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The Cohen Veterans Network to Open First Florida Clinic in Tampa to Serve 230,000 Post-9/11 Veterans

Aspire Health Partners will operate the new Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic located at 4520 Oak Fair Blvd in Tampa

Tampa, FL., December 6, 2018 – More than 230,000 post-9/11 Florida 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 Aspire Health Partners. The clinic, located at 4520 Oak Fair Blvd. in Tampa, is expected to open by spring 2019 and will also serve veterans and their families across the state through CVN's online service delivery option.

The expected wait between first contact and a first appointment at the new Cohen Clinic is less than one week. For anyone in crisis, the Cohen Clinic will schedule same day appointments.

“After closely examining the post-9/11 veteran population throughout Florida it was very clear that Tampa was the ideal location to set up our first location in a state with a demonstrated need for mental health care,” said Dr. Anthony Hassan, President & CEO of the Cohen Veterans Network. “Soon we will be able to serve veterans and their families across the state via our confidential, online video platform. Our clients will be able to receive tailored, high-quality care from the new clinic or from home in most circumstances.”

Treatment will be available for veterans and their family members 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.

“Aspire Health Partners is honored to have been selected by the Cohen Veterans Network to operate this clinic. Together we will ensure that needed treatment services for our veterans and their families are a priority for those individuals who have made



many sacrifices for our country,” said Babette Hankey, Chief Executive Officer of Aspire Health Partners.

ABOUT THE COHEN VETERANS NETWORK

The Cohen Veterans Network is a 501(c)(3) national not for profit philanthropic network of mental health clinics 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. The network currently has 10 clinics in operation and will soon have 14 locations serving veterans and their families across the country. Learn more about the [Cohen Veterans Network](#).

ABOUT ASPIRE HEALTH PARTNERS

Aspire Health Partners (Aspire Health), one of the largest behavioral health providers in the Southeast, is a comprehensive, behavioral health company, which through its founding partners has been providing services in Central Florida since 1969. A not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) Florida corporation, Aspire Health is licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families and nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF) in Behavioral Health services (including mental health and substance abuse). Program components include mental health and substance use disorder education, prevention, intervention, outpatient and residential treatment, methadone maintenance treatment, crisis stabilization, detoxification, medication assisted treatment, FIS (child welfare), FITT (child welfare), drug court, HIV overlay, outreach, education, testing and supportive services, aftercare/continuing care and juvenile justice services. Aspire also provides numerous community and school-based outreach programs that help children, families and their communities make healthy lifestyle choices.

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