

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
August 12, 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	X
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
Dunn, Laura	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Chair	
Dzubay, Jeremy	Alternate	Public Defender	Assistant Public Defender	
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	X
Keating, Todd	Alternate	Probation	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President of Grants and Programs	

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Lerable, Chrisitne	Member	Department of Social Services	Director of Family and Children Services	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	
Martin, David	Member	Monterey Peninsula College	Superintendent and President	
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	Department of Social Services	Director	x
Mendez, Marisol	Alternate	Monterey Couty District Office	Assistant District Attorney	
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	District Attorney	x
Parker, Jane	Member	District #4 Supervisor	Supervisor	

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Parsons, Marcia	Member	Probation	Chief	x
Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	
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	
Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	
Theyer, Hillary	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Director	x
Uccelli, Gina	Alterne	Washington Union Schoo District	Superintendent	
Vanoli, Timothy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Whilden, Heidi	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	x
Khoehler, Sonja	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Interim Program Manager	X
Perez Diaz, Mayra	Non-Member	United Way	Coordinator of MCCC and Community Impact Director, Early Childhood Investments	X
Diaz, Relindis	Non-Member	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Program Manager	X
Dr. Susan Swick	Non-Member	CHOMP- Ohana	Physician	x

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<p>c. MCCC Priority Results Discussion and Focus for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year</p>	<p>Elsa Jimenez, provided an overview of the MCCC Priority Survey Results and the recommendation from the Executive Committee to have an overarching focus on mental health and substance use disorder for this fiscal year and as a council what can be done to further the work through collaboration.</p> <p>It was further proposed, members doing work in this area can present to the council so all better understand what current services are provided in the community. Guiding questions were put together by the Executive Committee for the presentations so there is a common theme and focus stays on mental health. <i>Attached</i></p> <p>A landscape analysis could be done to show root causes and gap in services where the council may then advocate for additional services or support.</p>	 <p>Members agreed.</p>
<p>5. UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>	<p>Francine Rodd – First 5 and Bright Beginnings is still hiring for various positions. The county has provided additional support in the ECE space by making a new Coordinator/Director position to work on aligning everything going on in the ECE area. Job description is currently being drafted and scheduled to go in front of the BOS in September for approval.</p> <p>Deneen Guss – Shared two pamphlets on Monterey County schools' fun facts and a new program being hosted at MCOE, Inside Education with focus on different topics that include school site visits, so individuals get firsthand knowledge of what is going in our schools. <i>Attached</i></p> <p>Jeannine Paccioni – Advocating to oppose of AB901 which would remove court and probation from truancy. Paccioni met with Senator Monning and has full support from Senator Caballero for the program. The bill is in senate appropriation so more information to come by Fri</p>	 <p>First 5 Job Opportunities.pdf</p>  <p>3396BC39.pdf</p>

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Lori Medina – The prepublication guidelines for new public charge rules are out now on the federal registry. Will provide more information after DSS analyses changes.

Jose Arreola – CASP awards in September with focus on honoring great partnerships.

Lori Luzader – Shared information on Toy lending library at Garden Road facility. Special Kids Connect is giving away free bag packs this week. There are volunteer opportunities to support children with special needs through their recreational programs in Soledad and Salinas.

Ileen Groves – Shared the Monterey Chamber of Commerce is still looking for permanent CEO. Frank Guisler Interim CEO for the next 6 months.

Ariel Theater performance of Tuck Ever Lasting Friday and Saturday.

Dan Burns – Shared school is back in session. There were 2,142 graduates of Class of 2019 that received over \$45 million in scholarships/grants.

Katy Castagna – Shared Impact Assessment Survey still out until September 30. Asked to please continue to spread the word as more representation of south and north county individuals to take the survey is needed.

United Way is also hiring for a Program Manager for the Preschool Service Corps grant.



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6. Meeting Adjourned

1:31 p.m.