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Coastal Horizons to Break Ground on New Administration Building

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Coastal Horizons will break ground tomorrow, Friday, November 21, 2025, at 2:00 PM on its new Administration Building located at 945 Medical Center Drive. Members of the press are invited to attend, and a photo opportunity with project partners, elected officials, and board members will take place immediately following the ceremony.

The groundbreaking marks an important step in Coastal Horizons' continued growth as the demand for behavioral health, substance use, and supportive services across the region continues to rise. The new Administration Building will enhance organizational efficiency and open valuable space for additional treatment areas at the organization's main campus at 615 Shipyard Boulevard.

"This new building represents a vital investment in our ability to meet the growing needs of our community and state," said Margaret Weller-Stargell, President and CEO of Coastal Horizons. "We are deeply grateful to Senator Michael Lee for securing the \$12 million in capital funding that made this project possible. His unwavering commitment to expanding behavioral health and substance use treatment will have a generational impact on individuals and families across North Carolina."

Tomorrow's ceremony will feature remarks from Weller-Stargell along with key leaders whose partnership and advocacy have helped advance the project: Senator Michael V. Lee, Majority Leader of the North Carolina Senate; Kelly Crosbie, MSW, LCSW, Director of the North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services; Chad Hodges, President of McKinley Building Corporation; Laura Miller, Wilmington Office Leader, Vice President and Principal at LS3P; and Jennifer Cranford, Board Chair of Coastal Horizons.

About Coastal Horizons

For 55 years, Coastal Horizons has grown and evolved to meet the diverse needs of the communities it serves. Today, the organization provides a comprehensive continuum of care, including primary care, trauma-informed mental health counseling, crisis

intervention, substance use disorder treatment, a youth homeless shelter, rape crisis centers, medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder, mobile clinics, child welfare services, veteran support, and justice programs.

Across every program, Coastal Horizons remains committed to integrity, accessibility, acceptance, and person-centered care.

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