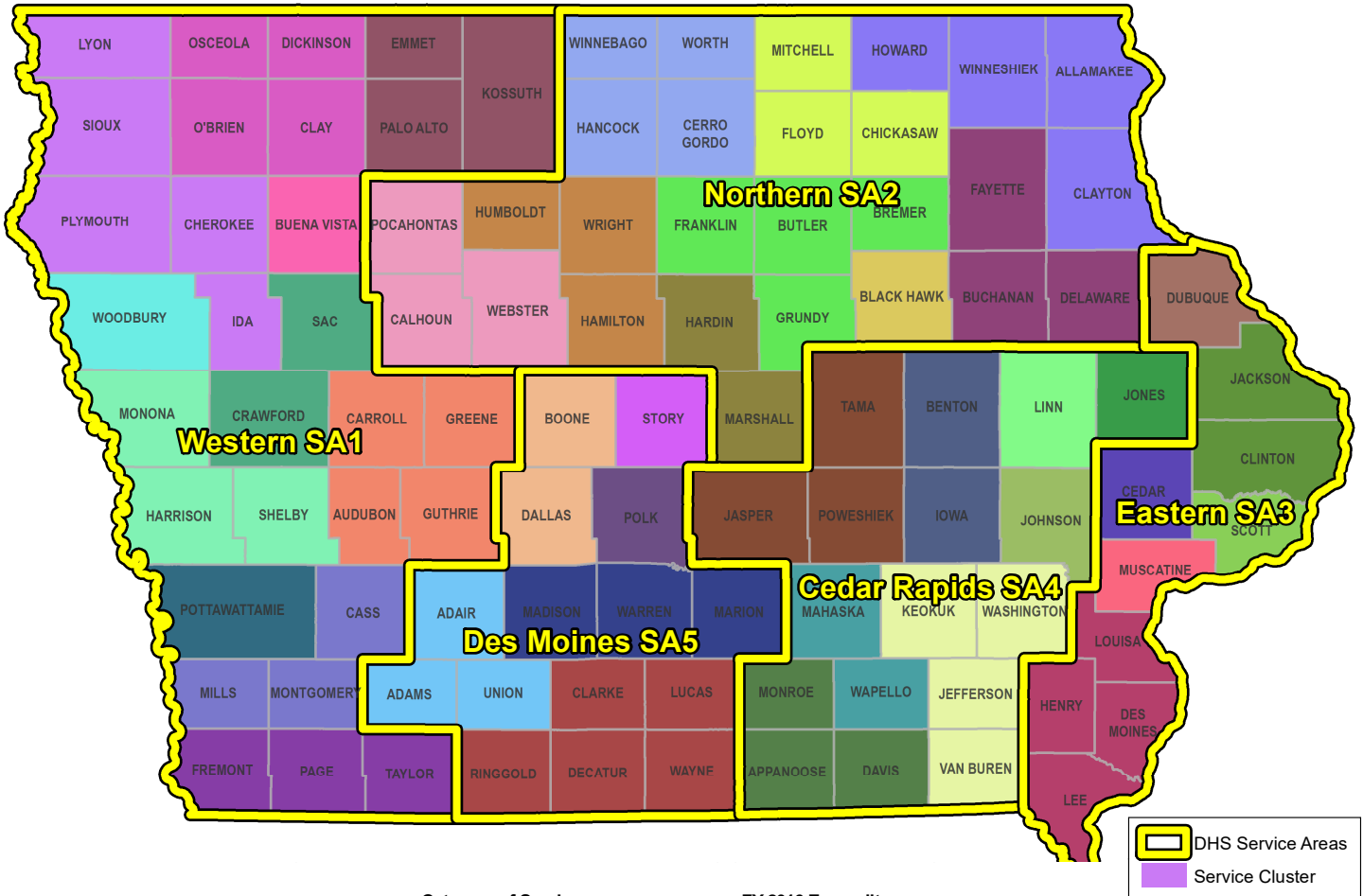


# CHILD WELFARE DECATEGORIZATION PROGRAM – 2016



Category of Service	FY 2016 Expenditures
JCS Programs	\$ 4,143,020
Parent/Family Support Programs	2,525,601
Coordinators and Other Contract Staff	2,049,924
Community-Based Supports	1,898,400
School-Based Programs	1,575,885
Mental Health Services	714,623
CPPC	353,215
Functional Family Therapy	294,658
SA Services	240,093
Domestic Violence Assistance	164,157
Other	93,487
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,053,063</b>

**NOTES:**

1) The Child Welfare Decategorization Program was authorized by the Iowa General Assembly in 1987 as an initiative designed to deliver more effective service to children and families. Decategorization is an effort to significantly change the child welfare system to one that is need-based, family-focused, easily accessible, more intensive, less restrictive, and cost-effective by “decategorizing” services from a state level to a local level.

2) Decategorization is designed to redirect child welfare and juvenile justice funding to services that are more preventive, family-centered, and neighborhood and community based in order to reduce use of restrictive approaches that rely on institutional, out-of-home, and out-of-community placements. Decategorization promotes community planning, collaboration, and governance of service systems that more accurately reflect the needs of children and families within the communities served.

Source: Department of Human Services

Iowa LSA Staff Contact: Angel Banks-Adams (515-281-6301)  
[angel.banks-adams@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:angel.banks-adams@legis.iowa.gov)