

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
June 4, 2026; 9:00am

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/247699182799976?p=5q6JBVj3tf3kB7YxpG>

Meeting ID: 247 699 182 799 976

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Call Meeting to Order

David Thielen

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

Public Comment: (limit of 2 minutes per person)

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

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

Legislative Update

Amy Grunewaldt

Open Agenda

David Thielen

Next Board Meeting:

David Thielen

- No further board meetings scheduled

Adjournment

David Thielen