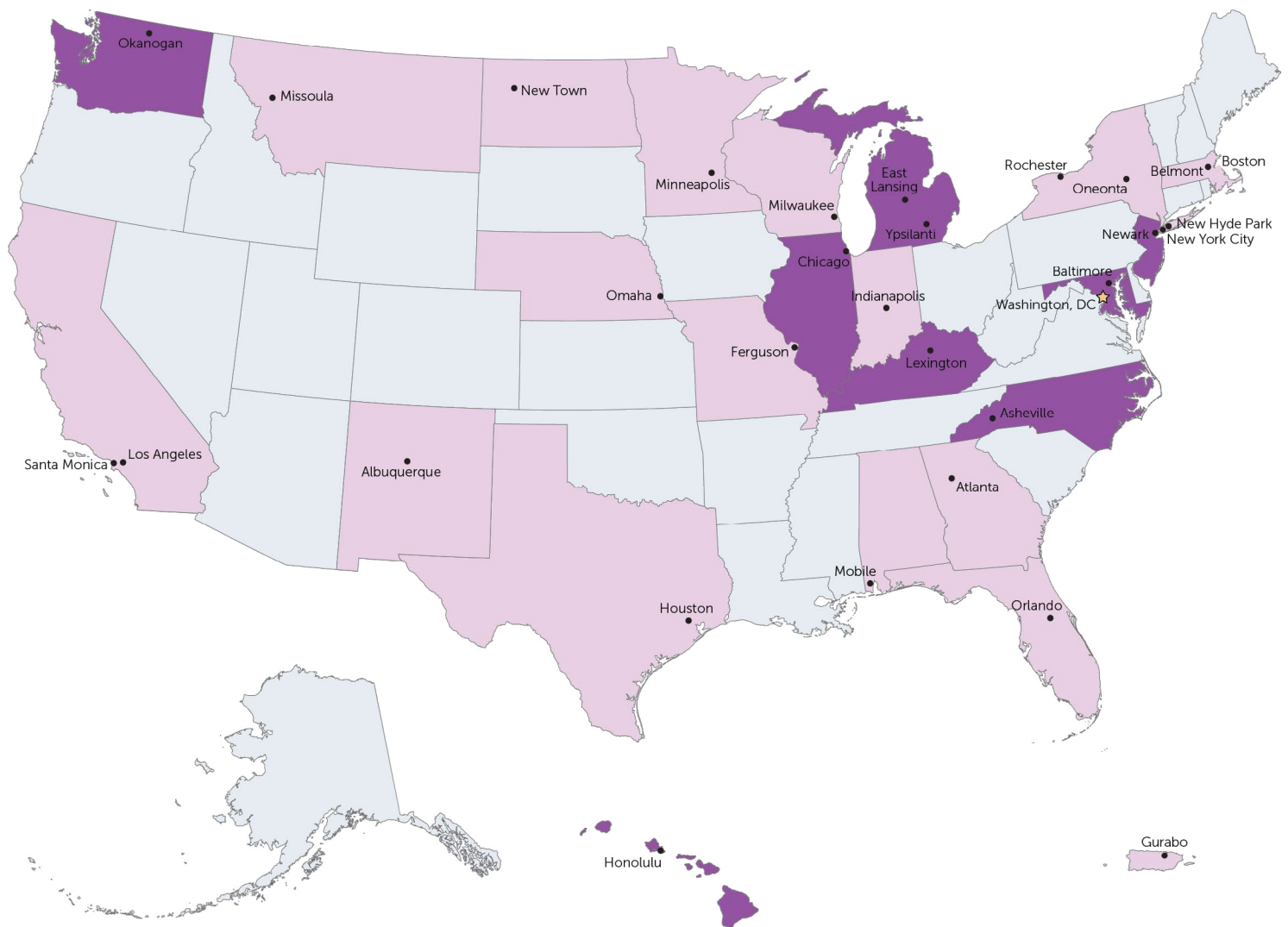


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Clinical Scholars is a national leadership development program for experienced health care providers. Working in teams from diverse disciplines, they receive funding for projects addressing complex health problems, and extend their influence and impact as both professionals and trusted members of communities. The program is one of several programs created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop a network of strong, interdisciplinary leaders from every sector working to create a nation where everyone can reach their best possible health and well-being. For more information, visit clinicalscholarsnli.org to learn about the teams or rwjf.org/changeleaders to find additional leadership opportunities.



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