

New mobile clinic takes mental health services on the road

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Columbus County Commissioner Lavern Coleman gets in position to cut the ribbon Wednesday to officially inaugurate Trillium Health Resource's second mobile integrated care clinic in the county. From left to right: Cecelia Peers, Trillium's southern regional director; Chuck Hill, RHA Health Service's behavioral health regional director; Coleman; Cindy Ehlers, Trillium's chief operating officer; and Scott Lewis, pastor of Hallsboro Baptist Church. Staff photo by Joseph Williams

Trillium Health Resources, partnering with RHA Health Services, unveiled its second mobile integrated care unit at two separate ribbon cuttings Wednesday — one in Cerro Gordo and another at Hallsboro Baptist Church in Hallsboro.

The introduction of this mobile care clinic comes less than a year after Trillium's first unit began to serve county residents in April 2022. The first unit is run by Trillium — a governmental agency overseeing mental health services in the region — and a separate medical service provider, Coastal Horizons, a Wilmington-based nonprofit organization.

