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Celebrating Carrousel Therapy Center's Ribbon Cutting & Open House New Headquarters Now Serving Central Florida



Osceola County, Florida, May 18, 2015 - Dalis and Jose Rivera, owners of Carrousel Therapy Center, announced a historic ribbon cutting and open house to celebrate the opening of their new headquarters now serving Central Florida. The event will be held at Carrousel's new headquarters at 3201 Budinger Ave., St. Cloud, FL 34769, on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 pm and Open House from 4-7 pm.

Carrousel Therapy Center is a 14,200 square foot state of the art facility that offers unique interdisciplinary and centralized therapy and behavioral health services in Central Florida. The Center offers specialized pediatric speech,

occupational and physical therapies, and interdisciplinary services, with a one of kind Sensory Room in Central Florida. "What makes us unique is that we offer centralized and interdisciplinary therapy services for adults and children under one roof. Every inch of our Center has been designed for our patients and their well being in mind. We serve patients, children and families from Osceola County, Central Florida, and Puerto Rico; and that is why we have a great community impact," says Dalis Rivera, President of Carrousel Therapy Center.

The Carrousel Therapy Center offers therapy with latest equipment and technology, and is accredited by the Joint Commission, a symbol of excellence in its field. The modern facility showcases 12 symbolic art murals by local Osceola resident artist, Tatiana. The murals in the Children's Therapy Center are classic children stories and fairytales like the Ugly Duckling and Puss and Boots. At center of the facility is a state of the art sensory therapy room that features a modern 360 Xbox with motion sensors, laser effects, visual, tactile and aroma therapy equipment.

Jose Rivera, Vice President of the Carrousel Therapy Center said "When children enter our therapy center it is like going into a magical place; a very different experience than your typical hospital or clinical facilities where children receive therapy and can be intimidated or scared. The carrousel mural art at the exterior of the Sensory Room symbolizes the stages of child development and healing through therapy; our company's mission"

Carrousel Therapy Center has tremendous growth and economic impact in Osceola County and the city of St. Cloud. It employs over 100 professional staff with an average wage of \$53,000, and recently added an advanced technology software development company DRAMIS, in its new facility.

"Carrousel is the type of life sciences business with high-value high-wage jobs that we are trying to grow and bring to Osceola County," says Bill Martin, Executive Director of the Greater Osceola Partnership for Economic

Prosperity.

Dalis and Jose Rivera started the company from their home in 2011. They project to triple their staff and grow the company statewide in the next three years. “As a Hispanic from Central Florida, I am proud and inspired by Dalis and Jose, they have grown their company into a second stage company, in their second stage in life,” says Maria Diaz Urbino, a Central Florida Business and Economic Development Consultant. Dalis and Jose were both widowed and met at Church. Life’s adversities could not stop this entrepreneurial power couple; in their second stage in life, they got married, started their own company, and continue to thrive and grow a successful business in Central Florida. For more information visit: www.CarrouselTherapyCenter.com.

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