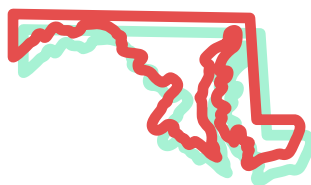


WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE KIDS STILL BEING TREATED THIS WAY?

Kids with concerning behavior often receive the most harsh, punitive, exclusionary discipline, and kids in Maryland are no exception.

No matter how you feel about such procedures, we know this: they aren't working, they're unnecessary, they're very expensive, and they're causing us to lose some of our most vulnerable kids. There's a better way.

The numbers in **MARYLAND**



2,460

KIDS SECLUDED

or restrained in
schools annually

48,268

KIDS SUSPENDED

from school for behavior
issues annually

6,517

MINORS ARRESTED

at school or referred to
law enforcement for
behavior issues annually

Lives In The Balance is devoted to helping caregivers use evidence-based practices that are non-punitive, non-exclusionary, proactive, and collaborative. For the kids' sake and yours, we invite you to explore proven alternatives.

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