



# 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)

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## MEMBERS

**José Arreola**, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (Fernanda Ocana, Alternate)

**Dan Baldwin**, Community Foundation for Monterey County, (Laurel Lee-Alexander, Alternate)

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**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)

**Larry E. Hayes**, 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)

**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)

**Wendy Root Askew**, Supervisor District 4, (Yuri Anderson, 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, March 8, 2021

12:00-1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96729683814?pwd=ejhydjIPQ1ZjaC9sY2laTEVQL2tudz09>

Meeting ID: 967 2968 3814

Passcode: 821322

## 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 February 8, 2021 Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
- 4. Presentation/Discussion:**
  - Child and Youth Mental Health Impacts during the Pandemic -Dr. Marni Sandoval, Behavioral Health
  - Overdoses and Mental Health Challenges in the ER – Dr. Reb Close
  - Shared Youth Supports Proposal – Cynthia Holmsky, Bright Futures
  - Distance/Virtual Learning Educator Testimonials – Dr. Deneen Guss, MCOE
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** April 12, 2021

## 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.