



The Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) recently honored Chief Operating Officer **David O'Hara** for his 30-year tenure at the organization. O'Hara joined WIHD in 1987 and had served in a variety of capacities over his tenure, touching every person and program within the organization.

O'Hara has a longstanding interest in the healthcare

needs of children in foster care and was a member of a special task force created by the American Academy of Pediatrics, District II, New York State, which authored a nationally adopted set of standards for healthcare providers for children in foster care, *Fostering Health: Health Care for Children in Foster Care*. He has served as a consultant to the government of Dubai, assisting with the planning for the creation of a Center of Excellence for Individuals with Disabilities.