

**Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics** 

**Behavioral Health Department** 

**Veterans Wellness Center** 

**Veteran Supportive Services** 

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- The Cohen Clinics in San Antonio, El Paso, and Killeen provide highquality, accessible, and integrated mental health care to Veterans and their families, regardless of role while in uniform or discharge status.
- All three clinics are part of Cohen Veterans Network, a national notfor-profit organization serving Veterans and military families through 19 clinics across the country.

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INTEGRITY

Cohen Veterans Network



### **Cohen Clinic Locations**







- Active Duty Service Members
- Post-9/11 Veterans
  - Anyone who has served in the United States Armed Forces, regardless of role while in uniform, discharge status, or combat experience.
  - This includes the National Guard and Reserves.
- Family members as determined by the Veteran
- Family members of active duty service members





## **Services Offered**

- Counseling Services
  - For individuals, couples, and families
- Case Management
  - To assist with additional resources needed in the community
- Medication Management
  - To provide medications to assist with the therapeutic process
- Life Skills Classes
- Support Groups





## **Eliminating Barriers to Care**

All post-9/11 Veterans and their families are eligible for treatment, and cost will never be a barrier to care at our Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics.

- Childcare
  - Provided free of charge, to anyone receiving services
- Transportation
  - Provided to and from our clinic within 20 miles
- Telehealth ANYWHERE within the state of TX
  - Confidential online therapy that is easily accessible through a smartphone, table, or computer
  - Has been shown to be equally as effective as in-person therapy



### CONTACT INFO

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If our clinic is closed and assistance is needed, contact *Vets4Warriors* at 855-838-8255 or the *National Veterans Crisis Hotline* at 800-273-8255 and press 1.





# **Behavioral Health - Veteran Services**

Margarita Ochoa-Smith, LPC-S, LCDC, ADC, ICADC

**Director of Behavioral Health** 







## **Behavioral Health Services**

Who We Serve

**Veterans** 

**Victims of Crime** 

**Those experiencing Housing Instability or Chronic Homelessness** 





#### **Target Population**

**Pre-9/11 Veterans** 

Anyone who has served in the United States Armed Forces, regardless of role while in uniform, discharge status, or combat experience.

This includes the National Guard and Reserves.

Dependents as defined by the VA

Surviving Spouses as defined by the VA

Post 9/11 Veterans in need of Co-Occurring or SUD Tx.

Post 9/11 Veterans in need of 6-9month Treatment Episode





## **Services Provided**

- Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy
- SUD Treatment
- Co-Occurring Treatment

- Peer Support Services
- Intensive **Case Management**
- Wellness Groups





### Increasing Access to Care

- State Wide Telehealth
- Sober Living Vouchers
- Assistance with Technology Needs
- Specialized Dual Credentialed Staff









**Texas Veterans Commission** Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families.

Visit TVC.Texas.gov for more info.

#### **Bob Woodruff Foundation**

Ensuring that our nation's impacted veterans, service members, and their families have access to the highest level of support and resources they have earned, for as long as they need it.





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Referrals

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https://www.endeavors.org/programs/veteran-wellness-center/





### **Veteran Wellness Center**

**Kimberly Anderson** 

**Director of Wellness** 



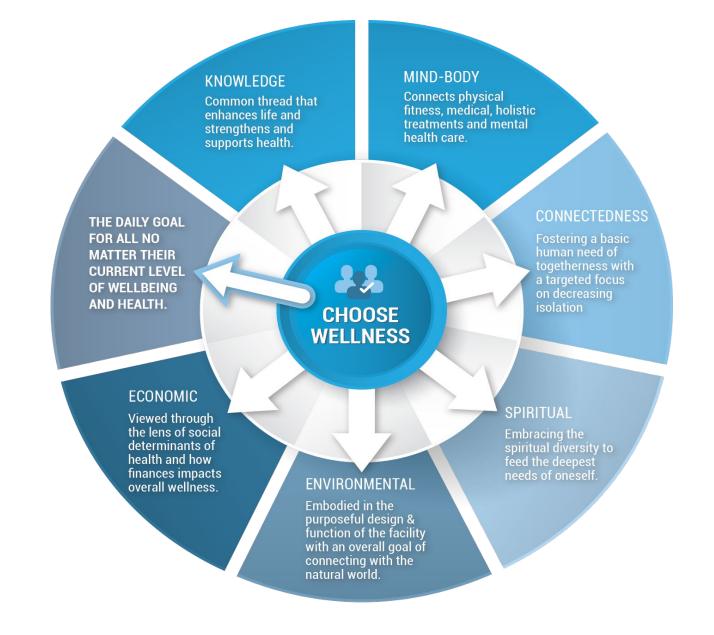








## **Endeavors Wellness Model:**







### **Wellness Defined:**

- Wellness is multidimensional and holistic, encompassing lifestyle, mental and spiritual well-being, and the environment
- Wellness is positive and affirming
- The definition of wellness used by the National Wellness **Institute:** 
  - Wellness is an active process through which people become aware of, and make choices toward, a more successful existence.

https://www.nationalwellness.org/page/Six Dimensions





### **Fitness Center**

- Personalized Goal Assessment
- Small Group Training
- **Nutritional Support**
- Tai Chi & Yoga Classes













ELEMENTAL THERAPEUTICS

Dr. Melinda Fierros, MD











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