Connecticut School-Based Diversion Initiative

Referrals to Behavioral Health Service

UP 94%

Among the 18 schools that have participated in SBDI since 2010, those schools on average have reduced court referrals by 45% in their first year of participation, and have increased EMPS referrals by 94%.

School-Based Court Referrals

DOWN 45%

The Connecticut School-Based Diversion Initiative is helping transform school discipline and improve student outcomes. Instead of arresting and suspending children with behavior problems, SBDI schools are connecting them to community-based behavioral health services.

Learn more at: www.chdi.org/sbdi and www.ctsbdi.org

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