



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Coastal Health & Wellness to Host Open House**

**Galveston County and Cities** – Coastal Health and Wellness (CHW) will be hosting a “Healthy Happy Hour” and open house at their clinic facility in the Mid-County Annex located at 9850-C Emmett F. Lowry Expressway in Texas City on Wednesday, August 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The open house is being held to coincide with National Health Center Week. The observance recognizes the contributions of community health centers such as Coastal Health & Wellness.

During the open house visitors will be able to tour the clinic, meet CHW professional staff, view wellness displays, enjoy refreshments and get a goodie bag. For visiting children there will be balloons and temporary tattoos and an appearance by Dr. Dolphin.

Coastal Health and Wellness is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center operated by the Galveston County Health District. The clinic employs medical and dental providers that provide high quality care. The clinic is accredited by the Joint Commission which is a nationally recognized symbol of quality that reflects an organization’s commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

CHW productivity exceeds state and national averages when compared to other community health centers. They provide care at a lower cost than others, a benefit allowing them to serve many patients as efficiently as possible.

Coastal Health and Wellness accepts many major insurance plans, offers same day appointments and discounted rates for eligible uninsured residents. Services provided at Coastal Health & Wellness include primary care, pediatrics, counseling and dental care.

For appointments in the clinic call (409) 938-2234 or (281) 309-0255. More information on clinic locations and services can be found at [www.coastalHW.org](http://www.coastalHW.org).

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