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# Trillium and RHA working to reopen The Harbor facility-based crisis and medical detoxification center

Filling a service gap left by the closure of The Harbor in 2021

WILMINGTON, NC- Trillium Health Resources is working with <u>RHA</u> to re-open a facility-based crisis and medical detoxification center in Wilmington. The facility will include 16 beds for detox and residential space for transitional housing. Services will be available for both individuals receiving Medicaid or who are uninsured.

Since RHA's "The Harbor" closed in 2021 after decades of service to the area, there has been a lack of such facilities to serve this population. "Trillium works with experienced agencies such as RHA to provide these services as part of a full continuum of care for people who struggle with mental health or substance use addictions," stated Joy Futrell, CEO of Trillium. "As the full picture of those affected by the pandemic continues to come to light, mental health and substance use crisis services have never been more in need. This new facility will allow RHA to reopen The Harbor and provide treatment and hope that has been lacking."

The proposed location for the new facility is near sober living settings, medical offices, and bus stops. Having access to housing, health care, and transportation are important elements for individuals in recovery to stay connected and maintain wellbeing.

Once open, RHA will provide the services for facility-based crisis and medical detoxification. LINC would oversee individuals for the transitional housing. An opening date has not yet been announced.

#### ABOUT TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES

Trillium Health Resources is a leading specialty care manager (LME/MCO) for individuals with serious substance use, mental illness and intellectual/ developmental disabilities in 28 counties in eastern North Carolina. Trillium's mission is transforming lives and building community well-being through



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