

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 - WESTCHESTER RISING

Lawmakers Enjoy Institute For Human Dev. Breakfast



From left are John Winton, representing State Sen. Terrence Murphy; Panya Kroun, representing State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins; Chairman of the County Board of Legislators Michael Kaplowitz; WIHD President and CEO Dr. Susan Fox; Assembly members Kevin Byrne, Sandy Galef, David Buchwald and Steve Otis; WIHD board member Catherine Funk; Lisa Hofflich, representing Assemblywoman Amy Paulin; WIHD board member Dr. Traci Gardner; and Assemblyman Tom Abinanti.

State and county lawmakers joined Dr. Susan Fox, president and CEO of the Westchester Institute for Human Development, as well as WIHD senior staff and board members for a legislators' breakfast Oct. 3 at WIHD's Valhalla headquarters.

Fox shared an overview of the organization's programs and services for individuals with disabilities, families, and vulnerable chil-

dren who reside in Westchester County and the region. She also discussed a brief history of WIHD, its relationship with the state and county, and how WIHD can serve as a valuable resource for legislators' constituents. Highlights included presentations on WIHD's Adult Health and Patient-Centered Medical Home Program, assistive technology, and Child Welfare Services and the Children's Advocacy Center.