

NEWS BRIEFS

NEW GRANTS

Talbert House thanks the following for recent grants: The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati for Warren Reentry and SA/MI, and Fidelity and Greater Cincinnati Foundation for supporting EXCEL (Executive Curriculum for Emerging Leaders).

THANK YOU, CHAMBER

Thank you to Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring tickets to a performance of *Ella* at the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park for Passages, an adolescent residential treatment program for girls.

RECENT MEMORIALS, HONORARIUMS

Memorials in honor of Libby Higgins, a long-time volunteer and supporter, were given by family and friends after her passing in March. Many friends gave in honor of Bob Meacham's 75th birthday. Meacham is a long-time board member and volunteer.

EXCEL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

July 14 is the deadline for applications for Class III of EXCEL (Executive Curriculum for Emerging Leaders). Download materials at www.talberthouse.org.

Interns gain valuable experience

TALBERT HOUSE REVAMPS PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Talbert House has recently expanded its college internship program. Interns are placed throughout the agency to gain experience in counseling, social work, addictions, criminal justice, psychology and other professional fields.

"Student interns are an invaluable resource in assisting us to meet our mission to serve the community," said Lisa Zimmer, assistant clinical director. "It is our goal to become a premier 'teaching provider.'"

Interns placed at Talbert House receive credit as part of their degree program.

Talbert House offers students many types of placements throughout Greater Cincinnati by serving children and adults in mental health, substance abuse, community corrections and welfare-to-work programs. Internships are arranged based on the student's needs and



20 STAFF MEMBERS ARE HONORED FOR THEIR WORK WITH THE AGENCY INTERN PROGRAM

interests and program availability.

"Recruiting at the college level is important for our programs and the quality of services clients receive," Zimmer said. "Talbert House offers growth potential and on-going development for clinicians and other professionals."

Interns can become part of the agency's

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Turtle Creek toured by international visitors



A GROUP FROM BRAZIL VISITS TURTLE CREEK CENTER IN WARREN COUNTY

Talbert House's Turtle Creek Center in Warren County was a stop on a U.S. tour for international visitors learning about the administration of prisons and correctional facilities.

The tour was organized by Global Center of Greater Cincinnati and was part of State Department's International Visitor Leadership Program.

The group from Brazil came to Talbert House to learn more about implementing community-based programming.

Talbert House operates four community corrections facilities in addition to TCC: Community Correctional Center, Cornerstone, Pathways and Spring Grove.

Talbert House thanks the Global Center for inviting the agency to be part of the visit.

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Brown County celebrates Mental Health Month

CLIENT AUTHORS HIS FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK

May has been a busy month for Talbert House's Brown County Recovery Services (BCRS).

The Brown County Board of Commissioners proclaimed May 2008 as Mental Health Month in Brown County.

Steve Dunkin, director of Brown County Community Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, & Mental Health Services, updated the Commissioners on the work BCRS is doing to meet the ever-changing needs of clients.

Additionally, Christian K., a Brown County Recovery Services client, had a book signing in May at the Pamida in Georgetown to promote his new children's book, *Alexandro and The Lost Dream*.

Christian dedicated this book, his first, to his son. Writing has been his hobby throughout his life.



CHRISTIAN HAS A BOOK SIGNING IN GEORGETOWN

BCRS offers a broad range of substance abuse services and mental health assessment, treatment, and prevention services to the children, adolescents, adults, and families of Brown County and surrounding areas.

The program works in collaboration with the educational and criminal justice systems, the county Department of Job

and Family Services, and the medical community to provide individualized services and promote healthy behaviors and improve life skills within families, schools and the community.

21st Century Society ensures future services

CONSIDER A PLANNED GIFT TO SUPPORT TALBERT HOUSE

Members of the 21st Century Society are a special group of Talbert House donors who want to ensure the agency's services will be available in the future by placing their gifts in an endowment.

Talbert House invites you to become a member of the 21st Century Society, through The Foundation for Talbert House, by establishing a planned gift.

A planned gift is designed to sustain future programming so Talbert House can continue to build a stronger community one life at a time.

21st Century Society members are honored at an annual luncheon in June.

Please consider a gift of a bequest, life insurance, cash and appreciated stock, charitable trust, charity gift annuity, or individual retirement account.

Consult your financial planner for more information or contact Talbert House Development Director Pamela Kinane at 513-751-7747 ext 209.

WAYS TO SUPPORT TALBERT HOUSE THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

WILLS: Designate a percentage or specific dollar amount of your assets to Talbert House in your will

INSURANCE: Add Talbert House as a beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy by designating a percentage or specific cash amount

RETIREMENT PLANS: Make Talbert House the beneficiary of an IRA or pension plan

MEMORIALS: Remember deceased family and friends with memorial gifts

HONORARIUMS: Honor special occasions or loved ones with an honorarium gift

Seitz speaks to agency's advisory board



SEN. BILL SEITZ

Ohio Senator Bill Seitz (R-8) was the featured speaker at Talbert House annual advisory board meeting in April.

Seitz provided an overview of three state initiatives that are the current focus of the legislature:

- Economic stimulus package funded by state tobacco dollars
- Electric re-regulation and the need to balance the environment versus cost
- A budget deficit estimated between \$700 million and \$1 billion.

Seitz also reinforced his support of community correction programs and the need to reduce the prison population by placing nonviolent, low-level offenders in the community with support rather than in short prison stays.

Permanent housing opens for MR/DD clients

A four-unit apartment complex in Roselawn has opened as permanent supportive housing for adults with developmental disabilities.

Staff provide minimal support in assisted daily living skills, and each resident lives in an apartment with a roommate.

Talbert House collaborated with the Hamilton County Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for the program.

Referrals for the program can be made to Talbert House's I514 Section Road program at (513) 821-1920.

Second Chance Act signed into law

Talbert House was on hand to witness the April signing of the federal Second Chance Act in Washington, DC.

The Second Chance Act formally authorizes key elements of the president's Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI).

Talbert House supported the bill since its inception. The bill also received

support from the Ohio Community Correctional Association and International Correctional Association.

Talbert House was only Ohio agency to be awarded a grant through PRI and has served 400 adult nonviolent offenders in Hamilton County since launching its Workforce Reentry program in 2006.

Talbert House People in the News

- Dick Weiland, long-time Talbert House board member and past chairperson, was honored in March 2008 for three decades of service with a room dedication at the agency's executive office.

- Neil Tilow, Talbert House president, received the 2008 Founders Award for Commitment to Drug-Free Communities from the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati in April 2008.

- Mary Spottswood, Talbert House's director of regional corrections, has been elected president of the Ohio Community Corrections Association (OCCA) for the second time.

- Vice President Pam McClain has been chosen as one of Cincinnati's 100 Wise Women. The organization helps women leaders network effectively in the community.

Internships: Students receive hands-on training in best practices

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clinical staff and provide direct service through individual or group counseling and psycho-education groups. They also receive hands-on training in evidence-based practices.

Students must commit to at least 10 weeks for an internship, and it is recommended they initiate the process at least one month before their start date. For more information or to receive an application packet, contact Lisa Zimmer at (513) 751-7747.

AGENCY INTERNS

15 interns have been placed with Talbert House from the following colleges and universities since January.

University of Cincinnati
 College of Mount St. Joseph
 Wright State University
 Xavier University
 Wilmington College



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Team Up! Cincinnati Golf Outing & Kickoff to benefit Talbert House

Talbert House is hosting the 12th Annual Team Up Cincinnati Golf Outing with a new evening kickoff event, in partnership with the University of Cincinnati Athletics Department, on Sunday, June 22, and Monday, June 23.

TEAM UP CINCINNATI KICKOFF
Sunday, June 22

Behind-the-scenes tour of Richard E. Lindner Center at the University of Cincinnati

● Buy tickets online
at www.talberthouse.org

TEAM UP CINCINNATI
GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 23, 2008
Golf Outing at Maketewah Country Club
Corporate sponsorship available

● Register online
at www.talberthouse.org

2008's Team Up Cincinnati is sponsored by Mercer, Cox Financial and The Standard.

For more information, contact Abby McGlothen at (513) 751-7747 ext. 272 or at abby.mcglowhen@talberthouse.org



UC FOOTBALL COACH BRIAN KELLY,
BOARD VICE CHAIR DOTSY KLEI, SCOTT
NELSON AND BOB HERZOG AT 2007's
TEAM UP CINCINNATI.

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