

Children's Council Meeting Minutes  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Appointed Council Member or Alternate</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present</b>
Applegate, Michael	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Interim Director	X
Arreola, Jose	Member	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace	Director	
Askew, Wendy	Member	District #4	Supervisor	
Astengo, Berenice	Alternate	Monterey County Free Libraries	Managing Librarian	
Baldwin, Dan	Member	Community Foundation for Monterey Co.	President/CEO	
Bernal, Stephen	Member	Office of the Sheriff	Sheriff	
Bhardwaj, Jaskiart "Jessica	Alternate	City of Salinas		
Burns, Dan	Member	Salinas Union school District	Superintendent	
Butler, Ashley	Alternate	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	
Castagna, Katy	Member	United Way Monterey County	President and CEO	X
Chapman, Susan	Member	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	
Cutino, Annette	Alternate	County Counsel	Deputy County Counsel	
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	
Gunsolley, Tory	Member	Monterey County Housing Authority	Executive Director	
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
Lavorato, Sam Jr.	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President Community Impact	
Luzader, Lori	Member	Special Kids Connect	Executive Director	X
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way Monterey County	Vice President Community Investments	X
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	
Mora, Eric	Alternate	District #4	Policy Analyst	X
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	
Vanya Quinones	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Member	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	
Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	
Ramirez, Jose	Alternate	Probation Department	Assistant Chief	
Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	X
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	X
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	
Southard, Doug	Member	Department of Family and Children Services	Deputy Director	X
Stonebloom, Daniel	Alternate	Lagunita Elementary School District	Superintendent	

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Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	X
Theyer, Hillary	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Director	X
Uccelli, Gina	Member	Washington Union School District	Superintendent	X
Bangs, Randy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Vela, Ernesto	Alternate	MCOE	Director	X
Whilden, Heidi	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
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	
Mathur-Kalluri, Monica	Guest	WestEd		X
Uppman, Kat	Guest			
Swick, Susan	Guest			X
Lal, Monica	Guest			X
Foster, Julia	Guest	Read to Me Project		X
Yasmine	Gies			
Cervantes, Alma				
Tala Ghantous				X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Meeting called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Chair, Lori Medina	
<b>2. Public Comment</b>		None
<b>3. Action Items</b> a. Consider adoption of a Resolution XIV 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  b. Approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022, Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Resolution XIV pursuant to AB361 was approved. Motion by Hillary Theyer. Seconded by Lori Luzader. Vote. Passed.  b. The Children's Council meeting minutes of September 12, 2022, were approved. Motion by Deneen Guss. Seconded by Katy Castagna. Vote. Passed.
<b>4. Presentations/Discussions:</b>  a. Setting the Stage: Using a Reflective Approach – Monica Mathur-Kalluri and Tala Ghantous, WestEd	Monica Mathur-Kalluri and Tala Ghantous from West Ed provided guidance on using Reflective Practice to the COUNCIL. Concept was applied to Community School presentation. Members and guests reflected on how they could support, key questions critical to implementation, and how to ensure others in the community are aware of the initiative.	

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<p>Local Community Schools Initiatives presentation, Dr. Vela, MCOE, and Alma Cervantes, Building Healthy Communities</p> <p><b>5. Updates/Announcements</b></p>	<p>Dr. Vela discussed how Community Schools are implemented in Monterey County. Schools will be neighborhood hubs to help families access needed resources. Community School pillars focus on integrated supports, expanded learning, active family and community engagement, and collaborative leadership and practices; and establishes a culture of learning and accountability. Five-year grants support low income and vulnerable students. There is a 40% matching requirement. Community schools would be spread out throughout the County.</p> <p>None.</p>	<p><a href="#">Community Schools presentation</a></p>
<p><b>6. Meeting Adjourned</b></p>		<p>1:28p.m.</p>