



Press Release

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Coastal Health & Wellness Hours Change

Galveston County and Cities – At the start of the New Year the Galveston County Health District's Coastal Health and Wellness clinics in Texas City and Galveston will have new hours to better serve the community.

CHW clinics will offer evening hours at each location one day a week instead of two in order to accommodate more patients during normal business hours which have experienced an increased demand.

Starting January 2, 2014 the clinics hours will be:

Texas City: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for scheduled appointments; Monday evenings 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for walk-ins only; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday's for walk-ins only. The clinic will be open most Saturdays, except for those that fall on holiday weekends. The Texas City clinic is located at 9850-C Emmett F. Lowry Expressway in Texas City.

Galveston: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for scheduled appointments; Thursday evenings 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for walk-ins only. The Galveston clinic is located in Galveston's Island Community Center at 4700 Broadway.

Any Galveston county resident may be seen in the clinics which are federally qualified health centers. If clinic services rendered to a patient are not covered by insurance or a public program they may undergo a financial screening to determine what amount they are able to pay. CHW accepts many private insurance plans.

CHW appointments can be made by calling their Contact Center at (409) 938-2234. For more information on the clinics visit: www.coastalhw.org.

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