



JOHNSON COUNTY Decategorization Program

Laurie Nash – Decat Coordinator

Decat Board Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023

Room 214 HHS and Zoom.

Board members in attendance: Susan Vileta (Chair), Jon Green (JCBOS) V Fixmer-Oraiz (JCBOS), Heather Bopp (Four Oaks), Cathy Razavi (Community), Amy Howell (HHS), Coreen Frank (ICCSA), Dee Dixon (DVIP)

Staff in attendance: Laurie Nash, Diane Kaster, An Leonard

Guests in attendance: Kylie, Talia and Amy (UAY)

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Approve previous minutes- After a brief discussion, **V Fixmer-Oraiz motions to approve April 11th meeting minutes, seconded by A Howell. Motion passed unanimously.**

Financial Report- Revenue remains the same at \$353,476.76. Some May bills have been processed. 2 Contracts (Decat Admin and Parenting Groups and Family Supports for Refugee Families) have spent 100% of their budget. We hope to receive our legislative allocation in September as we have in the past. Juvenile Court transfer of \$3000 was received for FY24 financing the Shoplifters program.

Accept FY 24 Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Funds- L Nash states the transfer of \$25,869. This is the same amount we received in FY23, and will be used to renew the PSSF Supervised Visits and Parent Education, which has a 1-year renewal available. Decat funding will make up the balance of \$4,131 for this \$30,000 contract. **J Green motions to accept the \$25,869 in PSSF funding for FY24, C Razavi seconds. Motion passed unanimously.**

L Nash received an email confirming that \$20,000 will be sent to Johnson County for CPPC services. This year we will be issuing a new CPPC Contract (DCAT4-24-001), this will be a 4 year contract at \$20,000 per year. After a brief discussion, **V Fixmer-Oraiz motions to accept the \$20,000 for FY24 CPPC funding, and to issue a 4 year contract for CPPC services with a total amount of \$80,000, seconded by C Razavi. Motion passed unanimously.**

FY24 Contract Renewals- L Nash reported on the struggles to get the UAY FY24 contracts in place. With mental health services being offered there is increased requirements for the provider to maintain for HIPAA requirements. This may delay the beginning date of their contracts, this is being addressed. Families, Inc. went thru this process a few years ago.

DeCat Planning Activities- L Nash reviewed changes at State level, with reorganization and transfers not coming thru., DHS becoming HHS and absorbing some additional agencies. Does our Rule of

Operation still ring true? Everyone should have received an invite to the upcoming September planning meetings. At the first meeting we will review what Decat, JJYD, Empowerment, Juvenile Court, CPPC and other youth serving boards are doing with their funds. At the second meeting we will discuss community wide goals and priority areas, so we can compliment our agency services- less gaps and more knowledge about who does what. This fits in with the CPPC model which is about the process of distributing the work to accomplish our community goals.

Juvenile Court Services and Decat- L Nash has reviewed an email from the Director of Juvenile Court to HHS Director Kelly Garcia outlining the importance of Decat and requesting that funding continue, noting that some HHS areas have declined JCS funding for FY24. This has not impacted our County this year, but it is possible that we may be impacted in the future. More discussion to follow in August.

D Dixon joined at 3:05

Program and Other Update-C Frank discussed the 21st Century school grants ending. NCJC expressed concerns about where 40 elementary aged children would go for the summer. JJYD and JCSS will use some funds to make scholarships available for some summer programming, United Way also has some scholarship funds. Agencies cooperating with funds have cobled together programming for this summer but next summer there will be a couple of additional schools that will lose their 21st Century funds.

Friday night June 16th Juneteenth will kick off downtown in the ped mall, volunteers would be appreciated. Saturday there will be Pride events and Sunday Juneteenth programming will be at Weatherby Park starting at noon.

On the Social Services web page there is now a tab which contains free summer youth activities.

Announcements- 20-25 Youth are now participating in Ranshaw House activities. 110 Kids came to the School's Out party. UAY is currently in discussion with Lone Tree and Solon to start some GSA programming.

7/29/23 Mental Health Summit in North Liberty with support groups for parents and youth.

Please review calendars as some of our Decat Board terms will be ending. Looking for a Vice Chair if K Razavi is willing to become the Chair. More discussion to follow,

Meeting adjourned at 3:25

Please direct any questions about this meeting to:

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