



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 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 XV, 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 10, 2022, Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
 - Approve Designated Alternate Jennifer Netniss for Member Lori Luzader
- 4. Presentations/Discussions:**
 - Community School Initiative Recap and Next Steps – Dr. Deneen Guss, MCOE
 - Setting the Stage: Using a Reflective Approach – Monica Mathur-Kalluri and Tala Ghantous, WestEd
 - Recap and debrief of the Heckman presentation – Francine Rodd, First 5 Monterey County
 - Champions for Children Award Awardees
 - Resuming in person meetings discussion
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

Next meeting: December 12, 2022