



WIHD Honors Employees at Longevity Presentation

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VALHALLA, NY (February 2024) --- The Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) celebrated 23 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. Susan Fox, President and CEO of WIHD, during the awards program held February 7th.

Honorees included: **5 years:** Elizabeth Poague, Dr. Joseph Carbone, Janet Longo-Abinanti, Jordan Wills, Dr. Pavithra Mandappa, Erin McGee, Terri Flight; **10 years:** Danielle McPartland, Katelyn Myhren, Antonia Amoretti, Melinda Huff; **15 years:** Lisa Modell, Hugo Valentin, Juana Francis-Edoukoi, Dori Helenese, Debra Marino, Brenda Kostulas, Daishonna Hogue, Maleeha Arshad, Suzanne Dukhedin; **20 years:** Karen Van Den Heuvel, Dr. Trupti Rao; **35 years:** Dr. Elizabeth Reiman

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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, 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



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