

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

April 10, 2023, at 8 am

Meeting held via Zoom. 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: David Thielen, Matt Majeski, Hailee Sandberg, Chris Wyatt, Ben Rogers

Alternate: Kristi Tisl, Mary Loops

Staff: Amy Grunewaldt

Guests: Meredith Meyer, Tammy Wetjen-Kesterson

David Thielen called the meeting to at 8:15 am

Public Comment (limit of 2 minutes per person): N/A

Fiscal Items

Transfer letters from JCS –

Action- M/S/C (Sandberg, Majeski) Motion and second to accept \$135,000 in transfer funds from the Jefferson, Keokuk, Van Buren, Washington Decat Program Governance Board to be utilized for Supervised Community Treatment Program within the juvenile justice system. Carried unanimously.

Action- M/S/C (Majeski, Sandberg) Motion and second to accept \$340,000 in transfer funds from The 6th Judicial District of Iowa, Juvenile Court Services, to be utilized for Supervised Community Treatment Program or other services for juvenile offender or at-risk youth. Carried unanimously.

Action- M/S/C (Majeski, Sandberg) Motion and second to accept \$17,000 in transfer funds from The 6th Judicial District of Iowa, Juvenile Court Services, to be utilized for Administration of the JCS Supervised Community Treatment program funds in FY24. Carried unanimously.

Adjournment: 8:45 am

Minutes submitted by: Jeanette Shoop