

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

Tentative Agenda
March 11, 2025; 2:30-3:30pm

Teams - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314059020>

Call Meeting to Order

David Thielen

Guests: (Type Name, Agency, and Questions in chat box)

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Public Comment: (limit of 2 minutes per person)

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Minutes: Action – 2/11/25 Decat Board Minutes (in packet)

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Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

Valarie Lovaglia

Youth and Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

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Fiscal Items

Amy Grunewaldt

- Informative – FY25 Financial Update

Operational Items

Meredith Hershner

- ACTION – Contract Renewals
 - ASAC – Family Treatment Court
 - Youthport – Mothers/Fathers Support Services
 - Cedar Rapids Public Library – Youth Literacy Program
 - African American Family Resiliency Program – Resilient Youth and Family Support Program
 - Youthport – Online Parenting Education

Open Agenda

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Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 2:30pm

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Adjournment

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