



**Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services**

**The Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services (AGHPS)**

**Jane Chamberlin Award 2021 Selection**

**Hospital: Windsor Regional Hospital**

**Candidate's Name: Dr. Corina Velehorschi**

**Position: Chief of Psychiatry**

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Dr. Velehorschi is the epitome of a compassionate, committed and innovate leader. Dr. Velehorschi accepted her Chief appointment in the midst of the pandemic with the positivity and persistence that is required to move mountains. Through this period, Dr. Velehorschi has been instrumental in leading innovative program changes within our organization, including:

- Implementation of our Mental Health Assessment Unit.
- Development and implementation of our Emergency Department Pathway for Mental Health & Addiction.
- Developed and streamlined our medical clearance pathway with the Emergency Department to establish timely and appropriate access to Psychiatry.
- Implementation of extended on-site Psychiatry consults for the Emergency Department.
- Implementation of our Consult Liaison program and improving organizational flow
- She has been instrumental in supporting on-unit COVID-19 vaccination efforts for all patients including homeless and vulnerable/at risk-patients.
- Implementation of our Electronic Medical Record (Cerner).
- Physician lead for the implementation of quality standards for Schizophrenia.

Dr. Velehorschi promotes quality care while emphasizing patient safety initiatives and organizational and ministry standards. Dr. Velehorschi's passion for our patient population, their families and our team is infectious. Her presence inspires and makes us a better organization.

Dr. Velehorschi is very deserving of this award. As an organization we would be honoured to nominate Dr. Velehorschi for the 2021 Jane Chamberlin Award.

**Submitted by**

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