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# PRESS RELEASE

## Mayfield Awarded National Award for Outstanding Service Provided to the Homeless

**Biloxi, Mississippi, April 28;** Coastal Family Health Center's (Coastal) Honora Mayfield, BS, FAACM-C, was awarded the National Health Care for the Homeless 2021 HCH Clinicians' Network Rotonda Award for Outstanding Services on Wednesday, April 27.

The Karen Rotonda Award for Outstanding Services honors the memory and legacy of Karen Rotonda, RN, who was the "Founding Mother" of the HCH Clinicians' Network. It is awarded each year to an exemplary clinician in the field who provides culturally appropriate, high-quality, hands-on care to people experiencing homelessness.

"Honora has been a tremendous asset to Coastal for the past five years. During her tenure, she has developed a trusting relationship with our homeless populations. Patients look to Honora as a trusted source of help and compassion. She is fearless in her work and is truly worthy of this national honor," says Angel Greer, Chief Executive Officer.

One of Honora's patients that passed away last month stated in his letter of recommendation, "The day I met Honora Mayfield, my life changed forever." He continues, "she never treated me like I was homeless; she treated me like her friend. I was fat, dirty, and smelly back then when we met, and she treated me like I was somebody special. Who does that but an angel on earth? I owe her my life."

Coastal Family Health Center's health care for the homeless program provides primary health care at no out-of-pocket cost to patients that meet the legal definitions of homelessness as outlined by the Health Resource and Service Administration. Coastal's case managers assess patients for eligibility. To make an appointment with a case manager, call 877-374-4991.

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Coastal Family Health Center (COASTAL) is a comprehensive, high-quality primary health care provider serving residents of all ages, races, and ethnicities with or without insurance for the Mississippi Gulf Coast communities for more than 40 years. COASTAL is proud and passionate about our mission to serve patients, striving to be the best medical home for all residents. COASTAL helps patients be active members of their health care team while providing coordination of care throughout multiple settings and contributing to building stronger and healthier communities. COASTAL also offers comprehensive and evidenced-based care beyond medicine to include social services, behavioral health, dental, optometry, and translators to facilitate care.

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