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Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities (PRISC) Announces the Launch of Rose Haven

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Rose Haven will be a “re-integration” home developed from a rehabilitated house in the Washington, NC historic district that will offer female Veterans with substance abuse issues a landing place as they re-integrate with community

Washington, NC – June 1, 2017 Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities (PRISC), a North Carolina non-profit, announces the launch of Rose Haven, a re-integration home for female veterans with substance abuse. PRISC has purchased and will begin to rehabilitate a historic home in the Washington, NC historic district. The house and associated program will uniquely serve female veterans who qualify for residence by completing recognized rehab and recovery programs.

Female Veterans’ transition back to their communities can be challenging, much like their male counterparts. Many women reintegrate with ease, others struggle either initially or months down the road after leaving the military with such issues as PTSD that may include the experience of military sexual trauma. Challenges may lead to unemployment, housing, health and mental health, including substance abuse.

Rose Haven represents a unique landing place for female Veterans that helps develop resident’s capacity for successful recovery through a social resilience program to build and sustain positive and affirming relationships in the Rose Haven community. This program will also build ties to the greater Washington, NC area that will offer greater chances of recovery and success after leaving Rose Haven. Rose Haven does not feature counseling or other social services, but will aid residents in establishing connections to those programs in the community. Rose Haven will welcome female Veterans from North Carolina and around the country. Rose Haven is scheduled to open in 2018.

To learn more, visit www.PamlicoRose.org; for more information contact CEO, Robert Greene Sands at robert@pamlicorose.org or 805-320-2967, or Chase Taylor, Community Engagement and Research Associate at chase@pamlicorose.org.

About PRISC

PRISC is a North Carolina 501(c)(3) nonprofit institute, located in Washington, NC whose mission is to grow community by preserving history. PRISC promotes projects and programs and research that feature historical preservation and reutilization as a primary means to help foster community development and sustainability.