



# FIGHTING FOR OUR CHILDREN

## FROM REPRESENTATIVE LUCY DATHAN A VOICE FOR OUR KIDS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

“We have a responsibility to help CT recover from COVID and the federal relief dollars to do it. There’s no better investment than in our kids who missed out on some of their most formative years.”  
– Rep. Lucy Dathan

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### FIND HELP NEAR YOU:

- Dial 2-1-1 for mental health emergencies and state resources
- National Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255
- Help with health care & insurance: 866-466-4446
- Trouble with DCF, DSS, DMHAS? Call me directly: 860-240-8585 or email me: [lucy.dathan@cga.ct.gov](mailto:lucy.dathan@cga.ct.gov)

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# REP. LUCY DATHAN FIGHTS FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

## HOUSE BILL 5001:

- Creates a training program for pediatricians to treat early-stage mental health concerns
- Establishes a grant program for local school boards, youth camps, and summer programs to hire mental health specialists
- Creates a screening tool for healthcare professionals to recognize mental health concerns for early intervention
- Eliminates prior authorization for inpatient services
- Requires individual health insurers to cover intensive services used to treat mental health conditions

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