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Open House Youth Shelter
(910) 392-6936

Rape Crisis Center
(910) 392-7185 *New Hanover*
(910) 754-7949 *Brunswick*

Outpatient Treatment
(800) 672-2903
(910) 343-0145 *New Hanover*
(910) 754-4515 *Brunswick*
(910) 259-0668 *Pender*

Community Based
Family Services
(910) 202-3155

Horizons Health
Primary Care
(910) 202-3860

WHAT
(910) 790-9949

Continuum of Care
(910) 216-6080

Prevention Services
(910) 202-0840

Outdoor Adventure
(910) 392-7306

TASC
(910) 762-5333 *New Hanover*

TASC RCE
(252) 638-3909 *Region 1*
(910) 321-6793 *Region 2*

NC TASC Training
Institute
(910) 202-5500

Our Children's Place
(919) 904-4286

Recidivism Reduction Services
(910) 202-5125

RESET
(910) 762-5333

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**COASTAL HORIZONS CENTER, INC. ANNOUNCES
CORONAVIRUS MEASURES**

As the concern of Coronavirus grips our community, please know Coastal Horizons is diligently working to balance the treatment needs of our patients with ensuring we take all necessary steps to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 pathogens. Our organization understands the fluid nature of this pandemic and will maintain communication with those we serve upon guidance from the Department of Health and Human Services and/or the CDC. Current patients are encouraged to ensure they have a working phone number and/or email address on file with Coastal Horizons so we can share any changes in treatment practices.

As an initial step, Coastal Horizons has significantly increased sterilizing practices of community areas, are screening staff and clients for potential exposure to the Coronavirus and have strategies to tailor treatment availability as needed. Coastal Horizons will work with each client around their unique situation to ensure that different treatment options are available, if needed. This includes a menu of options that will be individually explored, to include teletherapy, telephonic communication, temporarily bridging or extending medications, scheduling immuno-compromised clients during nonpeak times, and taking additional precautions when attending home and office visits. Patients are asked to understand that when our team asks additional screening questions or discusses different treatment options, this is to protect everyone's health.

Part of the mission of Coastal Horizons is creating a *healthier community*, and we will use this as a guiding focus moving forward as we weather this pandemic together.

Coastal Horizons Center, Inc. is a local, private non-profit corporation that is nationally accredited. Coastal Horizons provides a continuum of professional services to promote healthier lives, stronger families, and safer communities. Coastal Horizons Center is the largest private, non-profit human services agency headquartered in Wilmington and serves 57 counties in Eastern North Carolina.

For immediate questions about Covid-19, members of the community are urged to call the North Carolina Coronavirus Hotline at 866-462-3821. Alternatively, they can text the keyword VIRS to 336-379-5775.

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