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Christiana Care Violence Prevention Coordinator Chaz Molins Recognized as Peacemaker Among Us

(WILMINGTON, Del. – Oct. 26) [Christiana Care Health System](http://www.christianacare.org) Violence Prevention Coordinator Chaz Molins, LCSW, has been awarded the “Peacemaker Among Us” award by Pacem in Terris, an interfaith, nonprofit in Delaware whose mission focuses on advancing peace and justice.

A social worker by training, Molins coordinates the violence prevention programs that are carried out by Christiana Care’s Trauma Program. Those programs include:

- You Only Live Once (YOLO) – a re-enactment of a trauma resuscitation inside Christiana Hospital’s Virtual Education and Simulation Training Center designed to offer young people an honest and unrestricted look at the consequences of violence.
- Violence Prevention Videos – short films and documentaries designed to show young people the medical consequences of violence and ways to prevent violence.
- We are the Why – a community partnership that gives young men a chance to learn about the consequences of gun violence and the dangers of being confrontational during police interactions.

“Chaz is deeply committed to ensuring that our neighbors in Delaware understand that violence is a public health issue that is very preventable,” said Kevin M. Bradley, M.D., FACS, medical director of the Trauma Program at Christiana Care. “We are grateful that his hard work is being recognized through this prestigious award.”

Molins was selected for a “Peacemaker Among Us” award specifically for incorporating disciplined research and creative means of communications – coupled with successful community partnerships – to help combat gun violence through public health initiatives.

“Chaz Molins is a dynamic force for bringing peace to our streets and community,” said Pacem in Terris executive director Medard Gabel. “His work is inspiring, thoughtful and effective. Our community needs more like him.”

Christiana Hospital features the only Level I trauma center for both adults and children in Delaware, and the only one of its kind between Baltimore and Philadelphia.

In addition to featuring the full range of specialists and resources with the capability of providing total care for every aspect of injury, from prevention through rehabilitation – which Christiana Hospital offers – Level I trauma centers have the responsibility of educating the public on how to avoid injury, and the trauma team addresses the problem in the same way infectious disease specialists address infections: by treating violence as a public health concern and stopping incidents before they start.

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 21st leading hospital in the nation and 10th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Medical Group of Christiana Care, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists as well as home health care, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services, and through Christiana Care Quality Partners, Christiana Care works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds. For more information about Christiana Care, visit www.christianacare.org/whoweare.

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