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Coastal Horizons Overdose Awareness Day Event Postponed Due to Hurricane Idalia Impact

WILMINGTON, NC - Coastal Horizons deeply regrets to announce the postponement of our highly anticipated Overdose Awareness Day event, originally scheduled for Thursday, August 31st, from 5-7 p.m. at the MLK Center. This decision comes in light of the locally strong storms anticipated as a result of Hurricane Idalia's impact on the area.

The safety and well-being of our community members, volunteers, and attendees are of utmost importance to us. Given the expected adverse weather conditions, we have made the difficult choice to postpone the event to ensure everyone's safety.

The annual Overdose Awareness Day event, a family-friendly occasion, brings our community together for a night of solidarity, remembrance, and hope. Attendees were set to enjoy live music, food trucks, a moving Memorial vigil, and access to a wealth of valuable community resources.

We understand the significance of this event in raising awareness about the overdose epidemic and providing support to those affected. Therefore, we are committed to rescheduling the event for a later date, when weather conditions permit us to gather safely and effectively. We will communicate the new event date and details once they are confirmed.

Coastal Horizons extends its gratitude to the community, our partners, and sponsors for their continued support. We look forward to coming together at the rescheduled event to honor the memory of those we have lost and to strengthen our commitment to preventing overdose tragedies.

About Coastal Horizons:

The mission of Coastal Horizons is to promote choices for healthier lives, stronger families, and safer communities. We are the largest private, non-profit human service organization in southeastern North Carolina. Over the last twelve months, our 680 employees served 14,010 individuals in over half the counties in North Carolina. Nationally accredited by CARF, Coastal Horizons provides a broad range of evidence-based professional services. These include substance use, mental health, crisis intervention, family preservation, transitional living, school-based health, primary care, justice, and veteran services. From addressing the needs of an adult dealing with opioid dependence, a counselor responding to a sexual assault call at the hospital, a child in need of safe shelter and/or psychiatric services, to providing care management to an individual recently released from incarceration, Coastal Horizons is uniquely equipped to ensure public health stability.

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