



## Department News – February 2021

- **Congratulations to Dr. Anita Kablinger** for being selected to receive the 2021 VTCSOM Research Domain Mentor. Dr. Kablinger will be recognized the VTCSOM Medical Student Research Symposium on March 6.



- With a renewed focus on ways to address mental health concerns in the criminal justice system, The Council of State Governments Justice Center and the American Psychiatric Association Foundation

have partnered to highlight leaders who are working to get people the help they need through innovative practices and programs. This [feature article](#) on **Dr. Robert Trestman and START NOW** is the first in a series under the Judges and Psychiatrists Leadership Initiative.

- **Kathleen B. Elswick, DO**, received her VTCSOM initial faculty appointment.
- **Deirdre Rea, DNP, PMH-CNS, RN-BC** has been chosen as a reviewer for the Johnson & Johnson Nurses Innovate Quickfire Challenge on Mental Health.

## Recreational Therapy Month

- February is Recreational Therapy Month. We would like to acknowledge and thank : **Tina Krayner, Kari Decker, Bre Hamm, Morgan Poe, Cassidy Earehart, and Tonirose Alicea** for their service at Rehab and NRV. *Submitted by Peggy Myers, NRV-St. Albans Director*
- **Dr. Gul Quadri** is working with the APA school workgroup to help with the OARS document for teachers. See link [here](#) specifically the script on page 4.
- **Drs. Cheri and David Hartman** have been invited to present at the Governor's Summit on Equitable Collaboration, **February 17, and February 25**. They will speak on the collaborative principles that have guided the establishment of the ED Bridge to Treatment program. For registration: <https://www.equitablecollaboration.org/registration.html>
- **Dr. Anilla Del Fabbro** received her initial faculty appointment to VTCSOM.

## Recreational Therapy Month



- Gratitude Wall at Roanoke Rehab.



- CNRV/St. Albans RT Team: Left to right – **Morgan Poe, Santina Krayner and Brienne Hamm.**



- **Dr. Kathleen Elswick** made a Gratitude Wall for CNRV/St. Albans staff to write on during Play Therapy Week.

## PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY



I am delighted to share that the ACGME has reviewed our Residency program and we have once again received full continued accreditation. Congratulations to **Drs. Greenage and Sapra, to Melissa Adams and Amanda Paxton**, and to all of our great faculty. Well done!