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**“AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH AMY CORREIA AND GERRI SUTYAK”  
AT THE WARNER THEATRE, TORRINGTON, CT.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007 ~ 7:00 P.M.**

On Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., the Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health will hold a benefit concert to help maintain its vital programs and services. Critically acclaimed singer/songwriter, Amy Correia will be generously donating her time and will be accompanied by the classically trained cellist, Gerri Sutyak. Correia has produced two well-received albums and is currently working on a third with Gerri Sutyak. Her last album, “Lakeville” was a “Critic’s Pick” of Jon Parceles of the New York Times. Not only is Amy backed by the amazing cello playing of Gerri Sutyak, but she switches between piano, guitar and baritone ukulele throughout her songs. Erin Meister from Timeout Magazine describes Amy’s singing as “flitting among styles with ease, Correia wraps her raspy, earthy voice as comfortably around a gospel yowl as around a whispered confessional, and her earnest between-song banter can be shy and endearingly awkward. Easy going and unpretentious, Correia sings as though she is performing for a small group of friends.”

The Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health was founded in 1952. It is a licensed, nationally accredited (Council on Accreditation) outpatient mental health clinic and family service agency with offices in Lakeville, Torrington, Winsted, and New Milford. **It is the only state licensed, nonprofit mental health clinic serving all of Litchfield County.** The Center recently went through its reaccreditation process and received a perfect score which demonstrated clinical excellence through all of the center’s four sites.

Our mission is to strengthen individuals, families, and communities in Litchfield County through mental health consultation, direct service, and education.

**As we enter 2007, the Center faces increased costs while state support and insurance reimbursement rates are either flat or declining.** Your support of this special evening will continue to make it possible for the center to offer vital services to those people who cannot afford to pay for them.

Premium tickets are \$65 and regular seats are \$25.00. A champagne reception with the artists will follow in the Warner’s Atrium for an additional \$45.00.

**For tickets, call the Warner Theatre at 860-489-2180 or buy on-line at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org). For advertising opportunities, call Sara Hannafin, the Director of Marketing at the Northwest Center at 860-435-2529 ext. 110.**

This event promises to be an inspiring and exciting evening. Please support the Northwest Center and the people who rely on us, in times of need. All proceeds will go to benefit the Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health.