

# Clark County Behavioral Health and Treatment Center



Behavioral Health and Treatment Centers provide community-based treatment for people in need of inpatient psychiatric care. The DSHS Clark County Behavioral Health Treatment Center, also known as the Brockmann campus and located near Vancouver, will serve up to 48 patients in three 16-bed units. DSHS is dedicated to creating safe and secure therapeutic treatment facilities where patients can get the treatment they need, and to being the best neighbors in the community.

## Background

In 2019, the Washington State Legislature authorized DSHS to site, design and construct a 48-bed residential treatment facility in Clark County. In March 2021, DSHS purchased the 19-acre Brockmann Farm at the intersection of NE 50th Avenue and NE 159th Street, for this purpose. The project proposed construction of three 16-bed inpatient behavioral health treatment facilities, a maintenance garage, sidewalks and parking lots, storm water management, street frontage improvements, and associated site features on the easterly 11.56 acres of the property.

## The patients

The Brockmann campus mission is to treat people in need of inpatient psychiatric care. Patients are civilly committed for 90 to 180 days, and orders can be extended by the court. The goal is to provide person-centered care and dignity in all aspects of patient care.



## Construction and facility update

Construction began in June 2023 and was completed at the end of June 2025. The original timeline was to open the first of three 16-bed units in fall 2025, with the other units following in the next few months. However, plans for opening the facility are paused because operational funding was not included in the 2025-27 state budget. The state budget did provide funding for a “warm closure” of the facility to maintain the buildings, property and assets. A few DSHS employees will be on site during the day Monday through Friday to maintain the campus and the buildings. A construction fence will remain around the campus. DSHS will also hire a contracted security company to patrol the area. Each of the buildings will have an alarm system that is triggered if doors are opened and movement is detected in the building.

## What happens next

DSHS will not hire staff or accept patients at the Brockmann Campus for the foreseeable future, until funding is approved by the Legislature.

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