



# JOHNSON COUNTY Decategorization Program

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Lynette Jacoby, LMSW – Decat Coordinator

## Board Meeting Minutes March 11, 2019

Board members in attendance: Karen Evans (DHS), Delaney Dixon (DVIP), Patti Fields (United Way), Coreen Frank (ICCS), Susan Vileta (JCPH), Royceanne Porter (BOS), Rod Sullivan (BOS)

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

P. Fields called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Introductions were made.

February 11, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed. **R Sullivan motioned to accept minutes as provided, seconded by C. Frank. Motion passed**

Financial Report- D. Kaster provided an update on the FY19 finance report. The revenue remains the same. The total amount of funds expended currently is \$106,480.26 (59%). The State still has not certified the FY18 carryover amount. Nurturing Parent Program contract has been amended, reducing the budget by \$5,750. The non-allocated budget now reflects the increase of \$5,750. The Parent Cafes have completed 2 sessions.

FY19 Professional Development (DCAT4-18-258) schedule update- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Kros will be presenting Trauma and the Brain in the morning session and Beyond Poverty in the afternoon. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> the morning presentation is Giving a Fish a Bath. These trainings will be provided here at HHS, and are already full. On April 12<sup>th</sup> Tonya Hotchkin will present Trauma 101/102 at the Kirkwood Community College Washington Regional Center (KCCWRC). On May 14<sup>th</sup> Katy Swalwell and Daniel Spikes will present an Implicit Bias Training also at the KCCWRC. Partnership for Lasting Change training will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the location for this training is not yet known.

Poverty Summit- Childcare Task Force- L Nash gave an update on the lack of available State Childcare Assistance slots. The committee is looking at ways to encourage current providers to fill slots with State CCA kids. They hope to screen the documentary “No Small Matter” which looks at the impact of the lack of available child care on the work force. The screening would be followed by a community conversation. L Jacoby and L Nash are working with the Iowa Women’s Foundation on how best to approach the child care crisis. Johnson County needs more child care providers, in addition to providers who will accept state funded children to fill their child care slots.

JCSS Wrap-around report (DCAT4-16-010) - A Leonard reviewed the services requested by the DHS on-going workers, DHS designated \$5,000 in funds to support these requests and \$3,000 for Suitable Other placements. 49 Requests were received to meet the needs of these families. 39% of the funding went to rent, 33% for utility payments, 1% for household goods, 6% for transportation, 4% for clothing, and 12% food/diapers. 71% report the funding requests assisted families in maintaining stability, 100% of the workers surveyed report the coordinator was responsive and available for questions, and that they received a timely response. A brief discussion followed.

Summer and FY20 Informal Solicitation- Summer informal solicitations are due March 14<sup>th</sup>, none have been received as of yet. 4 Informal Solicitations will be released on March 18<sup>th</sup> for DCAT4-20-001 FTC, DCAT4-20-002 Crisis Mediation, DCTA4-20-003 LGBTQ Youth Support Services, and DCAT4-20-004 Out-Of-School Time Arts Programs. The new contracts would begin July 1st for these program and will replace contracts expiring June 30, 2019.

Site Visit update- Fatherhood Group (DCAT4-19-035)- This site visit has been moved to March 28<sup>th</sup>, R Porter and K Hanrahan volunteer to go along with A Leonard meeting at the Dream Center at 5:30.

Announcements- Like Any Other Kid, A documentary (followed by a panel discussion) about youth in detention will be tomorrow March 12th at the IMU at 1:00

April 9<sup>th</sup> Kristi Tisl will be in Iowa City to review Decat files

DHS has hired one new SWIII and one new SWII and promoted a SWII to SWIII

March 12<sup>th</sup> is the DHS will host an informational session on the roll out of the new Kids First initiative.

**K Evans motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by S. Vileta. Motion carried.**

Please direct any questions about this meeting to:  
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