

# Coquille Valley Hospital introduces their off campus Home Health Care Agency and Resource Center

Coquille Valley Hospital's Home Health Care Agency has served our community for twenty-years. Mary Forsberg, R.N. Home Health Director and her staff shared their open house with the community recently. Mary said, "We are moving to an off-site location, but we are still an integral part of the hospital."

The new office is located at 942 N. Central in Coquille. It will serve as home base for a nurse manager, three nurses and two certified nurse assistants (C.N.A.'s). They offer care and support for fifty to sixty patients in their homes for the Coquille, Myrtle Point, Powers, and surrounding areas.

CVH's Home Health Care Agency helps the patient maintain independence with the assistance

of skilled nursing and physical care provided by registered nurses and CNA's assisting with exercise programs given to them by the physical therapist, speech or occupational therapist.

Registered nurses also provide skilled care, medication education, medication regulation, as well as acting as a liaison with the doctor's office. Linda Wirebaugh R.N. specializes in wound care and offers outpatient wound care services. The nurses offer disease process education to help the patient and care givers better understand, for example, why they are on the medications they are on and how taking them properly can enhance their quality of life.

The resource center is a wonderful addition to our community, and is located in the home health care office. The center offers up to date and informative educational pieces concerning diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, lung diseases, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, not



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*Mary Forsberg, R.N., center, shares information with visitors at the Home Health Care Agency open house.*

to mention Internet access to enable you to explore and to obtain personal access to the latest health information and research.

Samantha Clayburn is one of the newest members of the team; she has a bachelor degree in Health Education and recently accepted a position as the Community Health Resource Center Coordinator.

One of Samantha's interests is community awareness, prevention, and early intervention. She plans to offer monthly seminars; inviting professional speakers from our community and surrounding communities to share topics that interest you, stop in and meet her. You are welcome to visit at any time. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Mary and Samantha have an open door policy and look forward to giving you a tour or call 396-3627.



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