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## **Pierce County, WA Named as the Latest Cohen Veterans Network Expansion Location**

*CVN will bring customized, clinically-proven treatment  
to veterans statewide to help reduce epidemic of veteran suicide*

**Tacoma, WA. March 26, 2018** – More than 110,000 post-9/11 Washington veterans will soon be able to receive customized life-saving mental health care at no or low-cost through The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Valley Cities. This new location is expected to open this fall and will also serve veterans and their families across Washington through CVN Telehealth Services.

The expected wait between first contact and a first appointment at a Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic is less than one week. For anyone in crisis, the Cohen Clinic will schedule same day appointments. In person and telehealth treatment is available for a variety of mental health issues including depression, anxiety, PTSD, adjustment issues, anger, grief & loss, family issues, transitional challenges, relationship problems, and child behavioral problems.

“The rate of suicide among veterans is unacceptable in this country. We are joining the Pierce County community to save lives and save futures,” said Cohen Veterans Network President & CEO Dr. Anthony Hassan. “In partnering with Valley Cities, we will increase access to mental health services and work collaboratively with local providers to ensure veterans and military families are provided with quality care. We are also grateful for the tremendous support and warm welcome we received from leaders and stakeholders in Pierce County.”

### **ABOUT THE COHEN VETERANS NETWORK**

The Cohen Veterans Network is a 501(c)(3) national non-profit, clinically integrated mental health system for post-9/11 veterans and their families. CVN focuses on improving mental health outcomes, with a goal to build a network of outpatient mental health clinics for veterans and their families in high-need communities, in which trained



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clinicians deliver holistic evidence-based care to treat mental health conditions. Learn more about the [Cohen Veterans Network](#).

## ABOUT VALLEY CITIES

Valley Cities is a non-profit community behavioral health organization that has been helping individuals and strengthening communities for over 50 years. Services include licensed mental health counseling and chemical dependency treatment for people of all ages, homeless outreach services, housing and family support programs, employment services, and specialized services for veterans and their families. In 2017, we helped over 13,000 people. Learn more at [www.valleycities.org](http://www.valleycities.org)

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