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**SWFAS ADMINISTRATION MOVES;  
ALLOWS FOR EXPANDED OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

**FORT MYERS** – Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) has moved its administrative offices to 2675 Winkler Avenue, Suite 180, to allow for the expansion of outpatient treatment services in its current location.

SWFAS adult outpatient and prevention services will continue to be housed at 2101 McGregor Blvd., just as they have for the past 15 years, and will retain the 239-332-6937 phone number.

The Winkler Avenue location, adjacent to Southwest Regional Medical Center, will be the temporary home of administrative staff, including fiscal, human resources, information technology, and executive offices. The phone number is 239-278-7595.

SWFAS CEO Kevin B. Lewis said the need for outpatient treatment has grown so dramatically that the 8,000-square foot facility on McGregor Boulevard wasn't large enough to accommodate both counseling staff and administrative offices.

“Our patients will continue to receive group therapy and individual counseling at the McGregor Boulevard location – at least until our new Detoxification Center and Outpatient Treatment facility is opened in about two years,” he said.

SWFAS is in the midst of an \$8 million capital campaign to build the new Detoxification Center and Outpatient Treatment facility on Evans Avenue in Fort Myers. When completed, the new 40,000 square foot facility will include expanded outpatient and prevention services, a 40-bed adult detoxification center, and administrative staff.

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SWFAS is the oldest and largest comprehensive substance abuse treatment program in Southwest Florida. Since 1980, SWFAS has helped more than 63,000 residents in Lee, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties rebuild their lives. SWFAS offers treatment and prevention services at all levels of intensity including residential, outpatient counseling, and group therapy. In addition, SWFAS provides detoxification services for adults, prevention programming, and an Employee Assistance Program for about 80 Southwest Florida businesses.