



MEDIA ADVISORY

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DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER TO CLOSE AUGUST 19, 2008 DUE TO TROPICAL STORM FAY

In preparation for the arrival of Tropical Storm Fay, David Lawrence Center administrative and outpatient services will be closed on Tuesday, August 19, 2008. The Crisis Stabilization Unit and residential programs remain open. Depending on the severity of the storm damage, the Center expects to reopen for regular business on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

For further information and updates, call the David Lawrence Center emergency message line at 239-455-1031 or visit davidlawrencecenter.org. If local phone lines are inoperable, an out of town emergency message line will be activated and can be reached at 866-782-4751.

David Lawrence Center is a not-for-profit, community mental health center that provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida. In addition to helping children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges, the Center provides counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness. David Lawrence Center has ten locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 17,000 clients a year. It is David Lawrence Center's mission to restore and rebuild the lives of all of those in need.

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