

Children's Council Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2019

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Appointed Council Member or Alternate</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present</b>
Arreola, Jose	Member	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace	Director	
Askew, Wendy	Alternate	Supervisor Jane Parker, District #4	Board Aide	
Astengo, Berenice	Alternate	Monterey County Free Libraries	Managing Librarian	
Baldwin, Dan	Member	Community Foundation for Monterey Co.	President/CEO	
Barnes, Valerie, Dr.	Member	CAPC	CAPC	
Bernal, Stephen	Member	Office of the Sheriff	Sheriff	
Burns, Dan	Member	Salinas Union school District	Superintendent	x
Castagna, Katy	Member	United Way Monterey County	President and CEO	
Chapman, Susan	Member	Public Defender	Public Defender	
Cutino, Annette	Alternate	County Counsel	Deputy County Counsel	x
Dzubay, Jeremy	Alternate	Public Defender	Assistant Public Defender	x
Espinosa, Henry	Member	Department of Social Services	Acting Director	x
Gomez, Martin	Member	Monterey County Free Libraries	Interim Director	
Groves, Ileen	Member	Business Rep, Chamber of Commerce	Board Member	
Guss, Deneen	Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Superintendent	x
Holmsky, Cynthia	Alternate	CSU Monterey Bay	Director	x
Hulsey, Stephanie	Alternate	Superior Court, Juvenile Justice Division	Judge	
Jimenez, Elsa	Member	Monterey County Health Department	Director of Health	x
Keating, Todd	Alternate	Probation	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	

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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	*
Luzader, Lori	Member	Special Kids Connect	Executive Director	
Madfis, Josh	Alternate	United Way Monterey County	Vice President Community Investments	x
Mann, Kirk	Member	Housing Authority Monterey County	Interim Director	
Maradei, David	Alternate	CAPC	Director	x
Martinez, Martha	Alternate	Salinas City Elementary School District	Superintendent	
McCrae, Robin	Member	Community Human Services	Executive Director	
McKean, Dora	Alternate	Childcare Planning Council	Member	
McKee, Charles	Member	County Counsel	County Counsel	
Medina, Lori	Member	Dept. of Social Services	Director of FCS	x
Miller, Amie	Member	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Director	x
Moreno, Dr. Edward	Alternate	Monterey County Health Department	Health Officer & Director of Public Health	x
Nyznyk, Catherine	Alternate	Monterey Peninsula College	Director	
Ocana, Fernanda	Alternate	City of Salinas		x
Ochoa, Dr. Eduardo	Member	CSU Monterey Bay	President	
Pacioni, Jeannine	Alternate	Monterey County District Attorney Office	Assistant District Attorney	
Parker, Jane	Member	District #4 Supervisor	Supervisor	
Parsons, Marcia	Member	Probation	Chief	x

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Reeves-Fortney, Beth	Alternate	First 5 of Monterey County	Director of Programs	
Rico, Hector	Member	Alisal Union School District	Superintendent	x
Rodd, Francine	Member	First 5 of Monterey County	Executive Director	
Ruelaz, Joni	Alternate	Housing Authority of Monterey County	Alternate	
Sandoval, Marni	Alternate	Behavioral Health	Director	
Speller, Kathi	Alternate	Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce	Member	
Surbeck, Jayne	Alternate	Office of the Sheriff	Administrative Assistant-Confidential	
Tribley, Ph.D. Walter	Member	Monterey Peninsula College	Superintendent & President	
Vanoli, Timothy	Alternate	Soledad School District	Superintendent	
Watkins, Shannan	Member	Child Care Planning Council	Director	
Whilden, Heidi	Member	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	Judge	x
James, Teri	Non-Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Administrative Coordinator-Confidential	X
Khoehler, Sonja	Non-Member	Bright Beginnings	Interim Program Manager	X
Perez Diaz, Mayra	Non-Member	United Way	Community Impact Director, Early Childhood Investments	X
Lewis, Caryn	Non-Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Assistant Superintendent	X
Dobrowski, David	Non-Member	Monterey County Office of Education	Director of Data Research and Partnerships	x
Diaz, Relinis	Alternate	Monterey County Behavioral Health	Program Manager	X

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Item	Summary of discussion/review	Action/deliverable
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chair, Dr. Deneen Guss	
<b>2. Public Comment</b>		None
<b>3. Action Items</b> a. Approve the minutes of the April 8, 2019, Children's Council General Assembly meeting.		a. The Children's Council meeting minutes of April 8, 2019 were approved. Motion by Marcia Parson, Second by Aimee Miller Vote. Passed.
<b>4. Presentations/Discussions</b>  a. Measurement of Student Success – Caryn Lewis and David Dobrowski, Monterey County Office of Education	<p>Overview: Dr. Deneen Guss provided an overview of the California School Dashboard and the Multi-Tiered System of Support and introduced the Monterey County Office of Education staff members present.</p> <p>Monterey County Office of Education Director of Data and Research David Dobrowski walked the Council through a presentation, introducing the California School Dashboard, showing how measurements are now more than just a test score, and how progress, performance and the overall accountability system has been enhanced.</p> <p>Mr. Dobrowski introduced the California School Dashboard website</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">             E974974B.pdf         </div> <p>David Dobrowski offered his ongoing support and can be reached at <a href="mailto:ddobrowski@montereycoe.org">ddobrowski@montereycoe.org</a> or 831-784-4189</p>

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at [www.caschooldashboard.org/](http://www.caschooldashboard.org/) also found as a link on Monterey County Office of Education's website homepage, [montereycoe.org](http://montereycoe.org).

David showed how data is broken down into student populations, different display measurements and ways to dive deeper into the different reports located on the site, as well as other resources.

Monterey County Office of Education Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Caryn Lewis reviewed the California Systems of Accountability and Support, partnering agencies such as CCEE and CCSESA and handed out flyers that highlight supports provided by MCOE and an explanation of LCAP and MTSS alignment.

Council added input, sought clarification in a couple areas, and identified ways the data resources could help their agencies.

Henry Espinosa lead a discussion and introduced the movie "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope"

The trailer for the movie was watched and discussed.

Miss Kendra's Curriculum and Paper Tigers documentary was discussed as a source that could be aligned.

**Josh Madfis** – Marina/Seaside Early Childhood Hackathon being held Saturday, June 1 at Monterey Bay Event Center. Seeking solutions to quality care, new policy and advocacy efforts.

Council decided that they would spend the next meeting viewing the entire movie. And will look into inviting a mental health professional to join, as the movie may bring out some emotions for some.

b. Mental Health Awareness Month.  
Lead by Henry Espinosa

**5. UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Mayra Perez Diaz** - Shared for Monterey Peninsula College - Dr. Walt Tribley Farewell Reception is June 13 at 4 p.m.

**Sonja Khoehler** - Recruiting still for her replacement as Bright Beginnings, Program Lead.

Celebrating 20 Years of Early Childhood in Monterey County - First Five and Partners. Friday, June 7 from 5 – 9 p.m. at Steinbeck Center

First 5 California Express. Free community event. May 21 at Soledad YMCA and May 20 at Salinas Library.

**Dr. Ed Moreno** - Annual Report to the Community presentation to Board of Supervisors is tomorrow, May 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Also promoted, accepting referrals for their home visitation program and case management. Funding available for first time mother support.

**Dan Burns** – Highlighted that it's High School Graduation season.

**Dr. Hector Rico** – Highlighted that schools are also testing right now.

**Heidi Whilden** – Expressed her appreciation for the council and how it is helping Family Law Department with her sharing all that she learns.

**6. Meeting Adjourned**

1:19 p.m.