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THE AFFILIATION IN PERSPECTIVE

Fact:

Talbert House & Affiliates serve 29,000 clients face-to-face yearly. An additional 50,000 clients are served via hotlines and prevention services.

About the Affiliation Staff

- 860 employees
- 360 clinical staff

Accreditations/ licensures

- American Correctional Association (8 programs)
- Bureau of Prisons (2 programs)
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (26 programs)
- 58 certificates and licensures from state agencies

NORCEN joins Talbert House & Affiliates

Client services improved by increased depth of service and economy of scale

In November 2005, the Board of Trustees of NORCEN Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. voted to formally approve becoming an affiliate of Talbert House. NORCEN, a mental health and substance abuse treatment agency, has joined two other prominent organizations in the affiliation—Center for Children and Families and Core Behavioral Health Centers.

The subsidiary relationship provides the affiliates with better economies of scale, easier access to care for clients, and more promotional opportunities for employees.

Maury Ripley, who has been with



Present are (left to right) Talbert House President Neil Tilon, Talbert House Board Chair Pamela W. Popp, NORCEN Board Chair Gregory Berberich and NORCEN Executive Director Maury Ripley.

NORCEN for 27 years, has remained its executive director. NORCEN programs include outpatient, case management, a halfway house and adult day program.

Talbert House develops new programs

Recently Talbert House developed four new programs to meet the prevention, assessment, treatment and reintegration needs of the community. Read more about these programs.

Brown County Recovery Services

The Brown County Community Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board selected Talbert House as its new provider

“Talbert House has an extensive history of providing a full continuum of services ... to meet the prevention and treatment needs of the community.”

— Steve Dunkin, Executive Director, Brown County ADAMHS Board

agency at a special board meeting January 26. Talbert House will provide services in Georgetown and Mount Orab.

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TalbertHouse in the news

“This grant will help (Talbert House) provide training, resources and hope to even more people. Through work like this, we can reduce recidivism and help recently released offenders overcome the many challenges they face.”

— U.S. Senator Mike DeWine in a press release applauding Talbert House for being the only Ohio agency to receive a U.S. Dept. of Labor’s Prisoner Reentry Initiative grant (11/8/05).

“They have provided quality services to some of our most needy and vulnerable citizens and they deserve our recognition and appreciation for empowering people to remain active and integral parts of our community.”

— Ohio State Rep. Michelle Schneider in a guest editorial about Talbert House and People Working Cooperatively in the *Community Press* (11/30/05).

“A lot of nonprofits have never focused on how you become excellent at being a business. It is about marrying the mission and business sense. The not-for-profit is our tax status, not a business strategy.”

— Talbert House President Neil Tilow as quoted in the *Cincinnati Business Courier* (1/20/06).

Community service is an agency value

Talbert House continues to promote community service efforts among clients. To encourage this work, the agency created the “Community Service Site Award,” which will be given annually.

Men’s ADAPT (Alcohol & Drug Addiction Partnership Treatment) received the first award in April. Last year, Men’s ADAPT clients participated in various projects for Mercy Franciscan, Coryville Clean-Up Day, United Way, AVOC and others.

Other sites often use national volunteer days to perform service projects. The Spring Grove and Beekman programs participated in October’s Make a Difference Day and April’s Great American Clean-Up by beautifying their local neighborhoods.

Talbert House also benefits from several volunteer groups and the agency wishes to thank those volunteers for their efforts:

Indian Hill’s Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church youth group sponsored a canned food drive through April for Barrier Removal, a program that provides referrals for Ohio Works First recipients to overcome personal barriers to obtain employment and self-sufficiency. The youth group expects to exceed its goal of 200 cans.

During the holidays, Offender Reentry clients and families benefited from the generosity of Tri-County’s Bath and Body Store, Transformation Cincinnati, Montgomery Community Church, Brenda Rhodes, Matthew 25 Ministries and Angel Tree List.

Thanks to all who contributed to these efforts!



Program staff choose donated gifts for clients during the holidays.

Organizations recognize 2 for outstanding service

Deborah Brinker, a nurse practitioner with Talbert House’s primary care services, has received the Northern Kentucky University Clinical Excellence Award. Brinker received the award for



Deborah Brinker

being a driving force in the development of NKU’s post-masters Psych Nurse Practitioner program and was honored for addressing the needs of patients and creating training opportunities for staff. Funded through a grant with The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Talbert House primary care clinics are in four residential facilities.

Otis Ray Sr, lead clinical service provider at Turning Point, was named by Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment’s (CCAT) Board of Trustees as the Kindred Spirit Awardee for 2005 for his long career in the field of substance abuse treatment and prevention. Ray started with Talbert House in 1989 and has assisted many clients in Turning Point Continuing Care, a program that provides chemical dependency treatment for those convicted of multiple DUIs.



Otis Ray Sr.

— Many thanks —

The Links, Inc.



The Cincinnati Chapter of The Links, Inc. presented Talbert House with a \$20,000 check to support Project Pass (Partnership for Academic Success in Schools), a school-based program that addresses the social, emotional and behavioral health needs of students and families. In the left picture: Board Member Gwen Wilder, Links president Adrienne James, Miriam West, Talbert House's Mary DePaola and Larry Williams. Pictured at the Emerald and Diamond Gala, an event sponsored by the Links, Inc., is (top right photo) Peggy Roudesh and Miriam West and (bottom right photo) Board Chair Pam Popp, Board Member Julie Shifman and Tara Kilcoyne.

in the news

“These are men and women who are returning to Warren County after they’ve served their prison sentence, and we’re trying to make sure that they are productive members of society.”

— Talbert House Director of Regional Corrections Mary Spottswood as quoted in *The Cincinnati Enquirer* about the Warren Reentry program (1/23/06).

“We are dedicated to not only to helping the children but also to strengthening the families...I think we can be on the cutting edge of proving that there is a tremendous benefit and cost saving to funders by being able to do a really thorough evaluation up front.”

— Dr. Robin Arthur, North Star psychologist, speaking on WVXU’s *Cincinnati Edition* about the adolescent program in Butler County (1/29/06).

“The services Talbert House delivers to youths and adults are absolutely critical to our community.”

— Robert Reifsnnyder, President of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati as quoted in *Cincy Business Magazine* (April/May 2006).

West Chester Township donates van to North Star

In January, West Chester Township donated a van to Talbert House’s North Star, a Butler County residential facility that serves adolescents. Pictured here (from the left): Township Trustee George Lang, and North Star’s Robin Shurbet and Tom Keen.



Foundation for Talbert House



The Foundation for Talbert House donated grants to Passages and primary care clinics. (Pictured from the left): Director of Women’s Services Cathy Jo Veroni, Board Chair Pam Popp, Foundation Chair Ann Lugbill, Medical Director Dr. Mike Oberdoerster, and Foundation Board Member Tom Bentley

National City Bank



National City Bank donated \$25,000 to Talbert House women’s programs. Pictured here (from the left) is Neil Tilon, Cathy Jo Veroni, and National City’s Michael McCuen and Robert Alexander.



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40 years
TalbertHouse

Talbert House turns 40 and celebrates in 1960s style:

The Anniversary Dinner is the agency's most successful fundraiser

Four hundred guests supported Talbert House as the agency celebrated 40 years of service to the community Monday, March 20 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. The event, with its 1960s theme, was chaired by Richard Weiland and Yvonne Robertson and grossed over \$260,000 – the agency's most successful fundraiser to date.



From the left: Honorees Bill & Bonnie Rumpke, Honorees Sherry & Virgil Reed, Dick Weiland, Honoree Stephen Rosedale and Honoree Larry Galluzzo. (Not present: Beatrice Rosedale)



Above: Talbert House President Neil Tilow and Board Member Robert S. Castellini look on as Cracker Jack was passed to the crowd to celebrate the Reds upcoming season. Left: Dick Weiland offers to raffle his trench coat in jest.



From the left: Event Co-chair Yvonne Robertson with husband Oscar and Jonathan Moskowitz with grandfather and Event Co-chair, Dick Weiland. Weiland gave \$100,000 for the agency's anniversary, the largest donation given for this event.

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New programs: Expanding reentry & jail-based services

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Workforce Reentry

Talbert House received its largest federal grant to date—\$660,000 annually and renewable for up to three years—from the United States Department of Labor’s Prisoner Reentry Initiative to start the Workforce Reentry program. Talbert House was the only agency in Ohio to receive these funds.

Thirty agencies in the nation were awarded the grant and, as of April, Talbert House had the most enrolled in the program at 22 clients.

Workforce Reentry will offer 200 adult non-violent ex-offenders in Hamilton County a full array of services to help them successfully return to the community, including job training, case management, social support and mentoring.

Many local faith-based and community organizations have partnered with Talbert House for this program, including the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati, Transformation Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky, Allen Temple, Dress for Success, and Ohio Justice and Policy Center. Participants will be selected for recruitment prior to release through the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction.

Warren Reentry

Talbert House’s Warren Reentry is a new program for ex-offenders

who are Warren County residents. With the goal of breaking the cycle of incarceration, the program provides case management that is uniquely tailored for each client, and services that are focused on meeting ex-offenders’ needs for mental health, substance abuse treatment and job placement. The program, located in Lebanon, opened in January.

Warren Reentry



Ann Perrin of The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati (second from the left) and Terry Minney of Adult Parole Authority (far right) visited Warren Reentry’s open house in February. Also pictured: Talbert House’s Tom Berghausen, Mary Spottswood and John O’Byran.

Kenton County Jail-based Services

Talbert House has expanded into Northern Kentucky with the opening of a new program. Kenton County Jail-based Services is a day treatment program for adult offenders incarcerated in the County Detention Center. The inmates receive group therapy, individual counseling, case management, and discharge planning.

Brown County Recovery Services



Brown County Recovery Services staff

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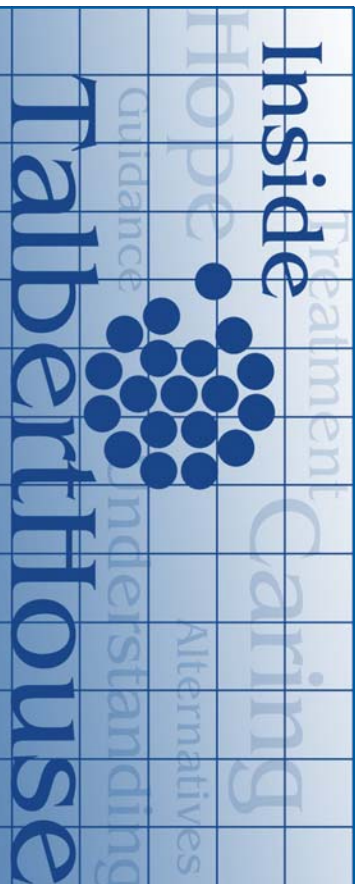
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Monday, June 26, 2006

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*Pictured: Event Chair
Rick Anderson*

