



# MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Katy Castagna**, CEO, United Way Monterey County (Josh Madfis, Alternate)  
**Deneen Guss**, Ed.D., Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education, (Ernesto Vela, Alternate)  
**Elsa Jimenez**, Director, Health Dept. (Dr. Edward Moreno, Health Officer, Alternate)  
**Lori Medina**, Director, Dept. of Social Services (TBD, Alternate)  
**Todd Keating**, Chief, Probation Department (TBD, Alternate)

## MEMBERS

**José Arreola**, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (Fernanda Ocana, Alternate)  
**Dan Baldwin**, Community Foundation for Monterey County, (Laurel Lee-Alexander, Alternate)  
**Stephen Bernal**, Sheriff (Jayne Surbeck, Alternate)  
**Dan Burns**, Superintendent, Salinas Union School District (Tim Vanoli, Alternate)  
**Susan Chapman**, Public Defender (Michelle Wouden, Alternate)  
**Laura Dunn**, Child Care Planning Council (TBD, Alternate)  
**Les Girard**, County Counsel (Annette Cutino, Alternate)  
**Jose Gomez**, Housing Authority of Monterey County (Joni Ruelaz, Alternate)  
**Stephanie Hulsey**, Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division (Heidi Whilden, Alternate)  
**Kristan Lundquist**, City of Salinas  
**Lori Luzader**, Special Kids Connect  
**David Martin**, Monterey Peninsula College (TBD, Alternate)  
**Robin McCrae**, Community Human Services (Shirley Milleco, Alternate)  
**Laura Neal**, Department of Social Services (Jessica Perez-Martinez, Alternate)  
**Eduardo Ochoa**, Ph.D., CSUMB (Cynthia Holmsky, Alternate)  
**Annette Oswald**, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (TBD, Alternate)  
**Jeannine Pacioni**, District Attorney (Marisol Mendez, Alternate)  
**Supervisor Jane Parker**, District 4, (Wendy Askew, Alternate)  
**Virginia R. Pierce**, Child Abuse Prevention Council (Julia Cooper Altman, Alternate)  
**Lucero Robles**, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)  
**Francine Rodd**, Monterey County First 5 Commission (Beth Reeves-Fortney, Alternate)  
**Hillary Theyer**, Monterey County Free Libraries (Berenice Astengo, Alternate)  
**Gina Uccelli**, Washington Union School District (Daniel Stonebloom, Alternate)

## GENERAL MEETING

### ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Monday, October 12, 2020  
12:00-1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92792261539?pwd=aCtTR3M2Q0FwK2F1M3V3RG5CVU1wZz09>

Meeting ID: 927 9226 1539  
Passcode: 923501

## 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 September 14, 2020 Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
- 4. Presentation/Discussion:**

Children and Family Resiliency

  - Mental Health Supports in Schools- Esther Rubio, MCOE
  - Mental Health and Suicide Awareness – Marni Sandoval, Kacey Rodenbush and Nivedita Meethan, Behavioral Health
  - Gonzales Youth Council Mental Health Assessment – Carmen Gil, City of Gonzales
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** November 9, 2020

## Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative delivery system of services to children and youth in Monterey County.