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**DEPT: POLK COUNTY DECATEGORIZATION** 

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## Decategorization Providers Advisory Wednesday, October 18, 2017 8:30am to 10:00am at Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Avenue Conference Room 2

## AGENDA

- 1. Call to order Teresa Burke
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Speaker: RadMila Abram, Healing Art Counseling Using Expressive Art for Therapy with Refugee Clients
  - a. Q&A
  - b. Discussion Why is it important to use creative alternatives to provide therapy to refugee and immigrant populations? What can we learn from working with refugees and apply to services for all clients?
- 4. Announcements from the group
- 5. Upcoming speakers and topics:
  - a. November 15 Dr. Amy Shriver, Blank Children's Hospital, Experiences with the Foster Care Clinic and Infusing Trauma Informed care into practice
  - b. Future meetings: Special session Mike McInroy & Darin Thompson on current happenings with DHS, Corinne Lambert – Results Based Accountability in the workplace; Jason Allen – DMPS on the African American Males project – B2B; Dr. McCann – recent developments in childhood trauma & the new Foster Care Clinic at Blank
  - c. Who else would you like to see?
- 6. Adjourn Teresa Burke