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United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk Appoints New Director of Property Development and Facilities

Hauppauge, NY... Stephen H. Friedman, CEO of United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk (UCP) is pleased to announce Kathleen Fila has joined UCP Suffolk as its **Director of Property Development and Facilities**, where she will oversee the maintenance, renovation, general facility management and environmental safety at all of the agency's residential and day sites throughout Suffolk county.

Fila has over 18 years of experience in both facilities and project management, and most recently worked for the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) where she held the position of Project Manager and Facilities Specialist. Kathleen holds a Bachelors of Science in Business Management from Strayer University in Virginia.

"UCP is pleased to welcome a professional with Kathleen's depth of skill and experience to UCP Suffolk's leadership team," said Stephen H. Friedman, UCP Suffolk CEO.

About United Cerebral Palsy: UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, provides services to 4,000 children and adults with disabilities annually throughout Suffolk county, sixty five percent of whom have a disability other than cerebral palsy. The Children's Center offers early intervention, preschool and school age educational programs. Programs for adults include adult day services, job training and placement and residential opportunities. UCP also operates a comprehensive Health Center. For information, visit www.ucp-suffolk.org or call 631-232-0011.

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