

Decat Intent: To redirect child welfare and juvenile justice funding to services which are more preventive, family centered and community-based in order to reduce use of restrictive approaches that rely on institutional, out-of-home and out-of-community care.

LINN COUNTY DECATEGORIZATION BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2021

3-4 pm via Zoom webinar

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84743304255?pwd=bTkycWVWb3Y4YlJlVTVoYTVVY2ZHQ09>

Meeting ID: 847 4330 4255 Passcode: 623129

Per Iowa Code section 21.8 an electronic meeting can be held when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical.

Tentative Agenda

Call Meeting to Order:	David Thielen
Guests: (Type Name, Agency, & Questions in Chat Box)	David Thielen
Action- 3/11/21 Decat Board Minutes:	David Thielen
Community Engagement:	
a. Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates	Kristi Tisl
b. Youth & Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates	Chris Wyatt
Program Engagement:	
a. Focusing Families Program Update	Megan Isenberg and Melissa Zehr, Jane Boyd
b. Funded Program Customer Satisfaction Survey Trends	In Packet
c. Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month Efforts	Amber Wood, AmeriCorps
Fiscal Items:	
a. Action to Accept:	Chris Kivett-Berry
i. Transfer Letter upon notification	
ii. CPPC \$ Award upon notification	
iii. PSSF S Award upon notification	
b. Budget Utilization Summary	Jeanette Shoop
FY 21 Contracting:	
a. Action: Award Contract for Additional FY 21 PSSF\$	Jeanette Shoop
FY 22 Contracting:	
a. Action: Award new FY 22 Contracts for Informal Bid Applicants	
i. Mother Father Supports (2 bids)	Chris Kivett-Berry
ii. Minority Family Focused Services (3 bids)	Jeanette Shoop
b. Action: FY 22 Contracts	
iii. Minority Family Stability Contract ending 6.30.21	Chris Kivett-Berry
Operational Items:	
-Special Projects Next Steps (\$10k)	Chris & Jeanette
Open Agenda:	
Next Board Meeting:	May 13
Adjournment:	David Thielen