



WIHD Honors Employees at Longevity Presentation

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VALHALLA, NY (February 2023) --- The Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) celebrated 21 dedicated employees at its Annual Longevity Awards program. Their employment at WIHD ranged from 5 to 25 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 onsite for the first time in 3 years.

Honorees included: **5 years:** Kiley Bliss, Karen Redondo Garcia, Michael Molnar, Brendan Klein, Samantha Morgan, Joan Malara and Luis Ortiz; **10 years:** Audrey Ramsay, Anne Marie Tarangelo, Monique Collins, Kataliya Caiazzo and Karin Denise Carroll; **15 years:** Shane Jamison, Donna Reynolds, Kristi D'Auria and Teresa Speranza; **20 years:** Mary Spano, Jennifer Canter, Jenean Castillo and Regina Albinus; **25 years:** Erin McMurdo

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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 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.

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