

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2019

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Arreola, Jose	Member	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace	Director	x
Askew, Wendy	Alternate	Supervisor Jane Parker, District #4	Board Aide	
Astengo, Berenice	Alternate	Monterey County Free Libraries	Managing Librarian	x
Baldwin, Dan	Member	Community Foundation for Monterey Co.	President/CEO	
Barnes, Valerie, Dr.	Member	CAPC	CAPC	x
Bernal, Stephen	Member	Office of the Sheriff	Sheriff	
Burns, Dan	Member	Salinas Union school District	Superintendent	x
Castagna, Katy	Member	United Way Monterey County	President and CEO	x
Chapman, Susan	Member	Public Defender	Public Defender	
Cutino, Annette	Alternate	County Counsel	Deputy County Counsel	x
Dzubay, Jeremy	Alternate	Public Defender	Assistant Public Defender	
Espinosa, Henry	Member	Department of Social Services	Acting Director	x
Gomez, Martin	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Interim Director	
Groves, Ileen	Member	Business Rep, Chamber of Commerce	Board Member	x
Guss, Deneen	Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Superintendent	x
Holmsky, Cynthia	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Director	x
Hulsey, Stephanie	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	
Keating, Todd	Alternate	Probation	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	


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Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President of Grants and Programs	x
Lundquist, Kristan	Member	City of Salinas	Department of Parks and Recreation	*
Luzader, Lori	Member	Special Kids Connect	Executive Director	x
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way Monterey County	Vice President Community Investments	
Mann, Kirk	Member	Housing Authority Monterey County	Interim Director	
Maradei, David	Alternate	CAPC	Director	
Martinez, Martha	Alternate	Salinas City Elementary School District	Superintendent	
McCrae, Robin	Member	Community Human Services	Executive Director	
McKean, Dora	Alternate	Childcare Planning Council	Member	
McKee, Charles	Member	County Counsel	County Counsel	
Medina, Lori	Member	Dept. of Social Services	Director of FCS	x
Miller, Amie	Member	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Director	x
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	
Nyznyk, Catherine	Alternate	Monterey Peninsula College	Director	
Ocana, Fernanda	Alternate	City of Salinas		
Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Alternate	Monterey County District Attorney Office	Assistant District Attorney	x
Parker, Jane	Member	District #4 Supervisor	Supervisor	
Parsons, Marcia	Member	Probation	Chief	

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Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	
Rico, Hector	Member	Alisal Union School District	Superintendent	
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	x
Ruelaz, Joni	Alternate	Housing Authority of Monterey County	Alternate	
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	
Speller, Kathi	Alternate	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	Member	
Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	
Tribley, Ph.D. Walter	Member	Monterey Peninsula College	Superintendent & President	
Vanoli, Timothy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Watkins, Shannan	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Director	
Whilden, Heidi	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	x
James, Teri	Non-Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Administrative Coordinator-Confidential	X
Khoehler, Sonja	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Interim Program Manager	X
Perez Diaz, Mayra	Non-Member	United Way	Community Impact Director, Early Childhood Investments	X
Diaz, Relinis	Alternate	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Program Manager	X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:01 p.m. by Chair, Dr. Deneen Guss	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the May 13, 2019, Children's Council General Assembly meeting.		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of May 13, 2019 were approved. Motion by Valerie Barnes, Seconded by Henry Espinosa Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions a. 2019/2020 Priorities Survey b. Showing the movie "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope"	<p>Dr. Deneen Guss asked members to complete a 2019/2020 Priorities Survey so that the MCCC Executive Committee could analyze results at the July Retreat. She asked members to elaborate on topic areas that would best support their organization.</p> <p>Overview: Francine Rodd and Relinis Diaz provided an overview before watching the Resilience movie. Plans for further discussions on the movie will be agendaized for the next MCCC meeting.</p> <p>Information to access Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit http://first5monterey.tugg.com 2. Click "Login" in the top right hand corner 3. Login using the info below: <p>Email Address: info@first5monterey.org</p>	<p>Mayra Diaz will send out survey link to all members to complete by end of June.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  MCCC Survey.pdf </div> <p>Ms. Diaz asked members to jot down notes from the movie on what surprised them, what they would like to know more about and what they plan to take back to their personal and work life.</p> <p>Due to time constraints, members agreed to agendaize a deeper dive into discussing the movie at the next MCCC Meeting.</p>

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"Browse All Full Movies" [What comes up first (without scrolling down) is just the clips and segments of the movie – which are good for use when you don't have a full hour to review an important concept. But to view the full moving you have to hit **"Browse All Full Movies"** and then scroll to the bottom to see the **"Resilience Full Movie"** option.]

5. UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deneen Guss – A Thank You note was received by Dr. Nancy Kotowski for her departing/retirement gift. The note was passed around for members to view.

Dr. Guss displayed a sample personalized cutting board that could be given to future departing members. Cost is approximately \$25. Members liked the idea of giving this item as a gift.

Jeannine Paccioni - Reviewed Assembly Bill 901 which is pending and would devastate the Monterey County Truancy Abatement Program. She will be working with other DA offices to mitigate changes and meeting with Senator Monning.

Sonja Khoehler - Bright Beginnings is hiring several positions. They are celebrating the 1st anniversary of Strategic Plan and updates that better align to plan. They will be reconvening home visiting team and services. Bright Beginnings is looking forward to budget being approved which will allow additions to services.

Francine Rodd - Highlighted new exhibit; *My Town*, a pop-up children's museum at CSUMB Salinas Center, June 7 to July 21

Deneen Guss suggested that a sample template letter be put together that points out the problems with bill, and could be used to raise awareness and highlight our successful programs in area.



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Laurel Lee Alexander – Community Foundation is recruiting for 2020 LEAD Institute, a leadership development program for nonprofits.

Heidi Whilden – Gave shoutout to Mo. Co. Health Department for National Prevention Institute webinar and developing neighborhood assessments to reduce violence.

Ileene Groves – New Monterey Peninsula Chamber Executive Director will be announced soon. Annual Business Excellence Awards being held July 25 at Embassy Suites. Register soon. Seeking Table Designers for the event

Dan Burns – School is out for all students. Summer session begins soon for approx. 6,000 students with accelerated programs, bootcamps, and credit recovery programs. High Schoolers are looking for summer jobs.

Highlighted Senate Bill 328 which pushes to start secondary schools at 8:30 a.m. This would be a challenge for our communities because parents work early and students begin arriving very early. It would force schools to develop early morning programs to accommodate students until school starts at 8:30 a.m. which defeats the purpose of this Bill. Hoping the Bill will be revised to continue to give school districts Local Control in deciding start times.

Kristen Lundquist – Parks and Recreations Master Plan has been drafted. Public hearings are being held and the City Council will review on July 2.



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Jose Arreola – Invitation to attend CASP meetings held 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 7 a.m. at Salinas City Elementary School District.

Salinas Public Library, Recreation Services Summer Kick-Off being held Sat., June 15 at 11 a.m. with free family fun for all ages. At Central Park in Salinas

Katy Castagna – Stuff the Bus kickoff being held at 10:30 a.m. June 19th at Boronda Meadows School in Salinas.

Blue Zones kickoff being held Sat., June 29th at Sherwood Hall

Impact Monterey County Initiative reassessments in the works with new survey this summer.

Deneen Guss – Darius Brown, MCOE's Homeless Student Coordinator has resigned and is taking a new job in San Jose working on housing for homeless. Position will be posted soon.

Berenice Astengo – Lunch at the Library, free summer meals available on a first come first serve basis.



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Lunch at the
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6. Meeting Adjourned

1:31 p.m.