

# Case Study: Mississippi Youth Challenge Program

## Introduction

This case study of Mississippi Youth Challenge Program is based on a August 2015 survey of Crisis Prevention Institute customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

"CPI improved staff de-escalation skills, improved overall safety, and has become engrained in our training."

"We now have a safer environment."

"Made my job easier."

# Challenges

Sought Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® training to improve staff confidence in working with challenging clients.

## Environment

- Provides refresher training to staff every 6 months.
- Categorizes their organization as an academy.

#### Results

- Reduced challenging/disruptive behaviors by over 50% since implementing CPI de-escalation techniques.
- Reduced the use of force by up to 20% since implementing CPI techniques.

#### Organization Profile

Organization:

Mississippi Youth Challenge **Program** 

Organization Size: State & Local

Industry: Government

#### **About Crisis Prevention** Institute

CPI is a standard-setting resource for organizations that serve society's most vulnerable. Their proven model for staff training and personalized support empowers professionals who strive to sustain true cultures of compassion.

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