



## GULF COAST CENTER

### GULF COAST CENTER IS ONE OF 39 COMMUNITY CENTERS IN TEXAS. AROUND THE STATE, THESE CENTERS:

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Manage and provide lower cost community-based services across all 254 Texas counties, touching the lives of more than 500,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, serious mental illness and substance use disorders

Provide a vital lifeline for Texans in mental health emergency and crisis situations, including veterans and their families

Represent a public investment in essential services that reduce demand on higher cost government systems, including institutions, jails, prisons, hospitals, and other local health care entities

Ensure local control of resources, responsiveness to community needs, partnerships with local law enforcement, schools, healthcare entities and other community-based organizations

### MISSION & VALUES

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**Gulf Coast Center's mission is to provide accessible, efficient and quality services to support the independent and healthy living of those we serve. Our core values guide not just how we work with our clients, but also how we work with each other and the community.**

**Humanity-** We value people by serving individuals and families with care and compassion.

**Excellence-** We value the pursuit of operational excellence by striving to gain efficiencies, decrease costs, and enhance service delivery through innovation.

**Accountability-** We value achievement of an exemplary standard of accountability for our individual and collective performance.

**Loyalty-** We value the crucial role which family members and other natural supports play in effective treatment.

**Teamwork-** We value collaboration to efficiently maximize resources and improve outcomes of care.

**Honor-** We value united and uncompromising resolve as we steadfastly safeguard and evolve our work environment to uphold education, responsible self-direction, and collaborative coaching.

**You-** We value commitment to build and strengthen partnerships that benefit the needs and values of our community as a whole.

