

Jonathan M. Wainwright VA Update

- Projects around the Jonathan M. Wainwright VA Walla Walla campus
 - Bldg. 86 status
 - Seismic upgrades



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PACT Act Update

- VA reached 2nd anniversary of the PACT Act
- Since August 10, 2022:
 - VA has enrolled 739,420 Veteran in VA health care (161,706 of those enrollments exclusively due to PACT Act authorities)
 - More than 800,000 Veterans in priority groups 7 and 8 have received a priority group upgrade
 - Section 103 of the Act was expedited allowing thousands of Veterans to enroll years earlier
 - The Jonathan M. Wainwright VA has been holding/attending numerous events to educate Veterans and assist in getting them enrolled/connected with the benefits they deserve.



Expansion of Richland VA Clinic

- Expansion of space in the Federal Bldg. to add 3,900 usable square feet of Behavioral Health and Physical Therapy services
- Projected opening in summer 2025



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Update on New Tri-Cities Clinic

- A new clinic for the Tri-Cities area was one of 31 projects nationwide selected for PACT Act funding (Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022)
- New clinic plans to add specialties, including radiology, optometry, dental, audiology, prosthetics, home-based primary care, laboratory and pharmacy services
- Proposed 99,000sf outpatient clinic space
- The project is estimated to cost \$21 million
- Proposed location to be identified by approx. April 2025
- Goal to open the new clinic in 2028



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Questions/clarification



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