

Monterey County Children's Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
MCOE
July 13, 2026

Executive Members Present: Jose Ramirez, Roderick Franks, Deneen Guss and Katy Castagna

Others Present: Sonja Koehler, Relindis Diaz and Mayra Perez Diaz

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:21 pm by Chair Dr. Deneen Guss	
Public Comment		None
2. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of June 8, 2026, Executive Committee meeting minutes		The Executive Committee meeting minutes of June 8, 2026, were approved. Motion by Jose Ramirez, seconded by Roderick Franks.
3. Discussions a. Member updates – At Large Seats and Recruitment b. Review MCCC Survey Results c. Fiscal Year Presentation Calendar Planning d. Plan for August meeting	 Members had a debrief of status of open at large seats. Members reviewed and discussed survey results. Members discussed and planned a tentative presentation calendar based on COUNCIL feedback. Plan was made for August meeting.	 Members discussed asking Door to Hope to join the COUNCIL. Mayra was task to follow up. Katy is tasked to provided a quick results overview at the next COUNCIL meeting. Katy is tasked to share presentation plan at next COUNCIL meeting. Frank is tasked to provide follow up from past fiscal year presentations on Foster Youth

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		program and SNAP. Mayra will reach out to Josh Madfis for follow up on SRN.
4. Announcements		
5. Meeting Adjourned	Chair, Dr. Deneen Guss adjourned the meeting.	2:49pm