



# MONTEREY COUNTY CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Katy Castagna**, CEO, United Way Monterey County (Josh Madfis, Alternate)  
**Henry Espinosa**, Acting Director, Dept. of Social Services  
**Elsa Jimenez**, Director, Health Dept. (Dr. Edward Moreno, Health Officer, Alternate)  
**Nancy Kotowski**, Ph.D., Superintendent, Monterey County Office of Education – Chair (Deneen Guss, Ed. D, Alternate)  
**Marcia Parsons**, Chief, Probation Department (Todd Keating, Alternate)

## MEMBERS

**Jayanti Addleman**, Monterey County Free Libraries (Berenice Astengo, Alternate)  
**José Arreola**, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (Fernanda Ocana, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace)  
**Dan Baldwin**, Community Foundation for Monterey County, (Laurel Lee-Alexander, Alternate)  
**Valerie Barnes**, M.D., Child Abuse Prevention Council (David Maradei, Alternate)  
**Stephen Bernal**, Sheriff (Jayne Surbeck, Alternate)  
**Dan Burns**, Superintendent, Salinas Union School District (Tim Vanoli, Alternate)  
**Susan Chapman**, Public Defender (Jeremy Dzubay, Alternate)  
**Dean Flippo**, District Attorney (Jeannine Pacioni, Alternate)  
**Manny Gonzalez**, Housing Authority of Monterey County (Joni Ruelaz, Alternate)  
**Jody Hansen**, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (Kathi Speller, Alternate)  
**Kristan Lundquist**, City of Salinas  
**Robin McCrae**, Community Human Services (Shirley Milleco, Alternate)  
**Lori Luzader**, Special Kids Connect  
**Charles McKee**, County Counsel (Annette Cutino, Alternate)  
**Lori Medina**, Department of Social Services  
**Amie Miller**, Behavioral Health (Marni Sandoval, Alternate)  
**Eduardo Ochoa**, Ph.D., CSUMB (Cynthia Holmsky, Alternate)  
**Supervisor Jane Parker**, District 4, (Wendy Askew, Alternate)  
**Héctor Rico**, Ed.D., Superintendent, Alisal Union School District (Martha Martinez, Alternate)  
**Francine Rodd**, Monterey County First 5 Commission (Beth Reeves-Fortney, Alternate)  
**Walter Tribbley**, Ph.D., Monterey Peninsula College (Catherine Nyznyk, Alternate)  
**Shannan Watkins**, Child Care Planning Council (Dora McKean, Alternate)  
**Heidi Whilden**, Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Division (Stephanie Hulsey, Alternate)

## GENERAL MEETING

Monterey County Office of Education  
901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA 93901

Monday, September 10, 2018  
12:00-1:30pm

## AGENDA

- 1. Welcome** – Marcia Parsons, Executive Committee Member
- 2. Public Comment** for items not on the agenda (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- 3. Action Items:**
  - Approve the minutes of the August 13, 2018 Monterey County Children's Council meeting – *Attached*
  - Recognition for championing system change for children and youth in Monterey County
    - Criteria for recognition - *Attached*
    - City of Gonzales
- 4. Discussion Items:**
  - Harnessing Our Energy
    - Bright Beginnings Home visiting strategy and grant opportunities
    - Alignment of Bright Futures Continuum
    - Next steps from cross cutting topics
  - State update on housing and homelessness initiatives
    - Prop 1 and Prop 2
    - Grants
- 5. Updates/Announcements**
- 6. Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** Monday, October 8, 2018

## Mission

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative delivery system of services to children and youth in Monterey County.