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**THE PERRIN FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$10,000 TO CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER**

Stamford, CT/November 2010 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC), a non-profit agency providing professional mental health services to children, adolescents, and their families, has received a \$10,000 donation from the Perrin Family Foundation. This donation will support the agency’s Child, Adolescent, and Family Therapy (CAFT) Program.

The cornerstone of CGC for 56 years, the CAFT Program provides a broad range of comprehensive individualized mental health assessments and treatment services for youngsters with psychiatric symptoms that interfere with functioning and healthy development. Treatment services include individual, group, or family therapy, parent guidance and play therapy.

“CGC is dedicated to maintaining relationships with our key funders and donors with shared vision” said CGC Clinical Director, Dr. Larry Rosenberg. “The Perrin Foundation has been a long standing supporter of our diagnostic and treatment services, individually tailored to meeting the unique needs of each child and family. We are extremely proud of this partnership which enables both CGC and the Perrin Family Foundation to achieve a mutual goal of strengthening our community by empowering our youth.”

The Perrin Family Foundation founded in 1994, is committed to providing equal opportunities for children and young adults to lead safe, productive and creative lives. The Foundation believes that Youth Voice is an essential component in helping to build healthy communities. The Perrin Family Foundation funds youth leadership skill development programs in Fairfield County as well as youth led social change programs throughout the state in underserved communities. For more information, visit the website at [www.perrinfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.perrinfamilyfoundation.org)

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, physicians, courts, and public and private human service agencies. CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,000 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 community education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Crime Services, United Ways of Greenwich and Western Connecticut. CGC is a beneficiary of generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions. [www.childguidancect.org](http://www.childguidancect.org)

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