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Founded in 1985

Lawyer Frank Krotschinsky has spent more than two decades sharing his professional expertise in support of the Suffolk Independent Living Organization. The consumer-run agency provides services to enable people with disabilities to live independently.

Mr. Krotschinsky has been pro bono legal advisor to the organization since its inception, was influential in drafting the mission statement, by-laws and other governing documents and was a member of the inaugural board. Between 1986 and 1992, he held the offices of Treasurer, Secretary and President.

SILO focuses on empowerment, mentorship, knowledge and advocacy. Programs and services include Peer Counseling, Independent Living Skills Counseling and Training, Benefits Advisement and Housing Assistance, among others.

Mr. Krotschinsky is currently Suffolk County's Director of the Office of Handicapped Services which benefits the 315,000 county residents with disabilities.