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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW SOCIAL WORKER

STAMFORD, CT/February 07, 2008 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) has announced that Elvyn Jones-Dube has joined the staff as a clinical social worker. Jones-Dube will work with the Center's Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy Program, an intensive in-home treatment option for adolescents ages 13 to 17 who either have or are at risk for substance abuse and who evidence anti-social behaviors and the family problems that can accompany them.

Jones-Dube has more than eight years of experience in the mental health profession. Prior to joining CGC, she served four years as a psychotherapist with VIP Community Services in Bronx, N.Y., and also worked for a time at St. Vincent's Psychiatric Hospital in Harrison, N.Y. Before that, she had a private practice in Beijing, China, where she worked with English-speaking expatriates and their families. Jones-Dube is currently a staff psychotherapist with Northeast Counseling Center, an agency of the Foundation for Religion and Mental Health, Pleasantville, N.Y., and has a private practice in White Plains, N.Y.

Jones-Dube is a Ford Foundation Research Fellow and serves as an adjunct associate professor for graduate school at the College of New Rochelle in N.Y. She is a Westchester Division Representative for the National Association of Social Workers and is a member of the New York State Modern Society of Psychoanalysts, Society for Clinical Social Work, U.K. Forum for Independent Psychotherapists, and U.K. Council for Psychotherapy.

Jones-Dube holds a master's degree in social work from Fordham University and a master's in psychoanalytic developmental psychology from The Anna Freud Center at University College in London. She received a doctor of education from University of Massachusetts in

Amherst, a master's of education from Texas Southern University in Houston, and a bachelor's of arts from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

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 Services and United Ways of Greenwich, New Canaan and Western Connecticut, the Community Fund of Darien as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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