

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**  
**January 27, 2026; 2:30-3:30pm**

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### Call Meeting to Order

David Thielen

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

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**Minutes:** Action – 10/28/2025 Decat Board Minutes (in packet)

### Program Presentation – YPN

Chelsey Steckly

### Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

HHS

### Youth and Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

JCS

### Fiscal Items

Amy Grunewaldt

- Informative – Financial Update
- Action – FY27 Budget Approval
- Action – Informal Bid – Youth Mental Health
- Action - Renewals

### Operational Items

Kara Hernandez

- Second Quarter Progress Reports (in board packet)
- Audit Results (in board packet)

### Legislative Update

Amy Grunewaldt

### Open Agenda

David Thielen

**Next Board Meeting:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 2:30pm

David Thielen

- Board meeting date may shift if informal bid schedule is delayed

### Adjournment

David Thielen