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**KenCrest named the third-Best Place to Work in the Delaware Valley by the  
*Philadelphia Business Journal***

**(Plymouth Meeting, PA)** – The *Philadelphia Business Journal* named KenCrest the third-place recipient among extra-large companies (1,000 or more staff) during its annual Best Places to Work awards reception on Thursday, October 18. The award recognizes KenCrest’s achievements in creating a positive work environment that attracts and retains employees through a combination of benefits, working conditions and agency culture. KenCrest finished behind Virtua Health Systems and the Comcast Corporation.

“These companies have gone above and beyond to engage and reward one of their most important assets, their staffs,” said Bernard Dagenais, Editor of the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. “This honor, which is truly bestowed by a company’s employees, shows that employers’ efforts are paying off. Happy workers do a better job of serving clients and truly care about helping their company succeed.”

In 2005 and 2006, KenCrest was a top-10 finalist in the extra-large category in the Best Places to Work running. This year is the first year the agency has garnered one of the top-three awards.

“Our agency works at being open and innovative,” said KenCrest Director of Human Resources Kathleen Stevens. “We’re proud to be recognized by a respected publication for our efforts, by being named one of the Philadelphia Business Journal’s Best Places to Work.”

**About KenCrest:** Now in its 102<sup>nd</sup> year, KenCrest is the largest provider of community-based services for children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities in southeastern Pennsylvania and the state of Delaware. Each year, the agency serves more than 7,300 individuals at more than 300 sites across the region. For more information about KenCrest, please call 610-825-9360 or visit [www.kencrest.org](http://www.kencrest.org).

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