



# 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

**Todd Keating**, Chief, Probation Department (Jose Ramirez, Alternate)

## MEMBERS

**José Arreola**, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (TBD, 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 (Randy Bangs, Alternate)

**Susan Chapman**, Public Defender (Michelle Wouden, Alternate)

**Laura Dunn**, Child Care Planning Council (TBD, Alternate)

**Katy Eckert**, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)

**TBD**, Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce

**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

**Robin McCrae**, Community Human Services (Shirley Milleco, Alternate)

**Laura Neal**, Department of Social Services (Jessica Perez-Martinez, Alternate)

**Eduardo Ochoa**, Ph.D., CSUMB (Michael Applegate, Alternate)

**Jeannine Pacioni**, District Attorney (Marisol Mendez, Alternate)

**Virginia R. Pierce**, Child Abuse Prevention Council (Julia Cooper Altman, 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)

## Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative

## GENERAL MEETING

### ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

Monday, March 14, 2022

12:00-1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89373868357?pwd=V1NxcS90L3RKcTIWVVE5UGxwSDJPUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 7386 8357

Passcode: 768116

## AGENDA

- 1. Welcome** – Lori Medina, Chair
- 2. Public Comment** for items not on the agenda (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- 3. Action Items:**
  - Adoption of a Resolution Number VII, pursuant to AB 361 to find that as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom, holding Children's Council meetings in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees – *Attached*
  - Approve the minutes of the February 14, 2022, Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
  - Approve Designated Alternate, Eric Mora for member Wendy Root Askew
- 4. Presentations/Discussions**
  - Mental Health Supports – Dr. Marni Sandoval, Behavioral Health
  - Digital Divide Local and State Updates - Trish Paulson, Adam Gavalla from MCOE, Eric Chatham from County of Monterey, Freny Cooper from Monterey Bay Economic Partnership, and James Hackett from Cruzio Internet
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

Next meeting: April 11, 2022