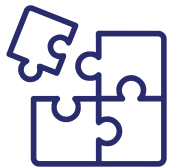




## Are you a school or district in Connecticut looking to enhance behavioral health supports for students?

**CONNECTing Schools to Care IV Students** is a federally-funded initiative focused on expanding and sustaining the state's behavioral health system for children through expansion of trauma-informed comprehensive school mental health supports, ensuring youth are linked to equitable and appropriate services and supports.

### Outcome Goals for Participating Schools



Strengthen **integration** between school- and community-based behavioral health network of care



Increase staff and family **knowledge** of behavioral health and available services



Increase **capacity** to access and utilize behavioral health resources and supports



Implement equitable and comprehensive **school mental health** supports



Learn how you can **receive free technical assistance, implementation support, and an incentive** for building and enhancing school mental health supports and collaborating with community-based services!



## Build and strengthen your school's behavioral health supports and connect with community-based services



*Schools or districts who are interested in participating in this multi-year opportunity can apply to participate at three different levels, based on their need and capacity.*

### What can schools expect from participating?

#### Level 1 schools will receive:

- A School Mental Health Needs Assessment (SHAPE) with technical assistance
- SHAPE Results Review

#### Level 2 schools will receive:

- All Level 1 components
- An implementation plan with unique goals based on SHAPE results review
- Behavioral health training opportunities for staff and families
- Regional learning communities

#### Level 3 schools will receive:

- All Level 1 and 2 components
- Ongoing technical assistance and support throughout the year
- Quality improvement and evaluation support
- Implementation of a peer support program (for middle and high schools only)



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