

# School-Based Diversion Initiative (SBDI)

## Resource Sheet



### SBDI WEBSITE

Visit [www.ctsbdi.org](http://www.ctsbdi.org) to learn more about the School-Based Diversion Initiative, an initiative that is helping schools in Connecticut reduce arrests by connecting at-risk students to community mental health services and supports. SBDI has helped 37 schools reduce their arrest rates and increase referrals to Connecticut's Mobile Crisis Intervention Services.



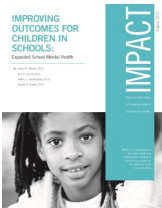
### VIDEOS

See how the Connecticut School-Based Diversion Initiative is helping transform school discipline and improve student outcomes. Available at [www.ctsbdi.org](http://www.ctsbdi.org)



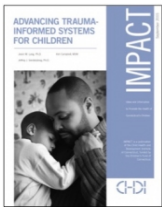
### SBDI TOOLKIT: A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOR REDUCING SCHOOL-BASED ARRESTS

A toolkit for school administrators designed to decrease school arrests by connecting at-risk students to community-based mental health services using Connecticut's local Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services (EMPS) teams. The principles outlined in the toolkit can be applied by the schools at little to no cost. Available at [www.chdi.org](http://www.chdi.org)



### IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS

This report examines available mental health services in school settings in Connecticut and summarizes the benefits and challenges of expanding these services to meet the current need. It also offers a framework to guide policy development and systems reforms to address mental health and safety in our schools. Available at [www.chdi.org](http://www.chdi.org)



### ADVANCING TRAUMA-INFORMED SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN

This report is intended to help child serving systems advance trauma-informed care in order to provide more effective and cost-efficient services that result in better outcomes for all children. Available at [www.chdi.org](http://www.chdi.org).



### MOBILE CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

Connecticut's Mobile Crisis Intervention Services for children and adolescents experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis is accessed by calling 2-1-1. Mental health professionals across the state can respond quickly when a child is experiencing a behavioral crisis.



The Child Health and Development Institute (CHDI) improves children's health and mental health systems in Connecticut. Visit [www.chdi.org](http://www.chdi.org) to learn more about school-based mental health and to download related publications and Issue Briefs. CHDI was the co-developer of the SBDI model and serves as its coordinating center.