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Gulf Coast Health Center Expands Port Arthur Medical Facilities

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Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc. (GCHC) is pleased to announce the grand opening of a non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center in Jasper, TX. The health center will provide full service family practice care, pediatrics and dental.

The center will open on January 16, 2012. Ms. Debra Kay Ferguson, RN MSN FNP-BC will be the onsite medical provider. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

“We have a desire to meet the needs of the Jasper community and have worked diligently to ensure our patients will receive the best of care,” says Finance Director and Acting Executive Director Timothy Sayles.

GCHC is a private, non-profit community based organization and is partially funded through grants, including funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration. Uninsured patient fees are based on a sliding scale determined by federal poverty guidelines and patient income levels. GCHC also accepts all insurance plans.

GCHC currently operates facilities in Port Arthur, Silsbee and Orange as well as the new Jasper location. Patients can call (409) 983-1161 to schedule an appointment. To discover more information about Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc. and the services provided visit their website at www.gulfcoasthc.org.

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