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## **Snoqualmie Valley Health Launches New Assault Treatment Services to Support Survivors**



*Katherine Thompson, PA-C, leads SVH's new Assault Treatment Services—bringing compassionate, trauma-informed care to the heart of the Valley.*

**SNOQUALMIE, WA** – Snoqualmie Valley Health (SVH) is proud to announce the launch of Snoqualmie Valley Assault Treatment Services (SVATS), a vital new program providing compassionate and comprehensive care for survivors of sexual assault and interpersonal violence.

This program offers forensic medical exams, evidence collection, crisis intervention, and connections to advocacy services, all delivered by trained medical professionals in a confidential and supportive environment. Survivors can access these services 24/7 through SVH's Emergency Department, where providers are on call to deliver expert care.

"I'm honored to start this valuable program, which is rooted in the heart of the Valley," said Katherine Thompson, PA-C, SVATS Program Manager. "Interpersonal violence is often underreported in rural communities due to social and logistical barriers, and we hope this new service line will not only offer help but also empower survivors to take the first step toward safety and healing."

In addition to medical care, the SVATS team works closely with local advocacy organizations to provide emotional support, legal resources, and follow-up care. Patients do not need to report to law enforcement to receive medical services.



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For more information about Snoqualmie Valley Health's Assault Treatment Services or other services, please visit [SnoqualmievalleyHealth.org](http://SnoqualmievalleyHealth.org).

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### **About Snoqualmie Valley Health**

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*Snoqualmie Valley Health is the leading healthcare institution serving the Snoqualmie Valley community. Dedicated to quality and deeply connected to the community, Snoqualmie Valley Health stands as an independent public hospital district that has been unwavering in its commitment to delivering expert and compassionate care since its establishment. With a focus on patient-centered care, the hospital district provides a wide range of medical services and is dedicated to ensuring the health and well-being of the community it serves. Snoqualmie Valley Health provides comprehensive healthcare through its Critical Access Hospital, two primary care clinics, urgent care and also offers a diverse array of specialty and outpatient services including therapy and rehabilitation, pediatrics, gastroenterology, cardiology, medical aesthetics and nephrology among others.*