**Fresno County Juvenile Justice Commissioners 2021-2022**

**Ms. Barbara Schulte** retired from the Federal government after 35 years of service.  After retirement she served two years on the Fresno County Grand Jury and has been a member of the Juvenile Justice Commission for over 12 years, currently serving as Chair.  She is a director at her credit union and continues to serve with several local non-profit organizations.

**Ms. Marilyn Watts** is retired from two main careers. She worked for the Fresno County Probation Department as Evaluative Services Supervisor doing research, program evaluation and programing in the Juvenile Hall. She also owned a printing business for 25 years. She has served on the Juvenile Justice Commission since 2010.

**Ed Avila** is a retired Fresno County probation supervisor. He has been active, for the last 10 years, as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), the Alice Worsely Court School English Language Arts representative and the Foster Care Standards and Oversite committee. He is an adjunct instructor at the FCC Police Academy, He was recently appointed to the Fresno County Economic Opportunity Commission.  He is a veteran (27 years) of the US Air Force and Air National Guard.

**Ron Climer** is a licensed, Ordained Minister. He is also a licensed Psychotherapist LCSW/DCSW. In addition, Ron is the Executive Director of Changing Lives Resource Center and the Senior Chaplain of the Juvenile Justice Campus. He has served as a member of The Mayors Gang Task Force, as well as served on a National Gang Task Force.

 **Lori Curtiss** is a retired educator after 27 years serving our youth. She spent 20 years at Sierra High School, and of those years 15 I served as the Coordinator of the Federal Title 1 program. This included writing the yearly budget and plan. This program served the students that are identified as at risk academically under certain perimeters. Lori worked in the classroom alongside students, parents, and staff who served these identified students. While at Sierra High Lori also served as club advisor for MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). She also spent seven years working for the Fresno County Schools Court and Community Schools. While working there Lori worked primarily with the Special Educational students. It was during these years that she realized her true passion was working with at risk students. After retiring in 2011, Lori was sworn in as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). She is a mother of three and grandmother to nine. Children are Lori’s mission and passion.

**Terri M. Pieretti** is an Associate Professor at National University where she oversees the Educational Administration Program for the Fresno and Bakersfield areas.  She is a graduate of California State, Fresno and University of California, Davis. She was appointed to the Commission in 2018. She is a former K-12 school administrator and served as a school principal and district administrator.  She is a recent graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy and serves on the State FBI Citizen’s Advisory and she helps to oversee Youth Courts in Fresno County. Terri has one son who has also embraced commitment to youth as a basketball coach, so when she is not working, or serving as a Commissioner, she makes family and close friends a priority.

**Ms. Christina Roup,** in early 2014, joined the local affiliate of NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness, a community benefit organization. Through her own lived experiences with mental health challenges, she realized the unknown value of the resources and work of NAMI. NAMI Fresno provides education, support & advocacy for all people affected by mental illness. Christina’s efforts are focused in building partnerships and collaborating with agencies within the mental health community. She also assists with CIT mental health training and education support to law enforcement agencies, the criminal justice system, local school districts to teachers, administrators and students, and our faith communities. Prior to leadership in the nonprofit sector, Christina spent over 20 years in the banking industry. She currently serves as a board member for Central Valley Children's Services Network, NAMI California, and California CIT Association. She is an active member of the Maternal Wellness Coalitions, Fresno County Suicide Prevention Collaborative. Christina also chairs the CTE Advisory Committee for FUSD, and co-chairs the Health & Human Services Career Pathway subcommittee.

**Francisco Pelayo** is currently the Senior Advocate Supervisor at CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties where he oversees the Program Department responsible for advocating for the best interest of children in the foster care and the juvenile justice system. He is also a volunteer mentor advocate with multiple local non-profit organizations, including CASA, Fresno Mission and Care Fresno. Francisco has formal education both in Business Administration and Criminology/Victimology.