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## **UCP Suffolk Awarded OMRDD Funds**

United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk is one of 18 agencies from across New York State, and *the only agency* on Long Island to be awarded an OMRDD (Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities) grant, under the Services Quality Improvement Demonstration Program. The \$98,900 in funding will enable UCP Suffolk to implement a Direct Care Aide Buddy System Mentoring Initiative for its Residential Program.

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