

### STANDING UP FOR OUR CHILDREN

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"I've been focused on expanding access to mental health services for our youth since I arrived in the General Assembly. The pandemic has shined a spotlight on this critical and urgent need. I am proud to join my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in crafting meaningful and expansive legislation that will be instrumental in getting our young people the services that they need."

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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
- Healthcare Advocate: Help with Healthcare & Insurance: 866-466-4446
- Trouble with DCF, DSS, DMHAS? Call me directly: 860-240-8568

- State Representative Jennifer Leeper

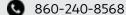
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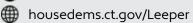
## PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

As Vice Chair of the Human Services Committee and member of the Education Committee, I am proud to be working on legislation that address the needs of our children and also be a Co-Sponsor of HB 5001 An Concerning Children's Mental Health. This legislation will:

- Expand access to telehealth
- Provide more supports for parents and pediatricians
- Support more school-based care
- Cover more care through private insurance
- Improve emergency response calls
- Make CT home to more doctors and providers

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