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Cohen Veterans Network Names Centerstone New Operating Partner for The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic in Hinesville, GA

CVN Remains Committed to Providing High-Quality, Accessible Care to Military Families Across Georgia

Stamford, CT., November 18, 2024 – <u>Cohen Veterans Network</u> (CVN), a national not-for-profit network of mental health clinics for post-9/11 veterans, service members and their families, announced today a new operating partner for its Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic in Hinesville, GA. Beginning November 18, new clients in Georgia will be served by CVN's longtime partner, Centerstone, which operates Cohen Clinics in Clarksville, TN; Fayetteville, NC; and Jacksonville, FL.

The transition in operating partners comes as CVN and Aspire Health Partners have mutually agreed not to renew the operating agreement for the clinic in Georgia. "Aspire remains an important partner to CVN," says Cohen Veterans Network President and CEO Dr. Anthony Hassan. "They will continue to operate our thriving Cohen Clinic in Tampa, FL."

New clients in Georgia entering care as of November 18, will be served by the Centerstone team via CVN Telehealth, face-to-face video therapy, with in-person services expected to return in early 2025. The clinic will remain in its current location at 345 W Memorial Dr, Hinesville, GA 31313. For clients of the Hinesville clinic engaged in care prior to November 18, services will continue to be provided by Aspire through their current course of treatment. No client will be left behind.

"Our Aspire team has proudly served veterans, service members and their families in Georgia since the clinic launched," says Aspire Health Partners CEO Babette Hankey. "As we manage a seamless transition to the clinic's new operating partner, Centerstone, we remain fully committed to clients currently engaged in care, seeing them through their current course of treatment."

Care at the Hinesville clinic remains available to the more than 150,000 post-9/11 veterans, 95,000 active duty service members and over 320,000 military family members across Georgia.

"The demand for high-quality, accessible mental health care for military families in Georgia is significant," says Centerstone Regional Chief Executive Ben Middleton. "We are thrilled to expand our partnership with CVN to operate the Hinesville clinic, building on the foundation established by Aspire. We look forward to making a meaningful impact across the state."

The Cohen Clinic in Hinesville is one of 22 <u>Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics</u>, serving 20 states around the country. Since its inception in 2016, CVN has treated over 75,000 clients and provided over 650,000



clinical sessions. The network treats a wide variety of mental health concerns including depression, anxiety, PTSD, adjustment issues, anger, grief and loss, transition challenges, family issues, relationship problems, and children's behavioral problems. In addition to therapy, CVN provides comprehensive case management services which can help clients with potential stressors such as unemployment, finances, housing, and more.

"Centerstone is a proven operator of Cohen Clinics throughout the country," says Dr. Hassan. "Together, we can help ensure that military families across Georgia continue to receive the exceptional care they deserve."

Those looking for mental health care services can visit <u>cohenveteransnetwork.org</u>.

ABOUT COHEN VETERANS NETWORK

Cohen Veterans Network (CVN) is a 501(c)(3) national not-for-profit philanthropic organization for post-9/11 veterans, active duty service members and their families. CVN focuses on improving mental health outcomes, operating a network of outpatient mental health clinics in high-need communities, in which trained clinicians deliver holistic evidence-based care to treat mental health conditions. It was established in 2016 by philanthropist Steven A. Cohen with a commitment of \$275 million to build the network Learn more about CVN at cohenveteransnetwork.org.

ABOUT CENTERSTONE

Centerstone is a nonprofit health system specializing in mental health and substance use disorder treatments for people of all ages. Services are available in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee through the operation of outpatient clinics, residential programs, school-based services, telehealth, and an inpatient hospital. Centerstone also offers specialized programs available nationwide for the military community, as well as services for children, including therapeutic foster care. Centerstone's Institute provides guidance through research and technology, leveraging the best evidence-based practices for use across our communities. Centerstone's Foundation secures philanthropic resources to support the work and mission of delivering care that changes people's lives. Learn more by visiting Centerstone.org.

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