

**MONTEREY COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Application for Nonprofit community-based organization (CBO) Representative**

Instructions:

If you are interested in serving on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) as a Nonprofit community-based organization (CBO) Representative that provides services to minors, please complete this application no later than the close of business on **Friday, January 9, 2026**.

Email your application to:

Wendi Reed, reedwl@countvofmonterey.gov

with a courtesy copy (CC) to Jose Ramirez, Chair, email ramirezj2@countvofmonterey.gov with a subject line of: *JJCC Nonprofit community-based organization (CBO) Representative*.

Upon receipt of the applications, the JJCC review team will review each application and select the community member(s) to recommend to the JJCC. The candidate(s) approved by the JJCC will then be recommended to the Board of Supervisors to approve the appointment.

Council members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

YES

NO

APPLICANT

Last <i>Gonzales</i>	First <i>Gilda</i>	M.I.
Address <i>Main</i>	City <i>Salinas</i>	State, Zip Code
Phone	Email	

As a current resident of Monterey County, please identify the Supervisorial District in which you live:

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Current Occupation:

Executive Director - Casa of Monterey County

Are you a County of Monterey employee?

YES

NO

If yes, which department?

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Do you, or any organization or association that you may represent, provide services to the County?

YES NO

If yes, do you or the organization or association receive County funds?

YES NO

Highest level of education completed:

High School Diploma

GED or Equivalency

College

Certificate or Degree(s) Received:

Bachelor of Science, Industrial Psychology
Master in Public Administration

Are you at least 21 years of age **OR** are you applying as a youth/young adult?

21+ Under 21

If additional space is needed to respond to the questions below, please attach no more than one separate page to your application.

Explain why you are interested in serving on the JJCC and why you are qualified for the appointment.

I am interested in serving on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to further strengthen collaboration among stakeholders serving our County's youth. On Jan 5, I became the Executive Director for CASA of Monterey County serving children/youth in foster care and juvenile justice. Participating on this Council is critical for my organization to stay connected and updated

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On current funding decisions as well as policy or systems change that impact our clients. CASA's mission plays a key role in the future success of justice-involved youth we serve.

Please list your qualifications for membership: *Examples: Experience, Education, Training, Credentials.*

I have been involved in government and non profit work for three decades. I understand the continued tension of balancing budget constraints with current & emerging challenges facing communities, families & young people. I have extensive government relations and community service experience and have advanced systems changes at all levels.

Are you a member of an organization or affiliated with any communities that are overrepresented in the Juvenile Justice system? Please describe your experience with these communities. (Examples, include but are not limited to, African American/Black, Latino, and LGBTQ+ communities.)

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I am very committed to advancing equitable & inclusive policies recognizing the long history of institutional racism. For eight years, I led a nonprofit organization that primarily served Latino/a/x people and immigrants. One of the projects I launched in conjunction with the CA Endowment was the Latino Boys + Men initiative which focused on supporting + mentoring young men who were gang affiliated or at risk.

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify)

Advisory Body	Term

WORK/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Organization	CASA of Monterey County
Address	945 S. Main St. Suite 107 Salinas
Position	Executive Director
Years	Started 1/5/2026

Organization	Planned Parenthood of Northern CA
Address	2185 Pacheco St. Concord CA
Position	CEO
Years	8

Please list three (3) references that have agreed to be contacted by the County staff:

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Reference 1

Name	Juliet Del Rosadio
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

Reference 2

Name	Beth Wilbur
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

Reference 3

Name	Maxia Zamora
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

How did you hear about the vacancy?

Beth Wilbur upon her retirement

JJCC meetings will be held routinely; committee members and alternates will be notified as meeting dates/times are determined.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed.

Name	Gilda Gonzales	Date	1/8/2026
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By forwarding this application, I attest my signature

Please attach a resume' and any other documentation pertinent to your qualifications.

see attachment

Your interest in serving Monterey County in an Advisory capacity is appreciated. Your application will be reviewed by the JJCC review team. Please retain a copy of your application for your records.

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County of Monterey JJCC Review Use Only

Recommended

NOT Recommended

Reviewer Signature:

Date:

Reviewer Signature:

Date: