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Cohen Veterans Network to Open its First Mental Health Clinic for Veterans and Military Families in Oklahoma

Located in Lawton, the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic will be operated by non-profit organization Red Rock Behavioral Health Services

Stamford, CT., July 21, 2020 – In another step toward meeting the \$275M commitment set forth by financier-philanthropist Steven A. Cohen to help reduce veteran suicide and increase care for military families, [Cohen Veterans Network](#) (CVN) has committed to opening a clinic in Lawton, OK this fall.

More than 6,000 post-9/11 veterans, their families, as well as more than 12,000 family members of active-duty service men and women in the area will be eligible for care at the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic located at 4202 S.W. Lee Blvd in Lawton.

CVN’s partner for this clinic is Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, an Oklahoma City-based not-for-profit agency that started over 44 years ago with a small grass-roots group of individuals and a budget of \$50,000. Today, Red Rock provides behavioral health services to about 16,000 clients each year across 24 sites serving over 20 counties in Oklahoma.

“We are thrilled to enter an area of critical need in Oklahoma. Our model of care is a perfect fit for this location and will be delivered by an excellent partner – Red Rock – with vast experience in the community,” said Dr. Anthony Hassan, President & CEO of CVN. “We understand the options for care for veterans and their families – as well as families of those still serving – are limited in this market, and we are here to help fill those gaps.”

In addition to providing care to those within reach of the Lawton location, the new Cohen Clinic will offer telehealth services state-wide to more than 100,000 potential clients. [CVN Telehealth](#) is face-to-face video therapy where the client can receive treatment from the privacy and comfort of their own home.

“Red Rock is excited and honored to be a partner with Cohen Veterans Network. We understand that veterans who have served since the September 11, 2001 attacks have unique challenges. Red Rock is committed to providing the highest quality of care using evidenced based treatment to meet the needs of our veterans in Oklahoma.”

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Red Rock will begin serving clients in fall 2020.

CVN offers brief, client-centered therapy for a variety of mental health issues including depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress, adjustment issues, anger, grief and loss, family issues, transition challenges, relationship problems, and children’s behavioral problems. Learn more about how the [network cares for clients](#) here.

Cohen Veterans Network currently has 16 clinics in operation and plans to open three more clinics in 2020.

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, 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 CVN.](#)

About Red Rock: For the past 46 years, Red Rock has operated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency that has provided services to adults, youth, and their families to meet behavioral health and substance use needs in communities across Oklahoma. Today Red Rock is one of the largest Community Mental Health Centers in Oklahoma. Red Rock is certified by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS), nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), and recognized as a federally designated Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC).

Over the decades Red Rock has grown in very unique ways and has received various accolades both locally and nationally through providing innovative programs and providing Evidenced Based Treatment. Red Rock offers a large array of services including traditional outpatient services, children’s homebased programs, a variety of specialty court related services including Drug Court, Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid addiction, Crisis Intervention, short- term Crisis Stabilization and psychiatric services for adults and youth, employment services, and many other specialty programs.

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