

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
May 26, 2026; 9:00am

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Minutes: Action – 03/24/26 Decat Board Minutes (in packet)

Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

HHS

Youth and Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates

JCS

Fiscal Items

Kara Hernandez

- Action – Transfer Letter

Operational Items

Kara Hernandez

- Action – Formal RFP: FY27 Youth Mental Health and Crisis Intervention
- Contract Updates:
 - YPN – Parent Education and Support Services
 - YPN – Online Parenting for CRSA
 - Strengthening Families
 - Protective Program, Linn County
 - Family Treatment Court, ASAC
- Third Quarter Progress Reports (in board packet)

Legislative Update

Amy Grunewaldt

Open Agenda

David Thielen

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 2:30pm

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Adjournment

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