



MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

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Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative

GENERAL MEETING

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Monday, April 12, 2021

12:00-1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97563335582?pwd=dU5JMHVqYTNXRGuQTUxS2J5OEtJUT09>

Meeting ID: 975 6333 5582

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome** – Elsa Jimenez, Chair
- 2. Public Comment** for items not on the agenda (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- 3. Action Items:**
 - Approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
- 4. Presentation/Discussion:**
 - Child and Youth Substance Abuse Impacts during the Pandemic
 - Youth Outpatient Treatment Program Presentation - John Bokanovich, and Michael Salinas, Valley Health Associates
 - Children and Youth Unintended Consequences in Education
 - Truancy landscape – Jeannine Pacioni, Mary Tatum, and Amy Paterson, District Attorney Office
 - Challenges for students with disabilities – Allison Gribben, MCOE
 - Wellness & Resilience Building in the Child Serving Workforce Sectors – Dr. Marni Sandoval, Behavioral Health
 - Behavioral Health Supports through VIDA Project – Krista Hanni and Rosemary Soto, Health Department
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

Next meeting: May 10, 2021