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### **Kennedy Joins the Center for Autism as HR Director**

**PHILADELPHIA, November XX, 2007**— The Center for Autism, a nonprofit autism treatment and evaluation center, announces that Andrea Kennedy has joined the organization as human resources director. In this role, she will develop the human resources department, and manage organizational policies, employee relations and recruiting efforts.

Kennedy previously served as human resources manager for Electronic Ink in Philadelphia. She is currently pursuing SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources) certification and is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management. Kennedy holds a master's degree in Organizational Development and Human Resources from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. and a bachelor's degree in Speech Communications from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. She resides in Marlton, N.J.

#### **About The Center for Autism**

The Center for Autism was founded in 1955 by renowned child psychiatrist Bertram A. Rutenberg, M.D., and is the oldest specialized autism center in the nation. Operating as a private, nonprofit clinic, the Center offers comprehensive evaluation and intensive treatment to individuals with autism and their families. The organization also provides consultation to school districts, counties and rehabilitation centers serving autistic people of all ages throughout the Delaware Valley. The Center for Autism is headquartered on Conshohocken Avenue in Philadelphia. For more information, please visit [www.thecenterforautism.org](http://www.thecenterforautism.org).

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