

I AM PATIENT SAFETY



LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL

Recognized for her dedication to patient safety by the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority

Gloria Mazzie is committed to patient safety at Lehigh Valley Hospital's behavioral health unit. After the hospital purchased paper bags with handles to store patient clothing, Gloria discovered that a patient had tied together bag handles to use as a belt. It was determined that this belt was strong enough for a patient to cause harm to himself or another patient. Gloria's quick response to this concern initiated a search to find a bag that would be safer for patients to use in the behavioral health unit. Her dedication to patient safety may have prevented a serious patient safety event.

Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating Gloria Mazzie for making patient safety at Lehigh Valley Hospital's behavioral health unit a priority.

