

Press Release

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Headline: Jennifer Abbatiello joins Valley Bank in Puyallup

PUYALLUP, Washington – January 28, 2005— Jennifer Abbatiello has joined Valley Bank, a subsidiary of Valley Community Bancshares, Inc., as Assistant Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer. She is located in the downtown Puyallup Office and will eventually transfer to the new Kent Office.

Jennifer Abbatiello previously worked for Key Bank National Association for five years, in Commercial Banking, Middle Market Group. She is a graduate of University of Washington, Tacoma and she resides in the Kent area.

Valley Bank serves the South King and Eastern Pierce County region of Washington State with eight full-service banking facilities, a mortgage loan production office, and one drive-up facility with assets of \$182 Million.



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