

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 care.

LINN COUNTY DECATEGORIZATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2021 at 12:15 pm via Zoom

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84473432255?pwd=ZU9RVUNVTUVGZm9wV1A0bHVnMi9Edz09> Meeting ID: 844 7343 2255 Passcode: 996953 The meeting will be held via Zoom. Per Open Meetings law a host site (Linn Co Community Services Building, 2nd Floor, Room # 2213) is available for the public, not able to participate via Zoom, to hear the conversation.

Members: David Thielen, Matt Majeski, Laura Faircloth, Mary Loops as JCO voting designee
Ben Rogers, Jennifer Slife, Hailee Sandberg

Designees: Kristi Tisl, DHS

Staff: Chris Kivett-Berry, Jeanette Shoop

David Thielen, Chair, called the meeting to order @ 12:16 pm

Action- DHS Transfer Letter

- **M/S/C** (Rogers, Majeski) Motion & Second to accept the transfer of \$169,000 in State funds from Jefferson, Keokuk, Van Buren, and Washington County Decategorization Project to the Linn County Decategorization Project, to be used to support the achievement of the Child Welfare outcomes for the Cedar Rapids Service Area.
Carried unanimously.

Welcome New Board Member: Chris Kivett-Berry welcomed Hailee Sandberg, ISU Extension & Outreach- Linn County Director, as the newest member of the Linn County Decat Board. A welcome introduction from the other Decat Board members will occur at Sept meeting.

Open Agenda: N/A

Next Board Meeting: Sept 9, 2021.

Adjournment: Thielen adjourned the meeting at 12:24 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Jeanette Shoop, Coordinator