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Health Department Changing Locations

Cowlitz County Health Department will be moving to 900 Ocean Beach Hwy, just a few hundred yards from the current location. The health department will move into the Colonnade Building (previously the Labor and Industries building), which is next door to the Grocery Outlet. This move is expected to begin in January and finalized by February 15, 2011.

“This move comes as an effort to optimize facility use and personnel coordination for the county. We are continually looking to make the best of how we are using limited resources, in times of great budget cuts” stated Carlos Carreon, Director of Cowlitz County Health and Human Services Department. The Health Department will move to the new location while the Human Services Department (Southwest Regional Support Network (SWRSN)) will remain at the current facility at 1952 9th Ave.

The space that was made available by the health department will be filled by two mental health providers. These providers will serve the public by providing mental health services for adults and children in the county. This will allow the providers to see more of our residents of the county in a very convenient location. In addition, the health department will continue to operate under the same administrative management and will increase cooperation between mental health and public health.

If you have any questions regarding the move, please contact the Cowlitz County Health and Human Services Department at (360) 414-5599 or visit our website at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/health.

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