

WIHD Announces New Appointment to Board of Directors



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VALHALLA, NY (August 9, 2023) --- Westchester Institute for Human Development announced the appointment of a new board member today. Jennifer DeMarrais was voted in by the Board of Directors on July 27, 2023, and her tenure began on that date.

Jennifer DeMarrais, of Scarsdale, practiced law until retiring to raise her two children. A resident of Westchester since 2004, Ms. DeMarrais has been an active volunteer in her community, where she is currently serving on the Edgemont School Board. She is deeply committed to WIHD's mission of improving the lives of people with disabilities and vulnerable children. Ms. DeMarrais holds a B.A. in History from Williams College and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

"We are grateful to welcome Jennifer to the WIHD Board of Directors," said CEO Susan Fox. "Jennifer brings leadership skills

and unique talents to our organization. We look forward to welcoming her to WIHD."

Westchester Institute for Human Development

As one of 68 University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, the Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities and vulnerable children through professional education, direct service provision, and innovative research. First established in 1950, WIHD moved to Westchester County, NY in 1972 and has been a key regional resource providing a wide range of medical, dental, clinical and social services to individuals with disabilities, vulnerable children, families and professionals. At WIHD, everything we do is guided by our vision of a future in which all people, including people with disabilities and vulnerable children, live healthy and productive lives as full members of society. For more information, go to <u>www.wihd.org</u>.