

Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.

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Waterbury, CT. - Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. received notification that it has been reaccredited by the nationally prestigious Council on Accreditation for Child and Family Services (COA), according to Sandy Porteus, Executive Director. She further stated that staff, board and volunteers were collectively responsible for this highly acclaimed professional recognition.

This is a significant achievement for our organization and one that we are extremely proud of. Reaccreditation attests that an organization continues to meet the highest national standards. It also provides assurance that the organization is performing services which the community needs, conducting its operations successfully, and managing its funds effectively. Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. joins more than 1,000 private and public organizations serving over 6,000,000 children, individuals and families in the United States and Canada.

Established in 1909, Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc., is a multi-Services agency whose mission is to strengthen families and individuals through quality services. The Agency is a licensed psychiatric outpatient clinic providing counseling for children, adolescents and adults. The Behavioral Health program provides individual, family, couples and group counseling to address an array of issues including depression, anxiety, marital discord, family problems, school performance, grief issues, major adverse mental illness behavior as well as crisis intervention. In addition to Behavioral Health Services, FSGW provides a variety of employment services to assist people with overcoming barriers to attaining and maintaining employment. The Agency's children's programs are designed to provide safe and effective services addressing the needs of abused and/or neglected children and their families. Programs include a Safe Home for Children, Therapeutic Child Center, Visitation Center and a Parents of Preschoolers program serving Naugatuck families. For more information please contact Family Services of Greater Waterbury at 203-756-8317 or visit our web site at familyservicesgw.org.



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