

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Anderson, Yuri	Member	District #4	Chief of Staff	X
Applegate, Michael	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Data and Research Partnership Manager	X
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
Eckert, Katy	Member	Behavioral Health	Director	
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
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

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Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President of Grants and Programs	X
Lundquist, Kristan	Member	City of Salinas	Department of Parks and Recreation	X
Luzader, Lori	Member	Special Kids Connect	Executive Director	
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way Monterey County	Vice President Community Investments	
McCrae, Robin	Member	Community Human Services	Executive Director	X
Medina, Lori	Member	Department of Social Services	Director	
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
Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Member	Monterey County District Attorney Office	District Attorney	
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	
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	X
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	

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Uccelli, Gina	Member	Washington Union School District	Superintendent	X
Bangs, Randy	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
Gamez, Iris	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Communications Coordinator	X
DiTullio, Tiffany M.	Non-Member	Blue Zones Project Monterey County	Director	X

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Incoming Chair, Todd Keating	
2. Public Comment		None
3. Action Items a. Consider adoption of a Resolution VI pursuant to AB 361 to find that as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom,		a. The Resolution VI pursuant to AB361 was approved. Motion by Deneen Guss. Seconded by Laurel Lee Alexander. Vote. Passed.

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<p>holding Children’s Council meetings in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees</p> <p>b. Approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022, Children’s Council General Assembly meeting</p> <p>c. Approve MCCC 2020-2021 Annual Report</p>		<p>b. The Children’s Council meeting minutes of January 10, 2022, were approved. Motion by Michelle Wouden. Seconded by Katy Castagna. Vote. Passed.</p> <p>c. MCCC Annual Report was approved. Motion by Ginger Pierce. Seconded by Laurel Lee Alexander.</p>
<p>4. Presentations/Discussions</p> <p>a. MCCC Annual 2020-2021 Report Overview</p> <p>b. Blue Zones Project Monterey County</p>	<p>Elsa Jimenez presented an overview to the COUNCIL of updated data of some indicators and the three new indicators to the report.</p> <p>Sonja Koehler presented to the COUNCIL and overview of Bright Beginnings accomplishments.</p> <p>Tiffany M. DiTullio presented an in depth overview of what the Blue Zones project entails to the COUNCIL.</p>	<p>MCCC 2020-2021 Annual Report Presentation</p> <p>Bright Beginnings Annual Presentation</p> <p>Blue Zones Presentation</p>
<p>5. Updates/Announcements</p>		
<p>6. Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>1:15 p.m.</p>