

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2021

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Anderson, Yuri	Member	District #4	Chief of Staff	X
Arreola, Jose	Member	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace	Director	X
Askew, Wendy	Member	District #4	Supervisor	
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	
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	X
Holmsky, Cynthia	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Director	X
Hayes, Larry	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
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	X

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Lerable, Chrisitne	Member	Department of Social Services	Director of Family and Children Services	
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	
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	
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
Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Osward, Annette	Member	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	Director	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Member	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	X
Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	X
Ramirez, Jose	Alternate	Probation Department	Assistant Chief	
Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	
Robles, Lucero	Member	Behavioral Health	Director	X
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	X
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	X
Stonebloom, Daniel	Alternate	Lagunita Elementary School District	Superintendent	

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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	
Bangs, Randy	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	
Koehler, 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
Tatum, Mary	Guest			X
Rodenbush, Kacey	Guest			X
Eckert, Katy	Guest			X
Patterson, Amy	Guest			X
Cervantes, Alma	Guest			X
Gribben, Alison	Guest			X
Bokanovich, John	Guest			X
Hanni, Krista	Guest			X
Soto, Rosemary	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 March 8, 2021 Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of March 8, 2021 were approved. Motion by Deneen Guss. Seconded by Lori Medina. Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions a. Child and Youth Substance Abuse Impacts during the Pandemic - Youth Outpatient Treatment Program b. Children and Youth Unintended Consequences in Education -Truancy Landscape -Challenges for students with disabilities c. Wellness & Resilience Building in the Child Serving Workforce	<p>John Bokanovich from Valley Health Associates presented to the COUNCIL youth overdoses and mental health challenges in youth throughout the pandemic.</p> <p>Jeannine Pacioni, Mary Tatum, and Amy Patterson from the District Attorney Office presented to the COUNCIL an overview of the current truancy program.</p> <p>Allison Gribben from MCOE presented to the COUNCIL an overview of challenges for students with disabilities during the pandemic and services provided.</p> <p>Dr. Marni Sandoval from Behavioral Health presented to the COUNCIL with tips and some ideas of how support child serving workforce.</p>	<p><u>Valley Health Associates presentation</u></p> <p><u>Truancy program presentation</u></p> <p><u>Wellness & Resilience presentation</u></p>

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d. Behavioral Health Supports through VIDA project	Krista Hanni and Rosemary Soto from the Health Department present a brief overview on the VIDA project.	VIDA presentation
5. Updates/Announcements	No announcements.	
6. Meeting Adjourned		1:37 p.m.