

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
July 13, 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	
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	Chief	X
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President of Grants and Programs	
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
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	X
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	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	

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Stonebloom, Daniel	Alternate	Lagunita Elementary School District	Superintendent	
Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	
Theyer, Hillary	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Director	X
Uccelli, Gina	Member	Washington Union School District	Superintendent	
Vanoli, Timothy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Vela, Ernesto	Alternate	MCOE	Director	X
Whilden, Heidi	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
Wouden, Michelle	Alternate	Public Defenders Office	Public Defender	X
Khoehler, Sonja	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Director	x
Perez Diaz, Mayra	Non-Member	United Way	Coordinator of MCCC and Community Impact Director, Early Childhood Investments	X
Hull, Jessica	Non- Member	MCOE		X
Rosemary Soto	Non-Member	County Administrative Office		X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Chair, Elsa Jimenez	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the June 8, 2020 2020 Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of June 8, 2020 were approved. Motion by Hilary Theyer. Seconded by Stephanie Hulsey. Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions a. Racial Equity Presentation b. Covid-19 Recovery and Resiliency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Reopening of school's plan • Impacts on Children and Youth c. General Update on Reopening of Industries	<p>Rosemary Soto from the County Administrative Office presented a high-level overview of county efforts on advancing racial equity.</p> <p>Jessica Hull presented to the COUNCIL a brief overview of the changes in guidance and options school districts have to reopen schools in the fall.</p> <p>Sonja Koehler from Bright Beginnings presented an overview on the landscape of childcare in our county.</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>	Racial Equity Presentation

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5. UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Cynthia Holmsky: informed the COUNCIL the focus areas of BF during this pandemic are loss of learning, equity gaps, and everywhere learning. BF is providing support to convene parents and partners. Francine Rodd: Informed good news of preschool expansion funding of almost \$11 million for Monterey County out of \$50 million statewide.	
6. Meeting Adjourned		1:32p.m.