



Project Update

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The mission of the Martinsburg Veteran Affairs Medical Center (MVAMC) is to honor America's Veterans as Heroes by providing the highest quality health care.

To meet this complex mission, the MVAMC is continuously improving programs, services, and facilities to provide patient-centered health care.

The MVAMC currently has many renovations, upgrades and new construction projects designed to help us provide the best care possible to our Veterans.

During Fiscal Year 2010, \$16.9M was awarded under various funding projects, many for infrastructure improvements. These projects are underway and we will continue to provide periodic highlights via Project Updates and the Internet.

Fort Detrick (Maryland) Clinic

The Fort Detrick Community Based Outpatient Clinic project is underway. This important VA and DoD initiative will provide primary care, mental health services, physical exams, preventive health, continuity of care for chronic medical illness, same-day evaluation of urgent medical problems, limited medications such as antibiotics, routine EKGs and X-rays, and laboratory services. This will become the MVAMC's 7th Community Based Outpatient Clinic. The construction was awarded in June 2009 and is nearing completion with activation expected in summer 2010.

Patient Library and Veteran Health Education Renovation

This project provides Planetree-based customer centric renovations to the Veteran/Staff Library, included new floors and furniture. Project also included computer access and a dedicated Veteran Health Education area with video conferencing to outlying clinics.

CLC 10 Bed Expansion

The project constructs a new 10-bed expansion on the west wing of Bldg. 501A to provide single-patient rooms with private baths. The design of the addition is consistent with the "Plantree" philosophy. Currently, the project design is 95 percent complete with construction anticipated to begin in April 2011.



The HOPE Center, is now operational. The project consists of approximately 33,000 square feet that relocates the current outpatient mental health functions, as well as offers additional space for program and service expansions. *Photo: VA / Kathryn Morris*

Consolidated Lab Renovations

The project consolidates the 1st and 2nd floor lab operations and includes aesthetic and work space renovations in the 2nd floor lab. The project also creates space on the 1st floor for a Release of Information office and establishment of an Infusion Clinic. Construction on the 2nd floor is complete. First floor construction will begin in spring 2011.

Palliative Care & Hospice Improvements to Bldg. 501A

The project addresses the unique space issues of hospice care. The area will be renovated and dedicated purpose-built space provided for patients and their families. Construction began on the A Wing in November 2010 with estimated completion in November 2011.

Solar Charging Station

The Solar Charging station at MVAMC was designed and constructed specifically to charge the VAMC's fleet of on-station electric vehicles (EV). The system is the first of its kind ever deployed in the VA and will charge EVs exclusively by renewable energy generated by the sun with no assistance from the electric grid. The Solar Charging station came online in January 2011.

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