

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 MINUTES

August 25, 2022

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: Hailee Sandberg, Kristi Tisl, Mary Loops, David Thielen, Laura May @ 3:09

Staff: Amy Grunewaldt, Jeanette Shoop

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

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

Minutes: **Action-** 6/09/22 Decat Board Minutes:

- May Decat Board Minutes: M/S/C (Sandberg/Tisl) Motion & Second to approve Minutes from the 6/9/22 meeting. Carried unanimously.

Child Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates: Tisl provided information from Matt Majeski – HHS alignment is moving forward, with the target date of 7/1/23 for the full transition. The following is a web site for the HHS alignment: [Iowa Health and Human Services Alignment | HHS Alignment](#)

Youth & Juvenile Welfare Trends/Issues/Updates: Mary Loops provided information from Chris Wyatt: HF2507 includes graduated sanction dollars going to JCS.

Summary of HF2507:

A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice including juvenile delinquency, child in need of assistance and family in need of assistance proceedings, juvenile justice reform, and juvenile court expenses and costs, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions, and making appropriations.

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/LGR/89/HF2507.pdf>

Fiscal Items

- a. FY 22 YE with Actual Budget Utilization: Grunewaldt reviewed the FY22 year end summary. Linn County Decat required spend down for FY22 was \$593,272.00. The amount spent for FY22 is \$593,338.00 (estimated).
- b. **Action:** Discuss and Decide - FY23 Child Literacy Proposal from Cedar Rapids Public Library - Intergovernmental Agreement – no bid required
 - Cedar Rapids Public Library Literacy Proposal:
M/S/C (Sandberg/Tisl) Motion & Second to award Parent/Guardian and Child Literacy Education Program, #DCAT4 -23-026, to Cedar Rapids Public Library in the amount of \$25,000.00 with the possibility of a one-year renewal. Carried unanimously.

Operational Items:

- a. Annual Review Board Roster: Shoop reviewed the FY23 Board Roster and requested any edits or corrections. Sandberg requested that her office phone be included, not her cell phone.

- b. FY23 Decat Board Meeting Presentations: Shoop requested Board members provide their ideas or choices for program presentations for FY23.

Program and Community Engagement:

Shoop reported the following:

- Linn County CPPC presenting at Regional CPPC meetings
- Ice Cream Social 9/21/22 from 2 pm to 4 pm at LCCS

Open Agenda: N/A

Next Board Meeting: 9/22/22

Adjournment: 3:41 pm David Thielen