



MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

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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, November 8, 2021

12:00-1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87104624980?pwd=aVY4UHZyNTg5YW1kNlplJa3hCaHlNdz09>

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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 II, 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 October 11, 2021 Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
- 4. Presentation/Discussion:**
 - Taking a closer look at Facilitating Power's [Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership](#), with local examples – Sonja Koehler, Bright Beginnings
For context, [click here](#) for slides from last month's presentation: "Using Local Control Funding Formula for Schools as a Tool to Address Racial Inequities through Authentic Community Engagement" - by Building Healthy Communities Monterey County and Public Advocates
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

Next meeting: December 13, 2021