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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FELLOWS

STAMFORD, CT/October 28, 2008 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) has announced the appointment of two fellows, Lisa C. Wagner and Erica Freed, to the Center's Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychology. The goal of the fellowship is to provide a varied, high quality training experience that will support post-doctoral students in further development of their clinical skills in working with children, adolescents and their families.

Prior to joining CGC's post-doctoral program, Lisa Wagner worked as a psychology intern at the Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center in New York City. Before that, she completed psychology practica in San Mateo County: at the Redwood City Adult Outpatient Clinic and at Juvenile Hall. Prior to that, she completed practica at Stanford University's Department of Psychiatry and at Stanford University's Bipolar Disorders Clinic in Palo Alto, Calif. Her professional interests include Dialectical Behavior Therapy and sexual abuse prevention.

Wagner earned a bachelor of science degree and graduated cum laude from the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C., where she was a member of Psi Chi, a national honors fraternity. She received master and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from Stanford University. Wagner is a member of the American Psychological Association.

Erica Freed joins the CGC's post-doctoral program after interning with the Astor Home for Children in Rhinebeck, N.Y. Prior to that, she completed psychology externships in The Center Clinic, Maya Angelou Public Charter High School and The School for Arts in Learning,

all in Washington DC. Freed earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from New York University and a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Freed is a member of the Association for Play Therapy and the American Psychological Association.

The CGC's Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychology offers a unique and personalized teaching program for the next generation of clinical psychologists. Fellows work closely with CGC's professionals in providing individual, family and group psychotherapy. They will gain experience in cognitive, educational, projective and neuro-psychological testing. For more information about CGC's Post-Doctoral Fellowship, visit <http://www.childguidancect.org/fellowships.htm>.

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

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