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## **The Cohen Veterans Network is Creating a Pipeline for Military Competent Clinicians to Best Care for Veterans and Their Families**

*CVN Scholars and Fellows are receiving high-quality training at Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics across the country*

**Stamford, CT, November 8, 2018** – In effort to provide high-quality, culturally competent care to as many veterans and military families as possible, the Cohen Veterans Network is grooming the next wave of clinicians to treat this specific population.

“We know there is a shortage of well-trained clinicians, specifically those who can best care for clients with the stresses and unique challenges that come out of military service,” said CVN President & CEO Dr. Anthony Hassan. “There is no better place to get practical experience than our Cohen Military Family Clinics, which are using the best possible Evidence-Based Treatments with our clients.”

After a rigorous application process, CVN selected two promising individuals to become fellows in Silver Spring, MD and San Antonio, TX. These fellows are former MSW students who have access to advanced training, specialty supervision, and tailored exposure to our veteran and military population while gaining their clinical hours for licensure.

“I feel truly lucky to have been selected for the opportunity to be a Cohen Fellow. Not only does this fellowship provide me with the opportunity to continue doing the work that I became so passionate about during my graduate field placement at a Cohen Clinic, but it also affords me opportunities for training and mentorship that help me be the best clinician I can be. As a Fellow, I will be able to continue to learn and grow while serving the mission of the Cohen Clinics,” said Ava Weiss, CVN Fellow at the Cohen Clinic in Silver Spring, MD.

There are also CVN Scholars, graduate social work students who receive an additional stipend while gaining valuable experience at six different Cohen Clinics around the country. These scholars are invited to apply to become CVN Fellows as they go for their



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licensure or actively seek out professional roles within the network in areas such as Case Management.

CVN Scholars are currently in place in Cohen Clinics in San Antonio, El Paso and Dallas, TX, as well as Silver Spring, MD, Philadelphia and New York.

Learn more about the [CVN Scholars and Fellows](#) program.

## **ABOUT THE COHEN VETERANS NETWORK**

The Cohen Veterans Network is a 501(c)(3) national not-for-profit philanthropic organization 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 clinicians deliver holistic evidence-based care to treat mental health conditions. Learn more about the [Cohen Veterans Network](#).

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