



# MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Katy Castagna**, CEO, United Way Monterey County (Josh Madfis, Alternate)  
**Elsa Jimenez**, Director, Health Dept. - Chair (Dr. Edward Moreno, Health Officer, Alternate)  
**Deneen Guss**, Ed. D., Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education (Ernesto Vela, Alternate)  
**Lori Medina**, Director, Dept. of Social Services  
**Marcia Parsons**, Chief, Probation Department (Todd Keating, Alternate)

## MEMBERS

**José Arreola**, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace  
**Dan Baldwin**, Community Foundation for Monterey County, (Laurel Lee-Alexander, Alternate)  
**Valerie Barnes**, M.D., Child Abuse Prevention Council (David Maradei, Alternate)  
**Stephen Bernal**, Sheriff (Jayne Surbeck, Alternate)  
**Susan Chapman**, Public Defender (Jeremy Dzubay Alternate)  
**Dan Burns**, Superintendent, Salinas Union School District (Tim Vanoli, Alternate)  
**Laura Dunn**, Child Care Planning Council (TBD, Alternate)  
**Ileen Groves**, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (TBD, Alternate)  
**Kristan Lundquist**, City of Salinas  
**Christine Lorable**, Department of Social Services  
**Lori Luzader**, Special Kids Connect  
**Kirk Mann**, Housing Authority of Monterey County (Joni Ruelaz, Alternate)  
**David Martin**, Monterey Peninsula College (Catherine Nyznyk, Alternate)  
**Robin McCrae**, Community Human Services (Shirley Milleco, Alternate)  
**TBD**, County Counsel (Annette Cutino, Alternate)  
**Amie Miller**, Health Department, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)  
**Eduardo Ochoa**, Ph.D., CSUMB (Cynthia Holmsky, Alternate)  
**Supervisor Jane Parker**, District 4 (Wendy Askew, Alternate)  
**Jeannine Pacioni**, District Attorney (Marisol Mendez, Alternate)  
**Francine Rodd**, Monterey County First 5 Commission (Beth Reeves-Fortney, Alternate)  
**Hillary Theyer**, Monterey County Free Libraries (Berenice Astengo, Alternate)  
**Gina Uccelli**, Washington Union School District (TBD Alternate)  
**Heidi Whilden**, Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division (Stephanie Hulsey, Alternate)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 9, 2019  
Monterey County Office of Education, Superintendent's Office  
901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA 93901  
1:30pm – 2:30pm

## AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions**, Elsa Jimenez, Chair  
Public Comment for items not on the agenda (limit to 3 minutes per person)
- Action Item:**
  - Approve the minutes of the November 4, 2019 Executive Meeting – *Attached*
- Discussion:**
  - Debrief of December General Assembly meeting and plan for January meeting
  - Champions for Children Subcommittee Update
  - Annual Report Subcommittee Update
- General Assembly Agenda Setting**  
Action Items:
  - Approve the minutes of the December 9, 2019 MCCC meeting  
Discussion/Presentation:
  - Bright Beginnings Update – Sonja Koehler
  - TBD  
Information/Announcements
- New Business/Announcements**

**Next Meeting:** January 13, 2020

## 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.