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Starting Early: The School-Based Diversion Initiative— Early Intervention Breakout Session



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Join us at the 2025 Pathways to Success: Trailblazers and Innovators in Youth Justice Conference for a breakout session spotlighting innovative diversion initiatives in Connecticut, with a focus on the impactful School-Based Diversion Initiative for Early Intervention (SBDI-E).

This breakout session will provide a deep dive into how SBDI-E works on the ground, offering practical insights and strategies. You'll learn how this adaptation of the successful School-Based Diversion Initiative (SBDI) is tailored to meet the unique needs of elementary-aged

children.

Hear directly from the experts and practitioners leading this transformative work:

Moderator

- Jeana Bracey, Associate Vice President of School and Community Initiatives, CHDI

Panelists

- Alyse Lamarre, Kindergarten Teacher, Vance Elementary
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This session will highlight how SBDI-E:

- Reduces out-of-school suspensions and other exclusionary practices in elementary settings.
- Prioritizes early intervention by effectively addressing young children's social, emotional, and behavioral needs to prevent escalation.
- Integrates restorative practices that build strong relationships, address harm, and foster community, directly contributing to a more positive school environment and a decreased need for punitive discipline.
- Builds staff capacity through comprehensive training and consultation, equipping school professionals with trauma-informed approaches and restorative techniques to manage challenging behaviors effectively.
- Facilitates vital connections to a network of behavioral health services and supports within the school and the wider community.

For more information about SBDI and SBDI-E, please visit the [CHDI website](#).

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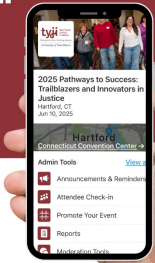
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