

CGC HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

STAMFORD,CT/February 7, 2007 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut announces the hiring of Jeannine Egdorf as its new Director of Development. In this position, Egdorf will provide the leadership for a comprehensive development program and will be responsible for grants, special events, major gifts and the public phase of the Center's soon to be launched capital campaign.

Prior to joining the CGC, Egdorf spent 20 years in the for-profit sector at what is formally known as NextiraOne, LLC, one of the largest telecom service providers in the United States. During her career there, she flourished despite the company's multitude of mergers and acquisitions, continually promoted until her last position as business development manager. The company honored Egdorf with several awards including the Award of Excellence for Dedication from the NCIC (NextiraOne Community Involvement Council), a Chairman's Award Nomination, SL100 People Award, and three consecutive Corporate Teamwork Awards.

In addition to her corporate experience, Egdorf is involved with the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk, Inc. Her relationship with the organization began in 1997 as a member-at-large and in 2002 she was elected to a one-year position of the chairperson for member activities. In 2003, Egdorf joined the board of directors of the Stamford - Norwalk Junior League and has held such positions as secretary, membership/training council director and community council director. Also in 2004, she received the Junior League's Membership Award for demonstrating outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and leadership. In 2005, she was named the Volunteer of the Year for the town of Norwalk. Currently, Egdorf serves as the Junior League's board of directors' communications council director.

A Norwalk resident, Egdorf received a bachelor of business administration degree in business management from Pace University. She is also working towards her CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Certification from the town of Westport and is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Darien, New Canaan, and Greenwich 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 2,000 area children annually, providing culturally competent and sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of the communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to approximately 1,000 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 Victims Services and United Ways of Greenwich, New Canaan and Stamford, the Community Fund of Darien, as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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