



Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services

The Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services (AGHPS)

Jane Chamberlin Award 2021 Selection

Hospital: Alexandra & Marine Hospital

Candidate's Name: Lynn Higgs

Position: Manager, Mental Health and Addictions and Community Mental Health

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Lynn successfully steered the hospital & community mental health service through the Covid pandemic. She was able to maintain comprehensive hospital and community services despite restructure. She seamlessly transitioned hospital and community staff to virtual care services, where appropriate. No reduction in service or care was noted. She also partnered with community agencies to coordinate a fulsome response to patient needs. She was active in promoting the role of the hospital in service provision in print media, social networks along with established relationships built over many years of service

**Submitted by
Dr Patrick Conlon, Chief of Psychiatry**