

# POLK COUNTY DECATEGORIZATION STRUCTURE

## Executive Committee (Polk County Decategorization Board)

Chief Juvenile Court Officer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, DHS Des Moines Service Area Manager, Polk County Attorney's Office – Juvenile Division, Director of Polk County Youth and Community Services, Chair of Steering Committee

◆ Meets Monthly

Jennifer Christensen  
Decat Admin Assistant

Teresa Burke  
Decat Coordinator

Tommy Ross  
CPPC Coordinator

## Steering Committee

- ◆ 24 member committee
- ◆ Chair and Vice-chair
- ◆ Monitors Decat funded activities
- ◆ Reviews issues/gaps/barriers from Provider's Advisory and CPPC Groups
- ◆ Makes recommendations to Decat Executive Committee
- ◆ Meets quarterly

Providers' Advisory  
Committee

CPPC  
Community Partnerships for  
Protecting Children

Shared  
Decision  
Making Team

Neighborhood/  
Community  
Networking

Policy and  
Practice  
Change

Individualized  
Course of  
Action