



## **WIHD Honors Employees at Longevity Presentation**

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Pictured left to right: Diane Clarkson, Clinic Coordinator – Speech & Hearing (35 years); Lori Lear, Nurse Practitioner – Adult Health (25 years); Marla Green, Sociotherapist – Child Welfare (20 years); Beverly Forbes, Clinic Coordinator – Dental (20 years)

VALHALLA, NY (February 2022) --- The Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) virtually celebrated 30 dedicated employees at its Annual Longevity Awards program. Their employment at WIHD ranged from 5 to 35 years. Their supervisors shared stories of each individual's achievements during their career thus far at WIHD.

"We are honored to have such talented and compassionate professionals. Their many years of service is a testament to their dedication to our mission at WIHD which is to create better futures for people with disabilities, for vulnerable children, and for their families and caregivers," said Dr. Fox during the awards program held February 15th virtually on Zoom.

Honorees included: **5 years:** Crystal Boone, Karla Diaz, Michelle DiMattia, Cynthia Dimmie, Susan Fox, Melanie Jackson, Sherry LaTassa, Jenna Lequia, Gina Lodolini, Donna Lombardi, Marina McGovern, Kimberly Neal, Julianne Reis, Nanette Silverberg, Dawn Sklar, Kimberly Trapasso and Jessie Treppeda; **10 years:** Rivka Bornstein, Magdalena Matute, Doris Rivera–Araujo, Ninette Smith, Danielle Weisberg and Catherine Zohar; **15 years:** Robert Grambau, Irwin Kofsky and Izel Obermeyer; **20 years:** Beverley Forbes and Marla Green; **25 years:** Lori Lear; **35 years:** Diane Clarkson

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