



COASTAL HORIZONS CENTER, INC.

"Promoting choices for healthier lives and safer communities"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Wilmington, NC 28412

Administration
(910) 790-0187
(910) 790-0189 Fax



Crisis Line Hotline
First Call for Help
Open House Youth Services
Rape Crisis Center - New Hanover
800-672-2903
(910) 392-6936
(910) 392-0628 Fax

"COASTAL HORIZONS CENTER PRESIDENT AND CEO MARGARET WELLER-STARGELL APPOINTED TO STATEWIDE DHHS WAIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE"
(Wilmington, North Carolina)

New Hanover Office
Outpatient Treatment
(910) 343-0145
(910) 341-5779 Fax

NC Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services Lanier Cansler has appointed Coastal Horizons Center President and CEO Margaret Weller-Stargell to serve as a member of the DHHS Waiver Advisory Committee (DWAC).

Brunswick Office
Outpatient Treatment
(910) 754-4515
Rape Crisis Center - Brunswick
(910) 754-7949
(910) 754-7997 Fax

The DHHS Waiver Advisory Committee (DWAC) is an advisory body to DHHS that will provide input and consultation over the Implementation / Operational phases of the 1915 b/c Medicaid waivers and ongoing LME-MCO operations (Medicaid managed care, Innovations, and LME operations)

Pender Office
Outpatient Treatment
(910) 259-0668
(910) 259-4526 Fax

The DWAC is comprised of staff from DHHS, DMA, DMHDDSAS, LME-MCOs, and representatives from provider and consumer/service recipient groups. Mrs. Weller-Stargell will be one of two representatives from the local provider network councils of the LME-MCOs. (Please see complete DWAC membership attached).

Prevention Services
(910) 202-0840
(910) 202-0843 Fax
Outdoor Adventure
(910) 392-7306

The DWAC will review quarterly and annual report summaries of LME-MCO performance; provide consultation around local and statewide system goals; review outcome measures and trend data; will highlight and recommend areas of best practice; and will assist with problem identification and resolution. Stakeholders will report community accomplishments and concerns to the DWAC.

TASC - New Hanover
Day Sentencing Center
(910) 762-5333
(910) 341-5783 Fax

The first DHHS Waiver Advisory Committee meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., January 24, 2012 at the McKimmon Center , NCSU, 1101 Gorman Street , Raleigh , NC

TASC RCE Region 1
(252) 638-3909
(252) 638-3394 Fax

Coastal Horizons Center, Inc. is a local private non-profit agency lead by President and CEO, Margaret Weller-Stargell that promotes choices for healthier lives and safer communities by providing a continuum of professional services for prevention, crisis intervention, sexual assault victims, criminal justice alternatives, and treatment of substance use and mental health disorders. Coastal Horizons Center is the largest private, non-profit human services agency headquartered in Wilmington and serves the 53 counties of Eastern North Carolina.

TASC RCE Region 2
(910) 321-6793
(910) 321-6703 Fax

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NC TASC Training Institute
(910) 202-5500
(910) 202-0480 Fax

CARF - International Accreditation for Quality
CABHA - Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency
www.coastalhorizons.org



DHHS Waiver Advisory Committee Membership

Membership from Stakeholder groups:

- 1) Three members representing providers, with two representing local provider network councils of the LME-MCOs and one representing a statewide provider or state provider association
Peggy Turhune (local provider)
Margaret Stargell (local provider)
Jack Naftel, M.D. (State provider association)
- 2) Two members representing the State CFAC and two members representing local CFACs. Each disability group must be represented by at least one member. Recommendations coordinated by State CFAC
Rosemary Weaver (State CFAC)
Carol Messina (State CFAC)
Susan Monroe (Local CFAC)
Mark Jacques (Local CFAC)
- 3) Three service recipients not on state or local CFAC, one from each disability group
Ellen Perry (DD)
Cherene Allen-Caraco (MH)
Lois Cavanagh-Daly (MH)
- 4) One member representing the External Advisory Committee (EAT)
Deby Dihoff (NAMI)
- 5) Two members representing the County Commissioners recommended by the NC Association of County Commissioners
Arthur "Artie" C. Wilson (Transylvania)
William "Lee" Smith III (Wayne)
- 6) Two members representing the LME-MCOs recommended by the NC Council of Community Programs
Brian Ingraham (Smoky)
Ken Jones (Eastpointe)

Members assigned from the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA):

- 1) Division Director or designee
Craig Gray
- 2) Chief Clinical Operations Officer or designee
Tara Larson

Members assigned from the Division of MH/DD/SAS:

- 1) Division Director or designee
Steve Jordan
- 2) Medical Director or designee
U. Nenna Lekwauwa

DHHS: Deputy Secretary for Health Services or designee

Michael Watson

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