

Dr. Michele Winchester-Vega

Education: DSW from Yeshiva University School of Social Work, MSW from Columbia University.

Previous Work Experience: Assistant Professor - Yeshiva University, Adjunct Professor - SUNY at New Paltz and Orange County Community College, Director of Clinical Training - Pius XII Youth and Family Services, Clinic Director - Cocaine Clinic/Alcohol Clinic, Social Worker - Outpatient Mental Health Clinics.

Additional Training/Specialty: Family Therapy - Minuchin & Calapinto Couples Therapy at Harvard University Seminar in Field Instruction. Publications: Anthologies for Graduate Students. Research publications on a variety of topics. Presenter at International and National Conferences.

Committed to giving back to the community, she has been coined "Million Dollar Woman" for helping to raise over \$1 million dollars for a variety of causes. She has served on The Council of Social Work Women's Commission in Washington, D.C. and on the Board of Directors for The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill and Kidz4Causes.com. She is listed in the Cambridge Who's Who Registry Among Executive and Professional Women and Who's Who of American Women.

Dr. Michele Winchester-Vega has been awarded:

2021 Catholic Charities' Community Champions Award

2021 Marquis Who's Who 2021

2019 Bobby Lahey Award for Volunteerism

2016 Safe Homes' Mildred Warren Good Neighbor Award

2016 NCPA Lantern Honor for Sustainability

2014 AFP Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award

2014 Corsairs Cup, Newburgh Rowing Club

2012 Athena Award, Dutchess County Chamber Foundation

2011 OC Tribute to Women of Achievement Bobbie Lahey Award

2010 National Association of Social Workers' Hudson Valley Division Lifetime Achievement Award