

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 DECATORIZATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom Meeting. Per Open Meetings law a host site (Linn Co Community Services Building, 2nd Floor, Room # 2215) is available for the public, not able to participate via Zoom, to hear the conversation.

Members: Matt Majeski, Chris Wyatt, Hailee Sandburg, David Thielen

Designees: Kristi Tisl, DHS Mary Loops, JCS

Staff: Amy Grunewaldt, Jeanette Shoop

Guests: Meredith Myers, Rachel Rockwell, Tony Wilson

David Thielen called the meeting to order @ 3:02 pm

Public Comment: N/A

- November Decat Board Minutes: M/S/C (Majeski, Wyatt) Motion & Second to approve Minutes from the 11/10/21 meeting. Carried unanimously.

Decat Partner Updates: Presenter: ReSet CR – Central City Development Corporation, Rachel Rockwell, Program Officer SET (Safe Equitable & Thriving Communities) Fund and Tony Wilson, BA, BHS, MSE, Facilitator & Personal Development Coach, Colonel (Retired), United States Air Force provided a presentation on the ReSet program. This is a new Decat program for FY22, funded in part by Linn County Decat.

Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates: Majeski reported DHS is currently reviewing Iowa Code - Chapter 232 updates. DHS and Public Health changes are likely coming. The Family First Contract will have changes to clean up language for funding constraints. Linn County DHS is currently hiring for 8 SWII open positions.

Youth & Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates: Chris Wyatt reported that a JCO Supervisor is retiring, so they will be posting the position. The Juvenile Justice Task Force will have a report completed in November with recommendations.

Fiscal Items:

FY22 Controls & Budget Utilization Summary: Shoop reviewed summary and noted no concerns.

- M/S/C (Majeski, Wyatt) Motion to table agenda item: *11/8/21 DHS Designation Transfer Letter \$258,257, adjustment of \$5,796 from JFAST to unobligated dollars.* Carried unanimously.

FY 22/23 Projections: Shoop noted the 'Carry forward' amount & the amount to spend in FY22 (to avoid reversion) was confirmed by DHS. Shoop also noted that a new format for the Decat financial report is currently being developed.

Program and Community Engagement:

Funded programs - 3 year trend data was provided to the Decat Board Members. Majeski notes this information is very helpful.

CPPC Strategic Plan - Shoop provided updates on the 3 teams working on the 3 strategic directions from the Strategic Plan report.

CPPC 101 Immersion Training: to be held virtually in Linn County on 3/2 and 3/3. 18 of 20 slots are filled.

Open Agenda: N/A

Next Board Meeting

February 10, 2022

Adjournment: Thielen adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Jeanette Shoop, Coordinator