



# 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)  
**Paul Farmer**, 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 (TBD, 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, January 10, 2022  
12:00-1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89769357426?pwd=aXhQNHA5dWoyR0Rua09wZUhreIEzUT09>

Meeting ID: 897 6935 7426

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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 V, 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 December 13, 2021 Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
  - Approve designated alternate, Michael Applegate for member Dr. Eduardo Ochoa
- 4. Updates/Announcements**
- 5. Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** February 14, 2022