

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Anderson, Yuri	Member	District #4	Chief of Staff	
Arreola, Jose	Member	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace	Director	X
Askew, Wendy	Member	District #4	Supervisor	X
Astengo, Berenice	Alternate	Monterey County Free Libraries	Managing Librarian	X
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
Hayes, Larry	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	X
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	

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
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	
Martin, David	Member	Monterey Peninsula College	Superintendent and President	
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
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	
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

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Ruelaz, Joni	Alternate	Housing Authority of Monterey County	Alternate	
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	
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
Salas, Mayra	Guest		Teacher	X
Espinosa, Tina	Guest		Teacher	X
Antenor, Natalie	Guest			
Christine Byers	Guest			X
Warburg, Josh	Guest	Bright Futures		

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Chair, Elsa Jimenez	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021 Children's Council General Assembly meeting		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of February 8, 2021 were approved. Motion by Lori Medina. Seconded by Ginger Pierce. Vote. Passed.
4. Presentations/Discussions a. Child and Youth Mental Health Impacts during the Pandemic b. Overdoses and Mental Health Challenges in the ER c. Shared Youth Supports Proposal d. Distance/Virtual Learning Educator Testimonials	Dr. Marni Sandoval from Behavioral Health presented to the COUNCIL an overview of mental health impacts on children and youth throughout the pandemic. Dr. Reb Close from CHOMP presented to the COUNCIL overdoses and mental health challenges in youth throughout the pandemic. Cynthia Holmsky presented to the COUNCIL a proposal of a new project to help support youth outside of school. Dr. Guss introduced three educators, Tina Espinosa, Mayra Salas and	Child and Youth Mental Health presentation Overdoses and Challenges in the ER presentation Shared Youth Support Proposal
5. Updates/Announcements	No announcements.	
6. Meeting Adjourned		1:36p.m.