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Talbert House Receives 3-Year CARF Accreditation

CINCINNATI— CARF International announced that Talbert House has been accredited for a period of three years for mental health and addiction treatment for children and adults, as well as housing, employment, and crisis intervention services.

This represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

Talbert House's affiliate, Gateways, was also issued Three-Year CARF Accreditation for services involving mental health and addiction. Gateways is an outpatient recovery center in Oakley providing assessment, education, and treatment services for adults struggling to cope with alcohol and/or drug use and mental health.

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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. Talbert House serves over 36,000 clients face to face and an additional 34,000 are reached through prevention services throughout Southwest Ohio. Talbert House's mission is to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.