INSIDE Talbert House

SPRING 2014

NEWS BRIEFS

SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM HONG KONG visited the Executive Office and 281-CARE on February 12 during their tour of the Greater Cincinnati region with the goal of learning ways to enhance community health services in Hong Kong.

THE OHIO DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES granted Talbert House $95,686 to help strengthen school-based alcohol and other drug prevention and resiliency programming for at-risk youth through Ohio's new drug prevention initiative, "Start Talking!"

REMKE MARKETS IN HYDE PARK is encouraging shoppers to use eco-friendly/reusable bags. Participants will receive 6¢ off their order and a wooden token to donate 6¢ to one of three charities. Talbert House will be a featured charity through June 29.

Introducing New Social Enterprise

THE CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESEARCH

CENTER FOR Health & Human Services RESEARCH

The Center for Health and Human Services Research (CHHSR) has been established by Talbert House to implement and evaluate practices that improve the outcome for those served. CHHSR offers local, state, and national expertise in identifying, testing, and applying evidence-based practices for human services organizations. Having an asset like CHHSR takes Talbert House to the forefront of social service research by being one of the first to incorporate research into the social service practice.

Dr. Kim Sperber, Director of the Center for Health and Human Services Research (CHHSR), envisioned CHHSR as a way to use research and data to maximize effectiveness and to bring innovation to the social services arena. Dr. Sperber received her Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati.

"Social service staff are frequently expected to implement evidence-based practices without having had meaningful participation in defining and prioritizing what gets studied. Embedding a research center within a social service agency provides our staff the unique opportunity to identify research questions of most importance to their everyday work with clients. We believe this partnership between researchers and those who directly serve clients will maximize access to high quality services with proven outcomes for our clients, their families, and their communities."

DRUG COURT CELEBRATES 50TH GRADUATION

Hamilton County introduced the first Drug Court in Ohio in 1995. Nearly two decades later, Hamilton County Drug Court celebrated its 50th graduation on Thursday, March 27, 2014 with 44 men and women who successfully completed the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Partnership Treatment (ADAPT) program.

ADAPT for Men and Women is a comprehensive residential and outpatient program that provides services for adults charged with drug-driven felony offenses through the Hamilton County Drug Court. This program, funded in part by the Family Services Treatment Levy, is offered through a partnership between Hamilton County Courts, the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Talbert House, Central Community Health Board, First Step Home, and Prospect House.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul M. Brunner
CHAIR

Glenda Cousins
VICE CHAIR

James C. Leonard, CPA
VICE CHAIR/TREASURER

Joseph L. Rippe, CPA
VICE CHAIR

Paula Boggs Muething, Esq.
SECRETARY

John I. Silverman
PAST CHAIR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Cathy T. Crain, Esq.
David Hoguet
Fred Joffe, PhD
Ann Marie Tracey, J.D.
Sourushe Zandvakili, PhD

MEMBERS
Thomas Beridon, Esq.
Wynndel Burns
Shawn Butler
Frank D. Chaiken, Esq.
James J. Chalfie, Esq.
Cherryl Christensen, D.O.
Andrew D. Ciafardini
Stacy Cole, Esq.
Stephanie P. Gaither
Carol B. Goodman
Michael J. Harmon, Esq.
Gregory Hoernschemeyer
Thomas C. Kilcoyne, Esq.
Chase M. Kohn
Joseph Mallory
Gwendolyn L. McFarlin
Robert B. Meacham
Elle Morris
Robert A. Moskowitz
Haluk G. Nural
David A. Pepper, Esq.
Alan Piker
Pamela W. Popp, Esq.
Amy L. Searcy, Esq.
Julie Shifman, Esq.
E. B. Silberstein, M.D.
John Sinclair
Alex Triantafilou, Esq.
Regina Troxell
Richard Weiland
Gwendolyn J. Wilder

Neil F. Tilow
PRESIDENT/CEO

Employee of the Year

Talbert House recognized Kellee Love, a Court and Corrections case manager at Turtle Creek Center, as Employee of the Year. Kellee, a resident of Ross Township, was selected among 850 employees for her outstanding customer service at the agency's annual employee recognition ceremony held on January 31.

Every year Talbert House honors staff who have shown extraordinary support of the agency's mission. Kellee was honored for her ability to build a strong rapport with clients to help them understand and cope with their mental health and substance use issues.

According to President/CEO Neil Tilow, "Kellee's ability to communicate effectively and in a caring way demonstrates her commitment to the health and wellbeing of those she serves. She supports their personal recovery and growth by being supportive, encouraging, and reinforcing accountability. This combination ultimately leads to their successful recovery."

Debra Evegan, Samatha Weishan, and Derrick Bryant (not pictured: Emily Van Dyke)

Also recognized as Outstanding Employees for the year:

- Derrick Bryant of Springfield Township, Court & Corrections
- Debra Evegan of Walnut Hills, Community Care
- Emily Van Dyke of Batavia, Adult Behavioral Health
- Samantha Weishan of Northside Cincinnati, Youth Behavioral Health

Congratulations to Fatherhood Project Graduates!

The Fatherhood Project Class XXXII graduated on April 1, 2014

Talbert House has a new look

On January 31, Talbert House launched its newly redesigned and user-friendly website: www.talberthouse.org.

The website features a new format to make it easier to access services, make a donation, and obtain employment. The site includes an overview of services, which have been aligned for adult behavioral health, community care, corrections, housing, and youth behavioral health.

The new website design was created by Legend Web Works, a Cincinnati-based web design company.

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

Be a part of the future of Talbert House by making a donation at www.talberthouse.org/donate

Talbert House Ambassadors' Launch Party

Over 250 young professionals gathered on Thursday, March 13 for the Talbert House Ambassadors' Launch Party held at Cincinnati Music Hall. This was an opportunity led by the Ambassadors Board to introduce the mission and work of Talbert House to Cincinnati's young professionals and to engage and educate ambassadors for the benefit of the agency and clients through volunteerism, advocacy, and fundraising. Attendees enjoyed refreshments, appetizers, swag bags, giveaways, and a live performance by Floyd and the Walkmen.

Generous Sponsors: Fifth Third Bank, Midland Atlantic, Talbert House Board of Trustees, Graydon Head, US Bank, Salon Lofts, PsychPros, First Financial Wealth Management, northlich, Brian Bensman - Cintas Corporation, and Huntington National Bank

Food Sponsors: Bonefish Grill, Jimmy G's, Piada, Madisono's, Dewey's Pizza, KIND, Panera, Kenwood Theatre, House Cafe and Catering, The Silver Ladle, and The Rusty Bucket

Foundation Event at Green Diamond Gallery

For the second year, the Foundation of Talbert House invited the community to the Green Diamond Gallery on Friday, March 7 to learn about the important work Talbert House is doing and to enjoy one of the largest private collections of baseball memorabilia in the Midwest. The evening featured guest speakers who shared their inspiring story as parents of a daughter who enrolled in Safeguards and the PACT program- behavioral health services for youth and families who have experienced traumatic events and sexual abuse.

The event was hosted by Tom Bentley, Mark Davis, Peter Hiltz, Jim Niehaus, Sue Sanders, and Dr. Susan Stegman, and generously underwritten by Truepoint Wealth Counsel.

Thank you, volunteers!

CRUSY

Xavier University

GE Aviation

To learn about volunteer opportunities and other ways to get involved, visit: **www.talberthouse.org/getinvolved** or call **513-751-7747**.

STAFF & BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Patti Ellison was honored as a 2014 Health Care Heroes finalist by the Cincinnati Business Courier.

Gregory Hogg has been appointed to the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board.

Board members Cathy Crain, Alex Triantafilou, and Dick Weiland were recognized by Cincy Magazine as the Tri-State's Most Influencial Leaders.

STAFF TENURE

Talbert House thanks the following staff for their commitment to the agency:

Maury Ripley, 35 years

Joan Wyler, 30 years

Barbara Jordan & Marsha Baker, 25 years

Teresa Ice, 20 years

GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

The Andrew Jergens Foundation
$10,000 to Summer Programming for kids

United Way, $20,000 to
Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati

Interact for Health
$16,400 for Smoking Cessation

Ohio Capital Impact Corporation
$4,500 to Grand Development

Robert C. & Adele R. Schiff Foundation
$20,000 to Fatherhood Project

William Albers Foundation
$5,000 for tablets for case managers

Nippert Foundation
$50,000 to Fatherhood Project

NKU's EDU 316 (Mayerson Philanthropy Project)
$1,000 for drug addiction services

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Cincinnati, OH
Permit No. 7019

Talbert House
Building a Stronger Community...
One Life at a Time.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
2600 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45206-1171

Phone: (513) 751-7747
www.talberthouse.org

INSIDE Talbert House

SPRING 2014

Talbert House to host Fatherhood Luncheon

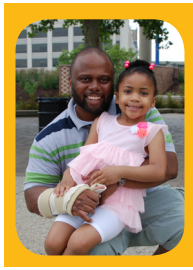
On Friday, June 6, 2014, Talbert House will host its annual Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon at the Hyatt Regency beginning at 11:30am with registration. The luncheon celebrates fathers and raises funds and awareness to sustain the Fatherhood Project, a program that assists men in their efforts to become responsible, committed, and nuturing fathers through classes, coaching, and fellowship support meetings.

Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon Chair Peter Klekamp with Community Event Chair John Silverman

Every year two men are honored as fathers of the year- one from the community and one graduate of the program. This year the luncheon will honor Dick Farmer and Michael Kelly.

Mick Cronin, UC Men's Head Basketball Coach, will be the keynote speaker. The event will feature a special raffle, "The Mick Cronin Experience".

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit:
www.talberthouse.org/news/events-2/fatherhood_luncheon-4



SAVE-THE-DATE

Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon
Friday, June 6 | Hyatt Regency

Fatherhood Community Event
Sunday, June 15 | Sawyer Point

Talbert House Annual Luncheon
Friday, Sept. 26 | Hyatt Regency

IN THIS ISSUE

PAGE 1 New Research Center
PAGE 2 Employee of the Year
PAGE 3 Ambassadors Launch Party

PREVENTION ● ASSESSMENT ● TREATMENT ● REINTEGRATION