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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW CASE MANAGER

STAMFORD, CT/May 8, 2009 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) has announced that Gladys Perez-Di Vito of Mamaroneck, New York has joined the staff as a psychotherapist. Perez-Di Vito will provide services for Latino youth, parents, and families, and serve as a liaison between schools, parents, and appropriate community providers.

No newcomer to the agency, Perez-Di Vito previously worked for CGC in the same capacity in 2006. Prior to her work with CGC, Perez-Di Vito served as a Latino Coordinator for the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Elmsford, New York. She also served for two years as Secretary of Social Welfare and five years as Director of Mental Health for the City of Bello, Colombia.

Perez-Di Vito studied Specialization in Human Rights at Autonomia University, Medellin in Colombia and Juvenile Leadership at the International Histadrut Institute in Kfar Saba, Israel. She holds master's degrees in General Psychology from Saint Buenaventura University, Medellin in Colombia, and in Clinical Psychology from The New School for Social Research in New York.

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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