

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 DECATORIZATION BOARD MEETING

February 11, 2021

3-4 pm via Zoom webinar

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84743304255?pwd=bTkycWVWb3Y4YlJVVTVoYTVVY2ZHQT09>

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-** 1/14/21 Decat Board Minutes: David Thielen
- Community Engagement :**
- a. Junior League of Cedar Rapids
Nicole Kintzle, President
Amanda Zhorne, VP, Council

-Bridging the G.A.P <https://www.juniorleaguecr.org/bridging-the-g-a-p/>
Every year, at least 25 foster youth in Linn Co turn 18 and age out of foster care. These teens often lack the support and resources that young adults need to live independently.
 - b. Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates Matt Majeski
 - c. Youth & Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates Chris Wyatt
- Fiscal Items:**
- a. **Action:** Transfer Letter, as applicable Chris Kivett-Berry
 - b. Budget Utilization Summary Jeanette Shoop
 - c. FY 21-22 Projection Chris Kivett-Berry
- Operational Items:**
- a. **Action:** Contracts ending June 30, 2021
 - i. Issue Bid for Mother Father Supports/\$ Chris Kivett-Berry
 - ii. **Issue Bid** for Minority Services/\$ Chris Kivett-Berry
 - iii. Authorize Renewals Jeanette Shoop
 - a. Relative Wraparound (\$5,000)
 - b. DHS Families Wraparound (\$5,000)
 - c. Family Treatment Court (\$1,000)
 - d. JFAST (\$74,999)
 - iv. New Contracts at Designated \$ amount Jeanette Shoop
 - a. County Equity Team IGA(\$1,000)
 - b. Decat SWOT Analysis- Action Plan David and Chris
 - c. Decat Board and Program Annual Satisfaction Survey Chris Kivett-Berry
- Open Agenda :**
- Next Board Meeting :** March 11
- Action-** Motion to Adjourn: David Thielen