



# GROW GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

**Brunch/Networking: 10 - 11 AM**

**Meeting: 11 AM**

**Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD)**

**Cedarwood Hall, Valhalla, NY**

**On the Westchester Medical Ctr campus**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Theodore Kastner**

**Commissioner, OPWDD**

- Managed care**
  - ✓ What is the plan?
  - ✓ Why has the waiver changed again back to 1915 and how does it work?
  - ✓ Where is family input & advocacy?
- Budget**
  - ✓ Will there be cuts?
  - ✓ Is money being diverted to managed care?
  - ✓ Will providers go bankrupt? Then what?
- Unmet Needs**
  - ✓ Are assessments being used to cut services?
  - ✓ Where is the due process to challenge?
- Residential Placement Shortfall**
  - ✓ What is the plan to fulfill the State's housing obligation?
  - ✓ How do families access the system?
  - ✓ Where is the transparency?

*Bring your thoughts and questions!*

*State Legislators as well as Paul Francis, Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services have been invited.*

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