

- 1979 Lou Tehan became Executive Director of the United Cerebral Palsy of Utica.
- 1981 Agency became certified by the Office of Mental Health.
- 1982 Big Brothers Big Sisters became a part of United Cerebral Palsy.
- 1983 Purchased the agency's first building, the Barneveld Campus.
- 1984 Began services for adults with Developmental Disabilities with the opening of the first day treatment program.
Epilepsy Association became a part of the agency
- 1986 Opened the Eiddon L. Jones ICF in Barneveld, the agency's first residence.
Today the agency operates 37 children's and adult residences.
- 1990 Partnership with Camp Ronald McDonald to provide recreation services for children and adults in a camp like setting.
- 1992 Development of the Children's Residential Programs with the addition of the Alice and Eiddon Jones Armory Campus in Utica.
- 1994 Established Community Health and Behavioral Services to provide primary care, dental and behavioral services.
- 1995 Opened the first IRA, the Giruzzi residence, on Tilden Avenue in Utica.
- 1997 Began the Promise Program for children with Autism.
- 1998 Tradewinds Education Center expanded to include classes for non-residential students.
- 1999 Developed the Annie P. Tilton Center for day habilitation and training programs.
- 2001 Opened the Eugene R. Corasanti Children's Center for Early Education Programs.
- 2004 First residence opened in Madison County.
First residence opened in Lewis County.
Agency files to operate as a d.b.a. and begins to do business as Upstate Cerebral Palsy reflecting the multi-county service area the agency now represents.
- 2005 Kelberman Center for Autism Services is incorporated as an affiliate organization.
Rome Children's Education Center opened.
- 2006 Preschool Services begin in Clinton Central Schools.
School-Based Health Center opens at Donovan Middle School as a program of Community Health & Behavioral Services.
Addition of the Chadwicks Campus as a multi-service site for children and adults.
- 2007 Professional Development Institute (PDI) is implemented to begin training future leaders of the agency.
- 2008 Opened preschool class in Kernan School in conjunction with Utica School District bringing us back to our roots of nearly 60 years ago in the same location
- 2009 Promise Program expands to include children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The agency has received several awards and honors under Mr. Tehan's leadership:

Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce Not-For-Profit of the Year
Empire State Advantage Governor's Award for Excellence in the Workplace
NYSACRA Best of the Best Award
BPW Employer of the Year Award

In addition to agency honors, Mr. Tehan has also personally been honored by the following:

Lutheran Homes Crystal Award
United Way Isabelle Arthur Award
Cerebral Palsy Association of NYS Daniel Wieder Award for Professional Excellence
SUNY College Distinguished Services Award
Outstanding Alumnus of Utica College of Syracuse University
Len Wilbur - James Blackshear Kiwanis Memorial Award
Inducted into Regional Healthcare Hall of Distinction

A native of Utica, Mr. Tehan is very active in the community. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for several organizations, including

Adirondack Bank
Camp Ronald McDonald for Special Children
Msgr. Denti Foundation
Utica Public Library

Mr. Tehan is also a member of

Alpha Phi Delta National Fraternity
Knights of St. John

Governor appointments and committees:

NYS Mental Health Services Council
NYS OMRDD Restraint and Crisis Intervention Committee
NYS Advisory Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
NYS Hospital Review and Planning Council Codes and Regulations Committee
Major Medical Equipment and Appropriateness
Review Committee/Planning Committee