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Children's Fund Awards \$20,000 Grant to Build Safer System of Medication Administration in Connecticut's Child Care Settings

Farmington - The Children's Fund of Connecticut (CFC) awarded a \$20,000 grant to the Yale School of Nursing for Associate Professor Angela Crowley to continue her work to ensure that all Connecticut child care providers have access to high quality medication administration training.

The grant covers a six-month period ending December 2012 and will be used:

- To promote the dissemination of the *CT Medication Administration Training in Early Education and Child Care Settings* (2011) curriculum through a state-funded registry of trainers and providers.
- For training and ongoing support of nurse consultants who train child care providers.
- To build a network comprising Connecticut Schools of Nursing as regional resource centers for training activities and support.

The Children's Fund through CHDI has funded Crowley's work on developing a high quality system of medication administration training since 2009. For information on this joint effort, see [CHDI Issue Brief #15: Building a System of Safe Medication Administration in Child Care Settings," August 2012.](#)

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