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**NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS WITH DIABETIC TEENS**

STAMFORD, CT/January 23, 2008 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is teaming up with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) to provide a monthly support group for parents. The purpose of the group is to provide parents with peer support and professional guidance relating to the challenges of raising a teenager with Type 1 Diabetes.

The initial support group series will take place on the first Monday of the month from February to May, beginning on February 4, from 10-11:15 a.m. It will be held at the Child Guidance Center's Darien office, 972 Post Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (located above the Black Goose Grill). Free parking is located behind CVS. Participation in the group is free to parents with the cost underwritten by the JDRF.

For more information and to RSVP, please call Susan Jasko, LCSW at (203) 517-3385 or Corina Hoffman, MSW at (203) 517-3344.

**About the Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut**

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 Service and United Ways of Western Connecticut, Greenwich, and New Canaan, the Community Fund of Darien as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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