

Children's Council Meeting Minutes
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Council Member	Appointed Council Member or Alternate	Affiliation	Title	Present
Addleman, Jayanti	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	County Librarian	
Askew, Wendy	Alternate	Supervisor Jane Parker, District #4	Board Aide	X
Astengo, Berenice	Alternate	Monterey County Free Libraries	Managing Librarian	
Baldwin, Dan	Member	Community Foundation for Monterey Co.	President/CEO	
Barnes, Valerie, Dr.	Member	Child Abuse Prevention Council	CAPC Member	X
Bernal, Stephen	Member	Office of the Sheriff	Sheriff	
Biasotti, Marvin	Alternate	Carmel Unified School District	Superintendent	
Caldwell, Mark	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Sheriff Deputy Commander	
Castagna, Katy	Member	United Way of Monterey County	President and CEO	X
Chapman, Susan	Member	Monterey County Public Defender	Public Defender	
Mc,Donnal, Lori	Member	Special Kids Crusade	Executive Director	
Cutino, Annette	Alternate	County Counsel	Deputy County Counsel	X
Dzubay, Jeremy	Alternate	Public Defender	Assistant Public Defender	X
Flippo, Dean	Member	District Attorney	District Attorney	
Goebel, Jean	Member	Housing Authority of Monterey County	Executive Director	X
Guss, Deneen	Alternate	Monterey County Office of Education	Deputy Superintendent	
Hansen, Jody	Member	Business Rep, Chamber of Commerce	President	X
Holmsky, Cynthia	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Director	X
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	X

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Johnson, Mary	Alternate	Child Care Planning Council		
Keating, Todd	Alternate	Probation	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	
Kotowski, Nancy	Member, Chair	Monterey County Office of Education	Superintendent	X
Lavorato, Sam	Alternate	CA State Superior Court	Judge	
Lee-Alexander, Laurel	Alternate	Community Foundation for Monterey County	Vice President of Grants and Programs	
Lundquist, Kristan	Member	City of Salinas	Department of Parks and Recreation	
Luther, Matthew	Alternate	Sheriff's Office	Commander	
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way of Monterey County	Vice President of Community Investments	X
Maradei, David	Alternate	CAPC	Director	
Martinez, Martha	Alternate	Salinas City Elementary School District	Superintendent	
McCrae, Robin	Member	Community Human Services	Executive Director	X
McDonnal, Lori	Member	Special Kids Crusade	Director of Community Programs	
Mckean, Dora	Alternate	Monterey County Office of Education Head Start and Early Head Start	Program Analyst	X
McKee, Charles	Member	County Counsel	County Counsel	
Medina, Lori	Member	Dept. of Social Services	Director of FCS	
Miller, Amie	Member	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Director	X
Milleco, Shirley	Alternate	Community Human Services		
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	
Nyznyk, Catherine	Alternate	Monterey Peninsula College	Director	

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Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Alternate	Monterey County District Attorney Office	Assistant District Attorney	X
Parker, Jane	Member	District #4 Supervisor	Supervisor	
Parsons, Marcia	Member	Probation	Chief	X
Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	
Rico, Hector	Member	Alisal Union School District	Superintendent	X
Roberts, Judge Timothy	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	
Robinson, Elliott	Member	Dept. of Social Services	Director	X
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	X
Rouse, Theresa	Alternate	King City Union	Superintendent	
Ruelaz, Joni	Alternate	Housing Authority of Monterey County	Alternate	
Salinas, Simon	Alternate	District #3 Supervisor	Supervisor	
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	
Speller, Kathi	Alternate	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	Member	
Teeter, Jerry	Alternate	Sheriff's Office	Commander	
Tribley, Ph.D. Walter	Member	Monterey Peninsula College	Superintendent & President	
Watkins, Shannan	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Director	
Warren, Archie	Alternate	Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff Commander	
Yeater, Kari	Member	North Monterey County School District	Superintendent	

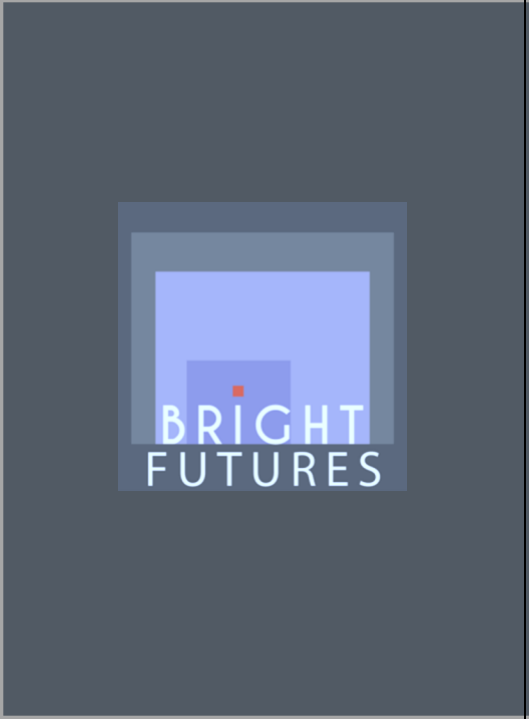
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Boyd, Arlene		Social Services	Admin. Secretary	X
Bruce, Ben		Community Partnership for Youth	Program Director	X
Kennedy-Chouane, Megan		Bright Beginnings	Bright Beginnings Manager	X
Margason, Clare		United Way	Community Impact Coordinator	X

Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
1. Welcome and Introductions	Introductions and meeting called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Dr. Kowtowski	
2. Public Comment	None	
3. Action Items a. Approve the minutes of the August 14, 2017 Children's Council General Assembly meeting.		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of August 14, 2017 were approved. Motion by Robin McCrae, second by Jeannine Pacioni, / Vote: Passed.

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<p>4. General Council Updates</p> <p>a. Suggestions for Candidates to replace John Rose "At Large" Member</p>	<p>Dr. Kowtowski shared that this seat has typically been a Business Representative seat. We are looking for someone who, with their organization, works closely with the mission of the Children's Council. She asked that members look for candidates within their organization who would work along with the Council. Notify Clare if you have a candidate for this seat. She will send out an e-mail with the link to more information, including application.</p>	
<p>5. Initiative Updates:</p> <p>a. Bright Beginnings</p>	<p>Megan Kennedy- Proposal that updates will be included in written form, leaving more time to during meeting on the contents and have a discussion on the contents. She shared an initiative: business can have a major impact on child development outcome, such as employers provide paid parental leave allowing parents to stay home with newborn. Family Friendly Business Project has been launched, working with MOCO chambers. FFB covers 2 different dimensions, 1 with employers, and the 2nd more around child development, i.e. Dentist office with child friendly activities in waiting room. Have received number of applications since program launch in May. Decals are starting to go up around the county as businesses are identified as being certified within this project. This is a chance to bring in businesses that not normally you think would be involved in child development. Share & Pair exercise. With focus on child outcome, group was asked to write down something that would impact a child's life, give specific examples and we will follow up as part of the strategy development. Shared some examples. Megan will bring these items forward. She asked the council to think about what businesses we could reach out to, to</p>	

<p>b. Bright Futures: Monterey County Cradle to Career Initiative</p>	<p>apply for this project.</p> <p>6. Cynthia Holmsky introduced the Program Director from Partnership for Youth, which is a mentoring program. From the last meeting's discussion, it was thought we would talk about youth connectedness and Bright Futures and show how these 2 groups work together. She gave a brief overview on how the mission of this council might want to re-envision our mission as it applies to youth connectedness and the meaningful impact we could have with that. Next month we will discuss on how youth connectedness is measured broadly in greater detail and how bright Futures measures that connectedness. Bright Futures is not a program, we are a collection of 20 organizations in a community that came together to fix the gaps the data has showed us.</p>	 The logo for Bright Futures is centered in the right column of the table. It features the words "BRIGHT" and "FUTURES" stacked vertically in a white, sans-serif font. Above the text is a stylized graphic consisting of three nested squares: a small blue square at the top, a medium blue square in the middle, and a larger light blue square at the bottom. The entire logo is set against a dark grey rectangular background.
<p>6. Information/Announcements</p>	<p>Jeannine Pacioni from the DA's office shared that they are creating a prosecutor explorer program and HS district will be contacted to apply and will run thru May.</p> <p>Francine Rodd shared that AB 300 Childcare Accessibility bill is going to Senate floor tomorrow and it looks like it will pass, next stop, with the governor, then she will send out support letters to all.</p> <p>Jody Hansen shared that the Chambers is having a Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday and all are invited. Information is available on their website.</p> <p>Katy Castagna shared that United Way is having the Community Breakfast on Sept. 27 at CSUMB.</p>	

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	Dr. Kotowski shared that that AB318 didn't make it out of appropriations – we are going back for year 2 of the bill. Asked everyone to support this statewide.	
7. Adjourn		1:36 p.m.