

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

### Minutes

**December 3, 2024; 12:00-12:30pm**

Meeting held via Teams

**Members:** David Thielen, Chris Wyatt, Valarie Lovaglia

**Alternate:**

**Staff:** Amy Grunewaldt, Meredith Hershner

**Guests:** Heidi Anaya

**David Thielen called the meeting to order at 12:09 pm**

**Public Comment:** (limit of 2 minutes per person)

- N/A

### Minutes

- **Action** – 09/26/24 Decat Board Minutes (in packet)
  - M/S/C (Lovaglia/Thielen). Carried unanimously.

### Operational Items

Meredith Hershner

- Discussion - Strengthening Families Program Bid Discussion
  - Hershner walked the board through the scores and the review of the application for the Strengthening Families Program. Consistency across the four reviewers and no questions from the board.
- **Action** – Lovaglia made a motion to award Linn County Child Development Center as the successful bidder.
  - M/S/C (Lovaglia/Wyatt). Thielen abstained. Motion carried.

### Agency Guest

- N/A

### Open Agenda

- N/A

**Next Board Meeting:** 01/14/2025 at 2:30pm

**David Thielen adjourned the meeting at 12:15pm**