

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 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	
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	
Hulsey, Stephanie	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
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	
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
Ocana, Fernanda	Alternate	City of Salinas		
Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Osward, Annette	Member	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	Director	
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	
Robles, Lucero	Member	Behavioral Health	Director	
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	X
Stonebloom, Daniel	Alternate	Lagunita Elementary School District	Superintendent	
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	X
Whilden, Heidi	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
Wouden, Michelle	Alternate	Public Defenders Office	Public Defender	X
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
Rubio, Esther	Non- Member	MCOE		X
Meethan, Nevidita	Non-Member	Behavioral Health Department		X
Rodenbush, Kacey	Non-Member	Behavioral Health Department		X
Gil, Carmen	Non-Member	City of Gonzales		X
Mendez, Renee	Non-Member	City of Gonzales		X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chair, Elsa Jimenez	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the September 14, 2020 Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of September 14, 2020 were approved. Motion by Dan Burns. Seconded by Lori Luzader. Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions Children and Family Resiliency a. Mental Health Supports in Schools b. Mental Health and Suicide Awareness c. Gonzales Youth Council Mental Health Assessment 5. Updates/Announcements	Esther Rubio from MCOE provided the COUNCIL with an overview on mental health support in schools. Marni Sandoval from Behavioral Health provided an in-depth overview of services and programs are provided to children and families in our county. Carmen Gil from the City of Gonzales provided an overview of findings from the Gonzales Youth Council mental health assessment. Katy Castagna informed the COUNCIL of the new rent and utility assistance program for individuals or families experiencing hardship due to the pandemic. More information provided at UWMC website. Dan Burns informed Salinas will be starting athletic conditioning this week at all high schools.	<u>Mental Health Supports in Schools presentation</u> <u>Mental Health and Suicide Awareness presentation</u> <u>City of Gonzales Youth Council presentation</u>

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	<p>Francine Rodd provided a friendly reminder of Town Hall meeting with Congressman Panetta, Kim Johnson from the state DSS and Supervisor Lopez to inform the public of introduction on centering children and families at the heart of recovery.</p>	
<p>6. Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>1:30p.m.</p>