

REFERRALS

Referrals are received from local hospitals, social service agencies, schools, law enforcement agencies, mental health agencies and private therapists. Families also may call on their own.

**Contact Safeguards:
(513) 221-HELP (4357)**

COST OF SERVICE

Fees are on a sliding scale and Medicaid and insurance plans may cover part or all of the cost of service.

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Safeguards is funded in part by the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and Hamilton County Juvenile Court.

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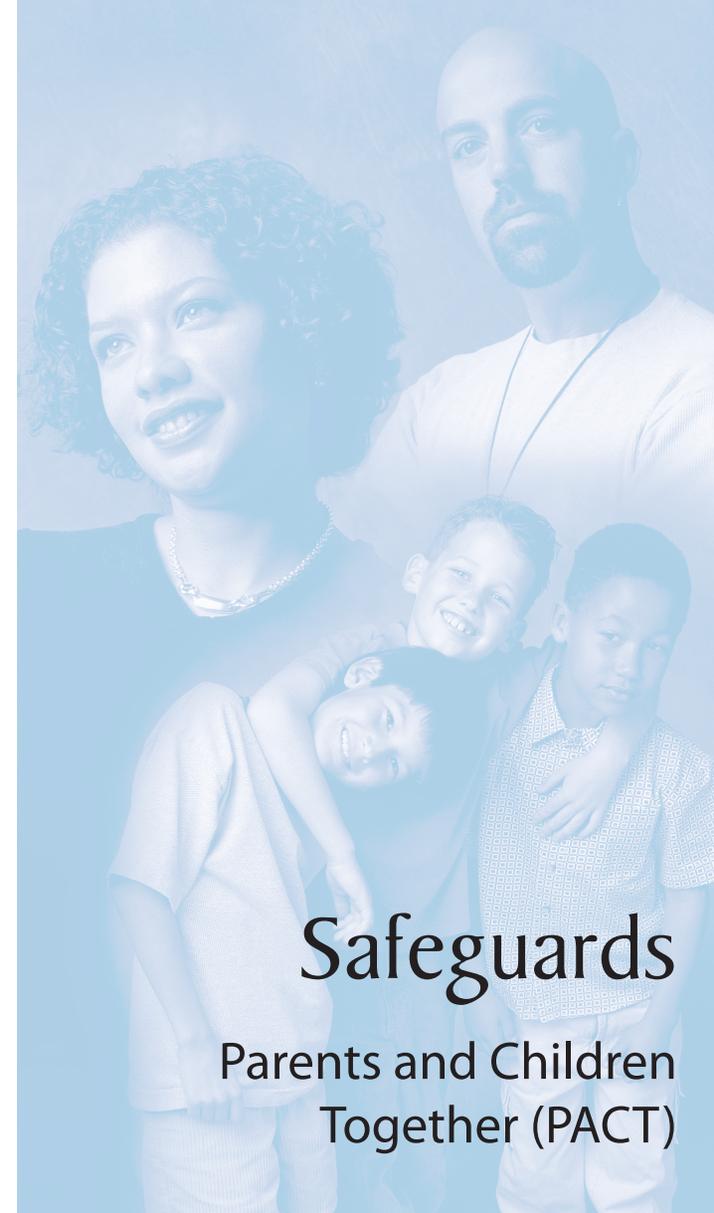
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ABOUT TALBERT HOUSE

Talbert House is a community-wide nonprofit that operates within five service lines: Adult Behavioral Health, Community Care, Court and Corrections, Housing, and Youth Behavioral Health. Talbert House's mission has two basic purposes: to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.

Each year, Talbert House helps thousands of men, women, and children throughout Southwest Ohio overcome adversity to become healthy and productive citizens.



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Building a Stronger Community...
One Life at a Time.

ABOUT SAFEGUARDS

Talbert House Safeguards is a comprehensive treatment program serving three types of clients:

- Victims of childhood sexual abuse
- Children and adolescents with sexual behavioral problems
- Families of these youth

Based on their needs, children and their families meet with licensed staff individually, with their family, and/or in group settings. The professionals at Safeguards have helped many children and families recover from the pain of sexual abuse.

EFFECTS OF ABUSE

Child sexual abuse robs children of their innocence, a sense of safety, and hope for the future. Safeguards works with these children and their non-offending family members to help them to heal from the far-ranging effects of sexual abuse.

Sexual abuse is a social issue and not just an individual problem. To treat this issue effectively, Safeguards' approach requires the coordinated efforts of families, other professionals, and the courts to prevent sexual abuse from recurring.



Safeguards ***Against Sexual Abuse***

SAFEGUARDS SERVICES

Safeguards provides:

- Assessment
- Safety planning
- Family resolution
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Referrals to other services

IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY THERAPY

Family therapy is important to help the family heal and to provide support for the abused child. The goal is to stop the abuse and to resolve the problems created by the sexual abuse.

This type of therapy is key in dealing with the systemic issues among all family members. Family therapy is offered so that everyone can be helped to work through the feelings and to cope with the pain of abuse.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

For Victims

Safeguards serves victims of childhood sexual abuse in a variety of ways, including individual, group and family therapy. Safeguards runs groups providing support and treatment for children who have been sexually abused and their parents (PACT—Parents and Children Together).

The group helps break down the isolation and shame that accompanies sexual abuse. The children attend group sessions where they have the opportunity to process their feelings with other children who have similar experiences.

For Families

Safeguards provides group therapy for parents and family members affected by childhood sexual abuse. These groups meet to cope with key issues such as guilt, anger, confusion and ways to support their child through a difficult time. Child care is provided.

PACT Groups are:

- grant funded through State Victim Assistance Academies (SVAA) and free to families both currently connected or not with Talbert House services
- separated into age appropriate groups to promote learning and application of skills
- conducted over a period of up to 16 weeks, four times each year