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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIRECTOR

STAMFORD, CT/April XX, 2008 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) has announced that Kim DiBella-Farber has joined the staff as Quality Improvement Director. DiBella-Farber will work in collaboration with senior management to develop, implement and oversee a comprehensive Quality Improvement and Assurance program. This position was made possible, at least in part, thanks to a recent \$25,000 grant from the Fairfield County Community Foundation and funding from the Andor Capital Management Foundation.

Prior to joining CGC, DiBella-Farber served for three and a half years as Director of Quality Improvement at Good Shepherd Services in New York City where she measured the effectiveness of provided services and taught the staff to use evaluation data to enhance service delivery. Her responsibilities included program evaluations, participant satisfaction and progress evaluations, and independent record reviews.

Before that, she served for one and a half years as Assistant Director of Quality Improvement at the same organization where she conducted program analyses and coordinated internal case record reviews. She also assessed the social service needs of children and families in foster care programs as Quality Service Reviewer at the Administration for Children's Services in New York City.

DiBella-Farber received a bachelor's of arts degree in sociology from the University of Connecticut and a master's of science in social work from Columbia University School of Social Work (CUSCW) in New York City. She is a New York State-licensed Master Social Worker and holds a certification in Seminar in Field Instruction from CUSCW.

A resident of Cortlandt Manor, N.Y., DiBella-Farber is a member of American Evaluation Association and CUSCW Alumni Association.

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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