



## **INTERPRETYPE\***

**LEFT:** Family Court Intake Unit Supervisor Maureen Kavanagh-Kennel, Court Interpreter Sylvia Castellano and Senior Court Office Assistant Rohan Cumberbatch set up the Interpretype System.

Westchester Family Court has been selected to participate in a pilot program utilizing the Interpretype System.

The system is a face-to-face communication system that provides a means of communication without using speech. It is designed to connect the non-signing hearing community with the Deaf, Hearing Impaired and Speech Disabled community (see inset).

This court also uses the Interpretype's Spanish translation module. This special feature enables the staff to have same language or translated bilingual conversations between English and Spanish speaking individuals.

\*Interpretype recently accepted the Disability Rights Advocates 2006 Eagle Award.