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NAUGATUCK, Conn. – April 18, 2006 – Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. recently purchased an office building on Hillside Avenue in Naugatuck. The site is larger and located closer to the Naugatuck downtown area than the Agency’s current Porter Avenue location.

“This new location will enable us to expand the programs and services we are able to offer to Naugatuck residents,” said Sandy Porteus, Executive Director of Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. Like the current Naugatuck office, this site will house behavioral health services, including individual, family and children’s counseling; the Empowering People for Success program, which provides employment-support services for families make the transition from welfare-to-work; the Naugatuck Social Service program, which provides emergency basic needs to Naugatuck residents; and the Parents of Preschoolers program, a prevention program providing a forum where Naugatuck parents and their preschoolers can meet, learn and share information. In addition, the Agency will offer a variety of support groups and meetings such as anger management and the Parenting Education Program, which is required by the State of Connecticut for all divorcing parents with children under the age of 18.

Before officially moving to this new location, Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. is making some minor internal renovations. “We are excited and eager to get up and running,” said Ms. Porteus, “but we want to make sure this new space is comfortable and welcoming for our staff and clients before we open our doors.” It is anticipated that the necessary renovations will be completed and the office will open for business by early fall.

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Photo: (l to r) Tony Edwards, Family Services of Greater Waterbury Board President, Sandy Porteus, Family Services of Greater Waterbury Executive Director, Attorney Ken Pocius, Carmody & Torrance, and Attorney Charles Casella, previous building owner.