



From left: Carl Tegtmeier, NYSDF board; Laura Clark Leon; Susan Fox, president and CEO of WIHD; and Pat Seagriff, dental director of WIHD.

## WIHD RECEIVES FUNDS, EQUIPMENT FROM DENTAL FOUNDATION

The Westchester Institute for Human Development in Valhalla has received \$5,000 plus a portable hand-held X-ray unit from the New York State Dental Foundation.

The funding from the foundation's Give Kids a Smile Award program will support the institute's dental services program. The X-ray machine, which was provided by Kavo Kerr Group, a manufacturer and distributor of dental equipment, will be used in the institute's dental van.

"I have worked with a number of leaders at WIHD and am thrilled that we have been able to help the important work that they do in providing dental care for people with disabilities," said **Laura Clark Leon**, executive director of the dental foundation.

The institute's dental program provides more than 6,800 dental visits a year to almost 2,300 dental patients who come to its dental center in Valhalla.