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## **John P. Alamodin Appointed Clinic Director to Lead Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Child and Family Service**

**HONOLULU** – The new Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Child and Family Service today announces the appointment of John P. Alamodin to clinical director. Alamodin will oversee all clinical operations for the Mililani clinic, which serves post-9/11 veterans and their families as part of Cohen Veterans Network, a nationwide non-profit system of mental health clinics.

More than 30,000 post-9/11 veterans, their families, as well as nearly 60,000 family members of active-duty servicemen and women in Hawai'i will be eligible for care at the new clinic. Located at 95-1091 Ainamakua Drive in Mililani, the nine-thousand-square-foot clinic is the 17<sup>th</sup> location in the network.

"We are pleased to welcome John into our CFS 'ohana. He's a dedicated advocate for veterans and we're grateful to have his expertise leading our Cohen Clinic in Mililani," said Karen Tan, President and CEO of Child and Family Service. "He brings a depth of knowledge of the military community to our team. We are grateful to have his expertise at this new clinic, which will bring much-needed services to the veteran community on O'ahu."

"I'm honored to be appointed as clinic director and to serve alongside so many dedicated people working to support our veteran families," said John P. Alamodin. "I'm 'all-in' on the mission to provide high-quality, effective care that enables veterans and their family members to lead fulfilling and productive lives here in Hawai'i."

John P. Alamodin served in active duty as a U.S. Army Medical Service Corps Officer with an OEF (Operation Enduring Freedom) deployment and then transitioned to the Texas Army National Guard. Following his second combat deployment, he transferred back home to Hawai'i and is continuing military service as a Behavioral Health Officer in the Hawai'i Army National Guard. He was the Director of Health, Human Services, and Housing for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and served in the North Texas VA Health System. He has worked with several other organizations in elder care, homelessness, veterans affairs, and social work. He earned his master's degree in social work from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

The Cohen Clinic is expected to begin serving clients before the end of the summer.

### **About Cohen Veterans Network**

The Cohen Veterans Network is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit, clinically integrated mental health system for post-9/11 veterans and their families. CVN focuses on improving mental health outcomes, via 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 at [cohenveteransnetwork.org](http://cohenveteransnetwork.org).

### **About Child and Family Service**

Child and Family Service (CFS) is a family-centered, full-service nonprofit that has been at work in the community since 1899, and is dedicated to strengthening families and fostering the healthy development of children. Through nearly 50 programs that welcome everyone from keiki to kūpuna across the Islands, CFS helps Hawai'i families address some of life's most serious situations including poverty, abuse, and neglect. CFS proves its effectiveness with data and results; from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CFS provided direct services, to 15,798 individuals and touched another 75,000 lives through phone calls, referrals, educational presentations, and by providing for those visiting walk-in family centers. For more information, please visit [www.childandfamilyservice.org](http://www.childandfamilyservice.org).

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