



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 delivery system of services to children and youth in Monterey County.

GENERAL MEETING 901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA MCOE

Monday, January 13, 2024
12:00-1:30pm

AGENDA

- Welcome** – Jose Ramirez, Chair
- Public Comment** for items not on the agenda (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- Action Items:**
 - Approve the minutes of the December 9, 2024, Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
 - Approve Designated Alternate Ramona McCabe for Member Fran
- Presentations/Discussions:**
 - Bright Beginnings 2024 Annual Report presentation – Sonja Koehler
 - Reflective Practice – Relindis Diaz
- Announcements**
- Adjourn**

Next meeting: February 10, 2025