

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

Tentative Agenda
October 28, 2025; 2:30-3:30pm

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Minutes: **Action** – 09/23//2025 Decat Board Minutes (in packet)

Program Presentation

Vickie Clark

- African American Family Resiliency Association (AAFRA)

Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

Kristen Huffman

Youth and Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

Chris Wyatt

Fiscal Items

Amy Grunewaldt

- Informative – Financial Update

Operational Items

Amy Grunewaldt

- **Action** - FY25 Linn County Decat Progress Report
- **Action** – Budget Amendment
 - Linn County Tracking, \$100,000
- Legislative Priorities
- First Quarter Progress Reports (in packet)

Kara Hernandez

Open Agenda

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Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 2:30pm

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Adjournment

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