

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2022

Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Applegate, Michael	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Interim Director	
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	
Bhardwaj, Jaskiart "Jessica	Alternate	City of Salinas		X
Burns, Dan	Member	Salinas Union school District	Superintendent	X
Butler, Ashley	Alternate	Public Defender Office	Public Defender	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	
Dunn, Laura	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Chair	X
Eckert, Katy	Member	Behavioral Health	Director	X
Franks, Roderick	Alternate	Department of Social Services		X
Girard, Les	Member	County Counsel	County Counsel	
Gunsolley, Tory	Member	Monterey County Housing Authority	Executive Director	X
Guss, Deneen	Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Superintendent	X
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	X

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Keating, Todd	Member	Probation	Chief	X
Lavorato, Sam Jr.	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President Community Impact	
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	
Medina, Lori	Member	Department of Social Services	Director	X
Mendez, Marisol	Alternate	Monterey County District Office	Assistant District Attorney	X
Mora, Eric	Alternate	District #4	Policy Analyst	X
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
	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	

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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	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	
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
Mathur-Kalluri, Monica	Guest	WestEd		X
McKean, Dora	Guest			X
Wilson, Roxanne	Guest			X

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Chair, Lori Medina	
2. Public Comment		None

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<p>3. Action Items</p> <p>a. Consider adoption of a Resolution XII 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</p> <p>b. Approve the minutes of the July 11, 2022, Children’s Council General Assembly meeting</p>		<p>a. The Resolution XII pursuant to AB361 was approved. Motion by Tori Gunsolley. Seconded by Todd Keating. Vote. Passed.</p> <p>b. The Children’s Council meeting minutes of July 11, 2022, were approved. Motion by Katy Castagna. Seconded by Annette Cutino. Vote. Passed.</p>
<p>4. Presentations/Discussions</p> <p>a. Membership Updates</p> <p>b. Review of MCCC Survey Results</p> <p>c. Plan for 2022-2023 fiscal year focus</p> <p>d. Plan for Champions for Children Award</p>	<p>Chair, Lori Medina provided a reminder to the COUNCIL on attendance and review of inviting two potential At Large members to be approved at next month’s meeting.</p> <p>COUNCIL reviewed and discussed survey results and themes that surfaced to set the focus for 2022-2023.</p> <p>Chair, Lori Medina reviewed plan and timeline for the next Champions for Children Award event.</p>	<p>COUNCIL agreed to continue a reflective leadership approach through an intentional and thoughtful journey with focus on symptoms of factors impacting schools, mental health, and homelessness.</p> <p>Members, Ashley Butler, Marisol Mendez, Eric Mora and Marni</p>

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<p>5. Updates/Announcements</p>	<p>Eric Mora – Marina town hall on August 31 with Supervisor Askew live of Facebook</p> <p>Francine Rodd – registration for training series is now open and accepting applications.</p> <p>Roxanne – announced opportunity to track legislation on homelessness regarding the Governors five year plan</p> <p>Katy Castagna – provided update and opportunity to support the ballot on childcare initiative come November elections.</p> <p>Sonja Koehler – announced upcoming FFN Summit on August 19 in Greenfield.</p>	<p>Sandoval volunteered to be part of the subcommittee.</p>
<p>6. Meeting Adjourned</p>		<p>12:43 p.m.</p>