Talbert House honors Eric Neefus as Employee of the Year
Beck, Pubentz, Rakel, Williams, Wright recognized as Outstanding Employees

CINCINNATI— Wrapping up its golden anniversary year, Talbert House celebrated the hard work and dedication of its employees, volunteers, and board members at the annual employee appreciation celebration held Friday, December 18. Among the agency's nearly 900 employees, Eric Neefus of Finneytown was honored as the 2015 Employee of the Year.

For 12 years Eric has provided quality care to Talbert House clients coping with mental health issues. He is a valued Case Manager who interacts professionally with adults who have complex needs and require a high level of assistance. He has a unique way of calmly managing emotions and helping clients in a way that builds their trust and buy-in.

His interactions with clients, family members, and peers alike are professional and consistent. Eric is an advocate for those he serves. He is recognized as Employee of the Year for his dedication to providing care that leads to positive outcomes for his clients, their families, and the community.

Also recognized as Outstanding Employees of 2015 were Kelly Beck of White Oak, Nathan Pubentz of Reading, Erika Rakel of Springdale, Natalie Williams of College Hill, and Lois Wright of Hamilton. During its 50th anniversary year, Talbert House has been honored to celebrate its rich history of devoted staff and community supporters since 1965.

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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. Children, adults and families benefit from these proven services. Each year, Talbert House serves over 37,500 clients face to face and an additional 28,000 are reached through prevention services throughout Greater Cincinnati. Talbert House's mission has two basic purposes: to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.