

Advancing solutions so that children and families can access appropriate levels of effective and equitable behavioral health care.

## System Development and Integration

CHDI collaborated to address current gaps in care and improve behavioral health systems for children and families.

Convened stakeholders to expand Connecticut's **crisis continuum of care** and support the **behavioral health workforce**. Identified sustainable pandemic-related innovations.



**210**  
**SCHOOLS**

## Comprehensive School Mental Health

Supported schools to promote well-being and address trauma and behavioral health needs.

**Engaged 210 schools** in school mental health initiatives, including CBITS, Bounce Back, SHAPE, Project AWARE, and SBDI.

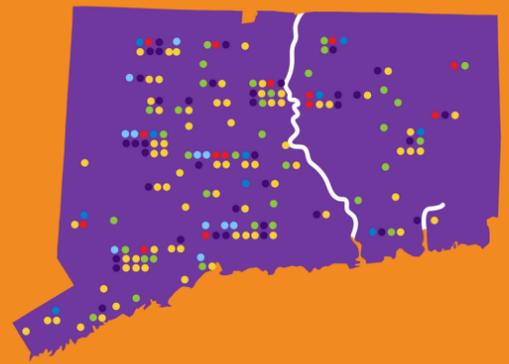
Developed **21 resource sheets** and **8 publications** advancing school mental health.

## Effective Behavioral Health Treatment

Evidence-based treatments (EBTs) improved outcomes and reduced racial and ethnic disparities more than "usual care."

**1,400+** CHILDREN RECEIVED AN EBT  
*disseminated by CHDI*

**200+** NEW PROVIDERS TRAINED



*\*CHDI assisted with planning efforts for CT's Family First Prevention Services Act to expand access to evidence-based treatments.*



## Trauma-Informed Systems

Developed free training for child-serving professionals to screen for traumatic stress and connect children to evidence-based treatment.



Expanded the availability of evidence-based trauma-focused services to young children.

## Quality Improvement and Measurement-Based Care

In partnership with SAMHSA, CHDI assisted several states in **expanding mobile crisis services for youth** and building effective performance measurement, training, and quality improvement systems. CHDI serves as the Performance Improvement Center for Connecticut's Mobile Crisis Intervention Services.

**7,791** YOUTH & FAMILIES UTILIZED MOBILE CRISIS

*Connecticut's youth mobile crisis services exceeded mobility and response time benchmarks despite challenges of the pandemic.*

## Our Commitment to Equity and Racial Justice

CHDI adopted core values affirming our commitment to health equity and racial justice so all children can thrive.

CHDI's core values of **anti-racism**, **respect**, **accountability**, **collaboration**, and **equitable action** were intentionally and collaboratively designed to reflect the culture we strive to embody and the ways that we approach our work. We aspire to uphold these values in order to transform our organization as well as the systems, practices, and policies that promote the health and well-being of children.

