

RISK BASED CASE HANDLING (RBCH)



State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division
Juvenile Probation Services



AGENDA

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- When did this change occur?
- What is the RBCH process?
- What is the RBCH impact?



WHAT IS RISK BASED CASE HANDLING (RBCH)?

- Risk Based Case Handling is a newly adapted way of assessing cases that have been referred to the Juvenile Courts in Connecticut.
- Cases will be screened by a 10 item validated risk screening instrument Prospective Risk Evaluation for Delinquency in Connecticut (PrediCT-S).
- Results from the PrediCT-S will be used to determine case handling (diversion, non-judicial, or judicial).



WHEN DID THIS CHANGE OCCUR?

Practice Book changes went into effect **January 1, 2023.**

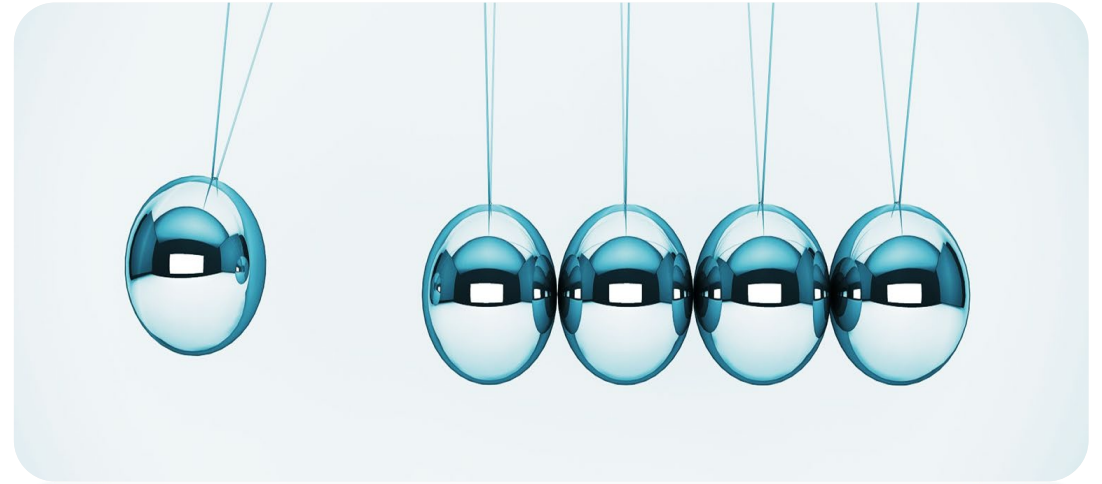


WHAT IS THE RBCH PROCESS?

- Police Departments are asked to electronically file summons to their assigned Clerk's Office email inbox within two (2) days of arrest
- All cases will be screened with the PrediCT-S, except those with the following exclusionary criteria:
 - Client currently on probation or with a pending judicial case
 - Client charged with a Serious Juvenile Offense or a violent felony
- Cases will be handled based on the results of the PrediCT-S, which assess the client's risk level.



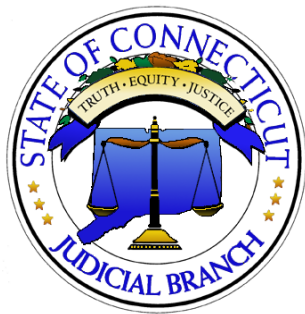
WHAT IS THE RBCH IMPACT?



- Cases are handled based on risk
- Lower risk youth will be referred to the community for support
- Higher risk youth will be provided support that is based on need from Juvenile Court



THANK YOU



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