

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.



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February 24, 2026; 2:30-3:30pm

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Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

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New Board Member Vote

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- **Action** – Sami Scheetz, Linn County Board of Supervisors

Legislative Update

Amy Grunewaldt

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

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- Board meeting date may be shifted based on contracting needs

Adjournment

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