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SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA HOSPITAL EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS! Project E.R.A.S.E. (Eliminate Restraint and Seclusion Events) Kickoff Campaign Summer 2007

Mandeville, LA - August 13, 2007 - It was a great day of celebration Friday, August 10th at Southeast Louisiana Hospital where ongoing efforts to eliminate restraint and seclusion events were commemorated. Family and friends of clients, along with SELH employees, kicked off the event with a jazz procession grand marshalled by the Chief Executive Officer, Patricia Gonzales. The procession ended with the burial of restraints which then prompted an all-out second line. There were games, prizes, refreshments including snow cones, face painting, live music, awards to winners of an expression contest and educational displays regarding the purpose of the day at the event. The hospital's public information officer stated "I was very pleased with the turnout ... it was great seeing everybody celebrate their success." SELH was joined by a host of very supportive family and friends of SELH clients, in addition to the Thomas L. Young Auxiliary, NAMI of St. Tammany, and the LA Federation of Families.

Southeast Louisiana Hospital is a psychiatric treatment facility with a focus on being the center of excellence in behavioral healthcare: a pathway to recovery and empowerment.

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