system of services to children and youth in Monterey County.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA  
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Monday, September 9, 2024  
1:30pm -2:30pm

## AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions**, Todd Keating, Chair  
Public Comment for items not on the agenda (limit to 3 minutes per person)
- Action Item:**
  - Approve the minutes of the August 12, 2024, Executive Meeting Minutes – *Attached*
- Discussion:**
  - Debrief of September meeting and plan for the October meeting
  - Status of Champions for Children Award
  - New members orientation/onboarding
- New Business/Announcements**

**Next Meeting:** October 14, 2024