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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER WELCOMES NEW CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

STAMFORD, CT/December 17, 2007 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) announces the hire of a new clinical social worker, Dana Kahn. Kahn will work with the Center’s Emergency Mobile Crisis Service program, which provides immediate mental health assessment and crisis stabilization services, 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, for children experiencing severe reactions to a recent traumatic event.

Prior to joining the CGC, Kahn spent two years as a clinical social worker at the Westchester Jewish Community Services Treatment Center for Trauma and Abuse in Yonkers. She also worked one year as a safety assessment evaluator at the Safety Net Program in Hartsdale, New York. Before that, she served one year as a clinical social worker at the New Rochelle Clinic. Kahn holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Washington University in St. Louis and a master’s degree in social work from Columbia University. She also received certification in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Parent Management Training.

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien and New Canaan, both self referred and through referrals from schools, courts, human service agencies, and physicians. The CGC’s clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,100 children annually, providing culturally competent and sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to youngsters, parents, and professionals through public education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, the CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Crime Service

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