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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER HIRES NEW SOCIAL WORKER

STAMFORD, CT/October 18, 2007 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) announces the hire of a new clinical social worker, Christine Miraglia. Miraglia 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 the CGC, Miraglia spent one year as a crisis intervention and therapy intern at Angel House, a program of Child and Family Services-Capital Area in Mason, Mich. Before that, she served one year as an intern at Chance at Childhood Law & Social Clinic in the Supervised Parenting Time Program in East Lansing, Mich. and one year as Family Court Service Coordinator at Mediation Services, Inc. in Oneonta, N.Y. Miraglia holds a bachelor of arts degree in English from the State University of New York College at Oneonta and a master’s degree in social work from Michigan State University where she conducted research on child labor in Ghana, West Africa. 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, 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 Stamford, the Community Fund of Darien as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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