

FY 21 Linn County Decategorization Funded Program Summary

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Programs that support the Decat Board priority: Prevent Child Abuse

Linn County Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC) – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

Coordinate four key strategies to prevent child abuse, neglect and re-abuse. The four key strategies are: 1) Individualized Course of Action, 2) Policy and Practice Change, 3) Neighborhood and Community Networking, 4) Shared Decision Making.

Contact: Jeanette Shoop 319-892-5714 or jeanette.shoop@linncounty.org

Focusing Families with Jane Boyd

Support and referrals to community partners that will assist primarily African American youth and their families with barriers that are keeping them from becoming stable.

Contact: Megan Isenberg 366-1408 or misenberg@janeboyd.org

YouthPort Parent Support – sub-contract with YPN

Support services to Mothers and Fathers involved with, or at risk of involvement with DHS, in order to reduce out of home placement and increase family stability. Services include the following programs: 24/7 Dads, Understanding Dads, Love and Logic, and Parent Café.

Contact: Meridith Myers 319-364-8909 mmyers@ypniowa.org

Programs that support the Decat Board priority: Reduce Child Removal Rates

Child Mental Health / J-Fast Program – with Foundation 2

Juvenile & Family Assistance & Stabilization Track (J-FAST). Rapid response and case management of child/youth mental health support services to reduce involuntary mental health committals.

Contact: Adrienne Korbakes 319-362-1170 or akorbakes@foundation2.org

LINK Detention Alternative/Diversions and Tracking (JUV) – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

LINK: Target population is low to moderate risk offenders. Designed to assist youth/family to identify needs and link them to resources in order to build natural support system. **Tracking:** Target population is higher risk offenders. Provides in-home supervision, referrals & outreach services. Youth are monitored in their home via frequent contact by phone, in person and as needed by electronic monitoring.

Contact: Dawn Schott 892-5739 or dawn.schott@linncounty.org

Programs that support the Decat Board priority: Support Non-Licensed Relative Care

Relative Wraparound – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

Coordinate financial support for expenses incurred by relatives or other DHS identified appropriate care givers that are not licensed to provide foster care, but who have children placed in their care. **Contact:** Jeanette Shoop 892-5714 or Jeanette.shoop@linncounty.org

*Programs that support the Decat Board priority: **Reduce Disproportionality***

Break Thru Series Collaborative – – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

Use Plan-Do Study-Act (PSDA) methodology to impact and improve family stability and decrease disproportionality & disparity rates.

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AAFPRC: Minority Family Resource Committee – with Tanager

Positive youth development, family stability and community engagement supports to youth of African descent who are involved with, or are at risk for involvement, with Department of Human Services (DHS) or Juvenile Court Services (JCS).

Contact: Vickie Clark 651-4795 or msvnotmyown@gmail.com

*Programs that support the Decat Board priority: **Support Family Reunification***

Family Treatment Court Alumni Group – with ASAC

Support services for current and past participants of the Family Treatment Court, and their children. Services include the following programs: Alumni Group and Sober Family Activities.

Contact: Sheryl McCormick 319-398-3545 ext. 2123 Sheryl.mccormick@iowacourts.gov

Nurturing Parenting Program – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

Supervised Visitation and/or In-Home Parent Education for families whose children have been "removed" from the home and placed in foster care, which includes relative care.

Contact: Gloria Witzberger 892-5723 or gloria.witzberger@linncounty.org

DHS Families Wraparound – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

Coordinate financial support for expenses incurred by families involved with DHS, including families providing relative care.

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Programs that support the Decat Board:

Decat Contract Management – with Linn County Board of Supervisors

Staff to assist Linn Co Decat Board in carrying out its roles and responsibilities in implementing Decat Projects including fiscal monitoring. *Contact:* Jeanette Shoop 892-5714 or Jeanette.shoop@linncounty.org