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New Beginnings Lake Charles Treatment Program Remains Open for Business

New Beginnings Lake Charles, a 30-bed residential and outpatient treatment program for substance use dependency and co-occurring disorders, remains open for business. However residential treatment is not presently available due to Hurricane Laura. Although hurricane Laura did cause minor damage to the facility, according to Tasha Celestine, General Manager of the program, “The damage to one of the buildings is minimal and being repaired and the grounds around the facility are almost back to normal.”

New Beginnings administrative offices are intact and have electricity and running water.

According to Ms. Celestine, “The intensive outpatient program is continuing to meet and is open for new admissions. We will open the residential treatment program as soon as we are staffed-up in approximately four weeks. Meanwhile we will establish a waitlist for residential treatment. For those wanting outpatient treatment our intensive outpatient program is available.” According to Andre Leger, New Beginnings Board of Trustees, “We will shortly have the facility ready to operate again once the Department of Health and Hospitals gives us their approval,” New Beginnings is one of the only detoxification and residential treatment programs in the Lake Charles area and is one of the few

CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) certified programs in southern Louisiana.

New Beginnings Lake Charles is a substance use dependency and mental health treatment program that offers both inpatient and outpatient programs for adult men and women. New Beginnings Lake Charles historically has provided a full continuum of care giving personalized treatment to all patients and uses research-based medicine and best practices to help individuals recover from substance use dependency. A 30-bed residential facility nestled within a wooded, serene setting in Lake Charles Louisiana, New Beginnings Lake Charles is a private corporation that exist solely for treating patients and their families for substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions.

New Beginnings Lake Charles staff believe that the best chance for recovery comes through integrated treatment for both substance use dependency and mental health conditions. New Beginnings team of Certified and Licensed Addiction Counselors, provides individualized treatment that is essential in helping patients receive the care they need to live a life of recovery. New Beginnings Lake Charles helps people enter recovery from their disease and supports patients long after they have left formal treatment to help ensure long-term recovery.