A world that works for people with disabilities. A world that promises children safety and well-being. This is the world for all of us.

Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) is a leading nonprofit organization creating better futures for people with disabilities, for vulnerable children, and for their families and caregivers for 75 years. We are one of a few University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) in the nation.

We serve the complex clinical, dental, behavioral, and social service needs of our clients in Westchester County and Lower Hudson Valley. Our professional education, advocacy, and research give rise to better programs and policies for people with disabilities and vulnerable children nationwide.

Our core values are:
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Self-determination
- Transparent Partnerships

We ensure the safety and well-being of children

**Child Welfare Services**
Programs to enhance child safety, well-being, and permanency; including home-based preventive supports, pediatric and educational advocacy services, and clinical assessments

**WIHD’s Children’s Advocacy Center**
Assesses children with suspected sexual and/or physical abuse in a neutral, child-friendly environment
We conduct national professional education, advocacy & research

Inclusive Communities
Utilizes the power of documentary films to promote inclusion, acceptance, and rights for people with disabilities

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disorders (LEND)
Prepares future leaders for careers in disability-related fields

Research and Dissemination
Informs the fields of disability and child welfare

We offer healthcare and support to children and adults with disabilities

Our specialized team and healthcare setting delivers the highest quality person-centered care:

- Early Intervention Service Coordination
- Dental Health Services
- Assistive Technology and Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Hearing

Medical Services: Primary and Specialty Care
Dental Health Services
Integrated Behavioral Health Services

We educate the community and promote self-advocacy:

The Community Support Network
Educates caregivers, schools, healthcare providers, and others on services, housing, job readiness, accessibility, and other topics for people with disabilities

Leadership and Self-Advocacy
Programs empower people with disabilities to share their experiences to promote change and inclusion

Learn more and get involved!
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