

# Connecticut School-Based Diversion Initiative

Referrals to  
**Behavioral  
Health  
Service**

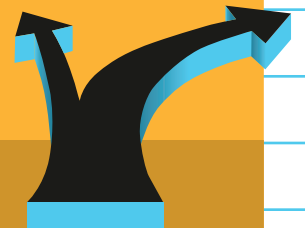
**UP  
94%**

Among the first cohort of 18 schools completing SBDI (2010-2015), court referrals decreased by 45% and EMPS referrals increased by 94% in their first year of participation.

**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.



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