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Coastal Health & Wellness to Host Open House

Galveston County and Cities – Coastal Health & Wellness (CHW) will be joining others around the country on Wednesday, August 13th to observe *National Health Center Week* with an open house at their Texas City clinic in the Mid County Annex from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 9850 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Entrance C.

CHW's theme for the event is "Stay Calm and Let it Go." During the open house there will be educational displays focusing on reducing blood pressure, along with activities for children, guided tours of the facility, a scavenger hunt, and door prizes. Light refreshments will also be served.

The National Association of Community Health Centers sponsors the week long observance annually the second week of August to celebrate the services and contributions of community health centers like Coastal Health and Wellness which provide access to affordable, high quality, cost effective health care. Health Center week has been celebrated for more than 30 years.

Coastal Health & 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 & 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. CHW also offers mobile clinic services in the Bacliff and Bolivar communities.

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.

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