

CHDI Awarded 2023 “Best Places to Work in Connecticut” by the Hartford Business Journal & New Haven Biz

FARMINGTON, CT - The [Child Health and Development Institute](#) (CHDI) was named one of the “Best Places to Work” in Connecticut by the Hartford Business Journal and New Haven Biz. The award honors organizations that rank highest in employee satisfaction as determined by a survey administered by the Workforce Research Group.



CHDI ranked first among non-profits and ninth among small/medium-sized employers for the 2023 award. This marks CHDI’s second straight year in the top ten (small/medium-sized employers) for the award. The 45 winners were honored at a ceremony on March 2, 2023 and featured in a special issue of the Hartford Business Journal and New Haven Biz.

“It’s the people at CHDI who make this a great place to work,” said President and CEO Jeffrey Vanderploeg. “We have an incredible staff who are passionate about their work to improve behavioral health for children, youth, and families.”

CHDI received high marks for the organization's cooperative and inclusive culture, commitment to employee well-being, positive leadership and management style, generous benefits, healthy work-life balance, and engaged staff. Comments from the staff survey included:

The mission is clear, and you are able to see the impact of your work. Strong encouragement of work-life balance. Employees are treated with kindness, trust, and respect.

Clear communication and nice people. Employees at all levels get credit for their ideas and contributions. All voices are welcome. Overall it is a very positive and healthy work environment with professional and friendly colleagues.

CHDI is a well-respected organization for doing high-quality work and working with many partners. Flexible schedule, remote work option, great colleagues, and a terrific organizational climate.

[Learn more](#) about the award and view [CHDI’s profile](#) in the Hartford Business Journal.

About CHDI

CHDI is an independent not-for-profit organization with 34 employees based in Farmington, Connecticut. CHDI provides a bridge to better behavioral health and well-being for children, youth, and families by advancing system, practice, and policy solutions that result in equitable and optimal outcomes in Connecticut and beyond. CHDI attracts and hires a multi-disciplinary team of people who are passionate, self-motivated, and highly effective at what they do. CHDI's culture reflects the organization’s values of collaboration, accountability, respect, equitable action, and anti-racism. A staff-led "Sunshine Committee" established during the pandemic supports employees during hardship, celebrates employees’ successes, and fosters social connections.

CHDI is looking to expand our team. If you are looking for a rewarding career, view our open positions at www.chdi.org/jobs. Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn to stay up-to-date on all the latest job postings and news from CHDI.