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Coastal Horizons' Launches 50th Anniversary Year

WILMINGTON, NC. Coastal Horizons marks its 50th Anniversary on Monday, August 3rd. "What started as a small organization to address substance use issues has now grown into the largest private, non-profit human services organization in Eastern North Carolina," said Margaret Weller-Stargell, President & CEO of Coastal Horizons. "Coastal Horizons' fifty-year milestone should be a source of community pride. We exist because of the collective work of thousands of people. Our organization is built upon community trust and partnerships."

Flo Stein-Bolton, the visionary behind Coastal Horizons, stated, "I am so proud of the many staff and volunteers that have worked to ensure quality services. Special thanks to Margaret and the Board whose leadership has been essential. I also want to thank the people who have worked so hard to seek recovery and assume responsibility for their lives." Stein-Bolton is the former Executive Director of Coastal Horizons and the retired Deputy Director of the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services. She currently serves as President of the NC Substance Abuse Clinical Practice Board.

The work of Coastal Horizons' team of 594 employees reaches 57 of the 100 counties in North Carolina. "Our mission is to promote choices for healthier lives, stronger families, and safer communities," said Weller-Stargell.

Coastal Horizons served 51,518 individuals in its last fiscal year with a growing suite of professional services. These include substance use, mental health, crisis intervention, family preservation, school-based health, primary care, justice, and veteran services. With a \$43M annual budget, Coastal Horizons is uniquely positioned to ensure public health stability as uncertainties tied to COVID-19 increase.

"Our path forward is clear," remarked Weller-Stargell. "We will continue to meaningfully expand our programming while taking on new responsibilities, and thoughtfully deepen the ways our services integrate with one another to reinforce the foundation of our model – holistic, accessible support."

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, Coastal Horizons is reimagining the way we will celebrate our 50th anniversary. We have made the responsible decision to not host any in-person events for the remainder of the calendar year.

Learn more about Coastal Horizons by visiting <u>www.coastalhorizons.org</u>.

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