



## FY19 Linn County Decategorization Funded Programs

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### *Programs that support the Decat Board priority: Prevent Child Abuse*

#### **NESP - Summer Program with the Cedar Rapids Community School District**

Summer programming for elementary youth, entering 1st - 6th grade, residing in targeted neighborhoods and/or elementary schools.

**Contact:** 319-558-1221 <http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/>

#### **Linn County Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC) – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Coordinate four key strategies to prevent child abuse, neglect and re-abuse. The four key strategies are: 1) Individualized Course of Action, 2) Policy and Practice Change, 3) Neighborhood and Community Networking, 4) Shared Decision Making.

**Contact:** 319-892-5714 <http://linncounty.org/>

#### **Focusing Families with Jane Boyd**

Flexible financial supports and referrals to community partners that will assist primarily African American youth and their families with barriers that are keeping them from becoming stable. Examples include rent assistance, transportation expenses and referrals for employment and housing.

**Contact:** 319-366-1408 <https://www.janeboyd.org/>

#### **Parent Support Programs for Mothers and Fathers – with YPN**

Support services to Mothers and Fathers involved with, or at risk of involvement with DHS, in order to reduce out of home placement and increase family stability. Services include the following programs: 24/7 Dads, Understanding Dads, Love and Logic, and Parent Café.

**Contact:** 319-364-8908 <https://www.ypniowa.org/>

### *Programs that support the Decat Board priority: Reduce Child Removal Rates*

#### **Child Mental Health / J-Fast Program – with Foundation 2**

Juvenile & Family Assistance & Stabilization Track (J-FAST). Rapid response and case management of child/youth mental health support services to reduce involuntary mental health committals.

**Contact:** Mobile Crisis # (319) 247-0030 Foundation 2 office # 319-362-1170 <https://www.foundation2.org/>

#### **LINK Detention Alternative/Diversion and Tracking (JUV) – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

**Diversion:** Target population is low to moderate risk offenders. Designed to assist youth/family to identify needs and link them to resources in order to build natural support system. **Tracking:** Target population is higher risk offenders. Provides in-home supervision, referrals & outreach services. Youth are monitored in their home via frequent contact by phone, in person and as needed by electronic monitoring.

**Contact:** 319- 892-5735 <http://linncounty.org/>

*Programs that support the Decat Board priority:*     **Support Non-Licensed Relative Care**

**Relative Wraparound – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Coordinate financial support for expenses incurred by relatives or other DHS identified appropriate care-givers that are not licensed to provide foster care, but who have children placed in their care. *Contact:* 319-892-5714     <http://linncounty.org/>

*Programs that support the Decat Board priority:*     **Reduce Disproportionality**

**African American Family Preservation and Resource Committee – with Tanager Place**

Positive youth development, family stability and community engagement supports to youth of African descent who are involved with, or are at risk for involvement, with Department of Human Services (DHS) or Juvenile Court Services (JCS).

*Contact:* 319-651-4795

**Break Thru Series Collaborative – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Use Plan-Do Study-Act (PSDA) methodology to impact and improve family stability and decrease disproportionality & disparity rates.

*Contact:* 319-892-5714     <http://linncounty.org/>

**Hands Up Communications**

Interpretation and translation services for authorized Decategorization programs.

*Contact:* (319) 213-9920     <https://www.handsupcommunications.com/>

**Intercultural Youth Program – with Intercultural Center of Iowa**

Academic and community supports to students and families of limited English proficiency who have experienced trauma.

*Contact:* 1-866-217-0429     <http://www.interculturaliowa.org/>

**You Do Matter Program – with Jane Boyd**

African American youth (ages 6-14) will identify their strengths in the You Do Matter program and their families will attend parent support training via the Strengthening Families program.

*Contact:* 319-366-1408     <https://www.janeboyd.org/>

*Programs that support the Decat Board priority:*     **Support Family Reunification**

**Family Treatment Court Alumni Group – with ASAC**

Support services for current and past participants of the Family Treatment Court, and their children. Services include the following programs: Alumni Group and Sober Family Activities.

*Contact:* 319-398-3545

**Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Supervised Visitation and/or In-Home Parent Education for families whose children have been "removed" from the home and placed in foster care, which includes relative care.

**Contact:** 319-892-5723 <http://linncounty.org/>

**DHS Families Wraparound – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Coordinate financial support for expenses incurred by families involved with DHS, including families providing relative care.

**Contact:** 319-892-5714 <http://linncounty.org/>

*Programs that support the Decat Board:*

**Decat Contract Management – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Staff to assist Linn Co Decat Board in carrying out its roles and responsibilities in implementing Decat Projects including fiscal monitoring. **Contact:**

**Contact:** 319-892-5714 <http://linncounty.org/>

**Professional Development – with Linn County Board of Supervisors**

Coordinate trainings for Department of Human Services and Juvenile Court staff and partners on issues related to juvenile crime and prevention.

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