



Northwest Washington Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) Fact Sheet

**VA Puget Sound Health Care System
American Lake and Seattle Divisions
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Sedro-Woolley Interim Clinic Location

- VA Puget Sound Health Care System opened its interim outpatient clinic site at Cedar Grove Building B, 2031-C Hospital Drive in Sedro-Woolley, located close to United General Hospital on May 27, 2008.
- Primary Care and Mental Health services will be available on a full-time basis. Staffing includes 2 full time doctors, 3 registered nurses, 2 licensed practical nurses, physicians assistant, social worker, psychiatrist, and pharmacist.
- The VA's Computerized Patient Record System is available at the interim Sedro Woolley site, making possible seamless interface between primary and specialty care providers at the medical center and the outpatient clinic resulting in immediate updates to patient records, and consistent monitoring of patient care.
- Since opening, the Sedro Woolley site has seen over 1,800 patients for primary care and 450 patients for mental health care.
- The interim clinic site operates 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. The phone number for the interim clinic is (360) 856-4700. The clinic will operate until VA Puget Sound opens its permanent clinic site in Mount Vernon, slated for summer 2009.
- On July 2, 2008, the permanent clinic site in Mount Vernon was announced by VA Puget Sound, Senator Patty Murray and Congressman Rick Larsen.
- Permits have been approved and construction has begun at the Mount Vernon site. The permanent clinic space will occupy 16,700 square feet

and will fill the entire second floor of the building in addition to part of the third floor of a new medical building in Mount Vernon.

- VA patients interested in receiving care at the interim CBOC site can call Primary Care at: (206) 764-2547. Patients currently enrolled for care at the Sedro Woolley clinic will receive a letter from VA Puget Sound regarding the move to the Mount Vernon site.
- Veterans who are not currently enrolled in the VA system can call 1-800-329-8387, extension #76542 or visit www.va.gov.

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