

CGC WELCOMES NEW CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

STAMFORD,CT/January 24, 2007 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut announces the hire of a new clinical social worker, Mariana Fraga. Fraga will work with the Center’s Child, Adolescent and Family Therapy Program.

Prior to joining CGC, Fraga completed two internships as a master of social work student – one year at The New Learning Therapy Center in Westport and one year at Family and Children’s Aid Child Guidance Clinic in Danbury. Previously, she spent a year-and-a-half as a clinical research coordinator of psychopharmacological clinical trials at Spri Clinical Trials in New York City. Prior to that, Fraga served as a residential counselor for nearly one year at Kids in Crisis in Cos Cob. Fraga received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of California Los Angeles and a master’s degree in social work from Columbia University. She is also 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, 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 Victim 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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