



# MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

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**Todd Keating**, Chief, Probation Department (Jose Ramirez, Alternate)

## MEMBERS

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**Dan Baldwin**, Community Foundation for Monterey County, (Laurel Lee-Alexander, Alternate)

**Stephen Bernal**, Sheriff (Jayne Surbeck, Alternate)

**Dan Burns**, Superintendent, Salinas Union School District (Randy Bangs, 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)

**Tory Gunsolley**, Housing Authority of Monterey County (TBD, Alternate)

**Monica Lal**, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

**Sam Lavorato Jr.**, Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division (TBD, Alternate)

**Lori Luzader**, Special Kids Connect (Jennifer Netniss, Alternate)

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

**Laura Neal**, Department of Social Services (Jessica Perez-Martinez, Alternate)

**Eduardo Ochoa**, Ph.D., CSUMB (Michael Applegate, Alternate)

**Jeannine Pacioni**, District Attorney (Marisol Mendez, Alternate)

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

**Francine Rodd**, Monterey County First 5 Commission (Beth Reeves-Fortney, Alternate)

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

**Susan Swick**, Ohana Montage Health

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

**Gina Uccelli**, Washington Union School District (Daniel Stonebloom, Alternate)

## Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative

## GENERAL MEETING

### ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Monday, December 12, 2022

12:00-1:30pm

232 Monterey Street, Suite 200, Salinas, CA, Community Impact Center

## AGENDA

- 1. Welcome** – Lori Medina, Chair
- 2. Public Comment** for items not on the agenda (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- 3. Action Items:**
  - Adoption of a Resolution Number XVI, 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 – *Attached*
  - Approve the minutes of the November 14, 2022, Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
- 4. Presentations/Discussions:**
  - Champions for Children Award luncheon and recognition to the Child Care & Well Being Covid-19 Rapid Response and Recovery Coalition
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** January 9, 2023