

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2021

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
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	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	X
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	
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	
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	Member	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	X
Pierce, Virginia R.	Member	CAPC	Director	X
Ramirez, Jose	Alternate	Probation Department	Assistant Chief	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	X
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	
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
Larry E. Hayes	Guest		Judge	X
David Dabrowski	Guest	MCOE		X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Chair, Elsa Jimenez	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the December 14, 2020 Children's Council General Assembly meeting b. Approve MCCC Annual Report 2019-2020		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of December 14, 2020 were approved. Motion by Lori Medina. Seconded by Deneen Guss. Vote. Passed. b. MCCC Annual Report 2019-2020 was Motion by Jeannine Pacioni. Seconded by Francine Rodd. Vote. Passed.
c. Presentations/Discussions a. Overview of 2019-2020 Annual Report b. Covid-19 Pandemic Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reopening of Schools 2. County Vaccine Distribution d. Updates/Announcements	Chair, Elsa Jimenez and Sonja of Bright Beginnings presented to the COUNCIL highlights from Children's Council annual report. Dr. Deneen Guss present to the COUNCIL an in-depth overview of current direct from the state to reopening schools. Elsa Jimenez provided a brief update on vaccine distribution efforts in the county. Up to date information available at county health department website. Judge Hulsey announced her exit as member of the COUNCIL. Judge Hayes is now assigned to take her place.	MCCC Annual Report 19.20 Presentation Safe Schools Reopening Plan Overview
6. Meeting Adjourned		1:37p.m.