

PARTICIPATION IS FREE

Schools and providers receive ongoing consultation and support for implementation, data collection, quality assurance and sustainability at no cost.

Providers receive clinician certification in CBITS and BB

Sustainability funding is also available to schools/providers based on performance.

SUPPORT FOR CBITS

The CBITS Initiative is funded by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families as part of the State's effort to expand trauma-informed services to communities throughout Connecticut.

CHDI serves as the CBITS Coordinating Center.

LEARN MORE

Download an application at www.chdi.org/cbits

Read about each model at www.cbitsprogram.org or www.bouncebackprogram.org



LEARN HOW YOU CAN **HELP STUDENTS EXPOSED TO TRAUMA**

**COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL
THERAPY FOR TRAUMA IN
SCHOOLS (CBITS) and
BOUNCE BACK! (BB)**

CONTACT US:
CBITS Coordinating Center at CHDI
www.chdi.org or (860) 679.3327

Free training, support, and performance-based funding for participating schools and providers



CBITS AND BOUNCE BACK! ARE WORKING IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS

HOW IT WORKS

CBITS and Bounce Back! are brief, trauma-focused, evidence-based group practices developed for use within schools to help children exposed to violence, abuse and other forms of trauma

Both are 10 week groups that include individual, parent, and teacher sessions

CBITS is for students in grades 5 through 12

Bounce Back! is for students in grades K through 5

BENEFITS

Teaches children coping skills that can help foster healthy relationships, better academic performance and engagement, and a higher quality of life

Helps caregivers develop an understanding of trauma and learn to support their child

Reduces symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, and behavior concerns

OUR RESULTS

More than 80 schools in Connecticut have offered CBITS

More than 140 clinicians have been trained

More than 900 students have completed treatment

91% of all children who began a CBITS/BB group completed treatment

Children who complete CBITS/BB show significant reductions in PTSD symptoms

95% of caregivers were satisfied with their child's participation