

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2020

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	
Baldwin, Dan	Member	Community Foundation for Monterey Co.	President/CEO	
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 Office	Public Defender	
Cutino, Annette	Alternate	County Counsel	Deputy County Counsel	X
Dunn, Laura	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Chair	X
Girard, Les	Member	County Counsel	County Counsel	
Gomez, Jose	Member	Monterey County Housing Authority	Executive Director	
Guss, Deneen	Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Superintendent	
Holmsky, Cynthia	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Director	X
Hulsey, Stephanie	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	X
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	X
Keating, Todd	Member	Probation	Interim Chief	X
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President of Grants and Programs	X
Lerable, Chrisitne	Member	Department of Social Services	Director of Family and Children Services	

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Lundquist, Kristan	Member	City of Salinas	Department of Parks and Recreation	X
Luzader, Lori	Member	Special Kids Connect	Executive Director	X
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way Monterey County	Vice President Community Investments	
Martin, David	Member	Monterey Peninsula College	Superintendent and President	
McCrae, Robin	Member	Community Human Services	Executive Director	X
Medina, Lori	Member	Department of Social Services	Director	X
Mendez, Marisol	Alternate	Monterey County District Office	Assistant District Attorney	X
Miller, Amie	Member	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Director	X
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	
Neal, Laura	Member	Department of Family and Children Services	Deputy Director	X
Ocana, Fernanda	Alternate	City of Salinas		
Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Osward, Annette	Member	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	Director	X
Pacioni, Jeannine	Alternate	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	
Parker, Jane	Member	District #4 Supervisor	Supervisor	
Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	
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	

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Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	
Stonebloom, Daniel	Alternate	Lagunita Elementary School District	Superintendent	X
Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	X
Theyer, Hillary	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Director	
Uccelli, Gina	Member	Washington Union School District	Superintendent	
Vanoli, Timothy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Vela, Ernesto	Alternate	MCOE	Director	
Whilden, Heidi	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
Wouden, Michelle	Alternate	Public Defenders Office	Public Defender	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
Davis, Marquise	Non-Member	YWCA		
Porte, Alena	Non-Member	Guest		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, Elsa Jimenez	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the May 11, 2020 Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of May 11, 2020 were approved. Motion by Katy Castagna. Seconded by Laurel Lee-Alexander. Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions Covid-19 Recovery and Resiliency a. Reopening of school's plan b. Mental Health and Workforce Support c. General Update on Reopening of Industries 5. UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p>Dr. Deneen Guss presented to the COUNCIL a thorough overview of the current guidance and options school districts have to reopen schools in the fall.</p> <p>Dr. Amie Miller presented to the COUNCIL on resources and tools for mental health and self-care for work and life balance employers can provide to employees.</p> <p>Elsa Jimenez provided an update for the COUNCIL on next steps to reopen industries in the county. All updated information is available on the county Health Department website.</p> <p>Francine Rodd: informed Sonja Koehler has accepted the position as Director for the Bright Beginnings.</p> <p>Katy Castagna: will share flyer for the DRAI program.</p>	<p>Reopening of Schools Presentation</p> <p>Mental Health and Workforce Presentation</p> <p>DRAI Program flyer</p>

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	<p>Stuff the Bus program is launching and accepting monetary donations.</p> <p>Deneen Guss: MCOE will be hosting African American leadership forum on June 11, 2020 and invites members to attend virtual Zoom meeting.</p> <p>Jose Arreola: There is a new resource available on Salinas Recreation and Parks YouTube channel. Videos on art and crafts, science experiments, sports, fitness, cooking and more. Access to these videos are also available through their Facebook and Instagram.</p>	
6. Meeting Adjourned		1:32p.m.