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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW SOCIAL WORKER

STAMFORD, CT/August 19, 2008 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) has announced that Nadia Fiorita has joined the staff as a clinical social worker. Fiorita 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.

Prior to joining CGC, Fiorita interned as an outpatient treatment counselor at Liberation Programs in Stamford, Conn., where she assisted with abuse prevention programs and treatment organization. As an intern at Lawyers for Children, a social work and legal advocacy organization for children in New York City, Fiorita worked with children in foster care and those who were the subject of abuse, neglect, termination of parental rights, visitation and adoption proceedings.

Fiorita holds a master’s degree in social work from Fordham University in New York City and a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Connecticut. She also spent a semester studying international business and Spanish in Sevilla, Spain as a participant in a UCONN study abroad program. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers.

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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