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EXCEL APPLICATIONS

Applications for EXCEL (Executive Curriculum for Emerging Leaders), a leadership training program for nonprofit managers are now being accepted. Check talberthouse.org for more details.

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES MOVE

Talbert House School-Based Services, which includes Project PASS and Project STEPS, has a new address at 2534 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45206.

NEW GRANTS

Thanks to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for Project PASS grant and to the College of Mount St. Joseph for supporting SPARK.

• TREATMENT •

ADAPT gives second chances

YUL CAME TO TALBERT HOUSE THROUGH DRUG COURT

Yul had nothing after his arrest for cocaine possession in December. No family, no home, no possessions. He had lost it all to the world of drugs.

His spiral started in 2006 after he lost his long-time job and his mother died. He began using drugs more and started selling them, as well. After his arrest, he was so distraught, he attempted suicide.

Yul has been living a sober life after being transferred to the Hamilton County Drug Court, headed by Judge Kim Burke, in which nonviolent offenders receive treatment and maintain regular contact with the court.

Yul, 49, has been a resident of Talbert House ADAPT (Alcohol and Drug Addiction Partnership Treatment) for four months. He has been receiving chemical dependency education and treatment, cognitive behavioral



YUL IS NOW LIVING A SOBER LIFE

therapy and reintegration services. He attends an AA meeting every day and stays connected to his sponsor.

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Evolving to meet community needs

TALBERT HOUSE OPENS THREE NEW PROGRAMS

Talbert House continues to evolve to provide services that meet community needs. Here are the latest programs to open at the agency:

UNION DAY SCHOOL

Opening in August, Union Day School is an alternative school program for Butler County students who are experiencing serious emotional and behavioral challenges impacting academic success. The program provides three types of services: Day Treatment, Behavioral Modification Classroom Support and Outpatient Services.

Union Day School is a partnership between

Butler County Educational Service Center and Talbert House.

The program's philosophy is to develop a positive, therapeutic environment which includes family, educational and behavioral health partners to foster social, emotional, behavioral and educational development.

MT. AIRY CENTER

To be run by Talbert House starting in September, Mt. Airy Center is a shelter that works with homeless men with substance abuse and mental health issues to provide

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Three Fathers of the Year honored at luncheon

TALBERT HOUSE HONORS DADS AT FATHERHOOD CELEBRATION



LEFT PICTURE: HONOREE MIKE MARTIN (RIGHT) WITH SON, MARCUS, AND WIFE, MICHELLE. MIDDLE PICTURE: HONOREE ROB VOGELSONG (FAR RIGHT) AND HIS FAMILY. LEFT PICTURE: FIRST ROW: ZELDA COOPER, MELDA COOPER. SECOND ROW: HONOREE BENNETT COOPER SR. AND BENNETT COOPER JR.

At the agency's first ever Fatherhood Celebration, Talbert House honored three men as Fathers of the Year: Bennett Cooper Sr., Mike Martin and Rob Vogel song.

Talbert House serves fathers through its Fatherhood Project, a program that assists men in their efforts to become the responsible, committed and nurturing fathers they want to be. Over 400 fathers have graduated from the program since 2002.

BENNETT COOPER SR.

Bennett Cooper Sr. is the father of three and a proud grandfather and great-grandfather. He was appointed the first director of Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, becoming the first African American in the country to serve in that capacity. He and his wife, Zelda, have been married for 67 years.

MIKE MARTIN

Married to Michelle for 22 years, Mike Martin is a father of two. He is the head football and head track coach at Taft Information Technology High School, a consultant for Cincinnati Bell and former wide receiver for the Cincinnati Bengals. Since Martin became head coach in 2002, the school has graduated 98 percent of its football players and has sent numerous student-athletes to college.

ROB VOGELSONG

Robertson Vogel song is a father of three and a grandfather of one. He is a 2007 graduate of the Fatherhood Project and has recommitted to his children's lives. As a Fatherhood Project alum, he continues to volunteer with the program. He works for the Warnick Company. Rob lives with his wife, Cindy, and their family in Norwood.

Team Up Cincinnati Golf Outing a success



CONGRATS TO THE WINNING FOURSOME FROM NATIONAL CITY: JIM BARRETT, AMIN AKBAR, RIK CRAMER AND JOHN WIRTHLIN.

Talbert House held the 13th Annual Team Up! Cincinnati Golf Outing in partnership with UC Athletics Department, raising \$55,000 for Talbert House.

Before the golf outing, held at Marketwah Country Club, UC Football Coach Brian Kelly spoke about New Age Leadership.

Thanks to the student-athletes from the UC Football and Women's Golf teams for volunteering.

Special thanks to the master presenting sponsor, U.S. Bank.

Thanks to the students of Seven Hills

Talbert House thanks the students of Seven Hills School who collected women's accessories for female clients of ADAPT, a residential and outpatient program part of the Hamilton County Drug Court system.

Fourth Graders Zoe Clark, Katie Loeffler and Celia Myers organized a collection of women's accessories, including new and gently used purses, belts and jewelry through the Community Service Committee at Seven Hills Doherty School.



KATIE LOEFFLER & ZOE CLARK,
WITH DONATIONS FOR ADAPT



CANOEING FUN!

Alternatives visit Camp Joy

As an enhanced educational experience, Alternatives has scheduled three client trips to Camp Joy in Warren County this summer.

Alternatives, a residential treatment program for adolescent males, selects boys who have done well in the program to attend the week-end trips. Other outings have been scheduled throughout the summer.

Con't: A new start for ADAPT client

"You can become a non-addicted person and have a sober network," he said. "You have to look in the mirror and love the new guy and not just see the old guy."

Yul received Men's ADAPT Client of the Month award for his positive attitude and mentoring the newer clients.

The program connected him with Centerpoint Health, an affiliate of Talbert

House, so he could get treatment for his schizophrenia and depression. Yul now meets with a psychiatrist and case manager regularly.

"I had nothing to live for, but I don't think that way anymore," he said.

ADAPT is funded in part by the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and SAMHSA.

Con't: New programs at Talbert House

emergency shelter and social services that help clients solve many of the problems that have left them with no place to call home. Mt. Airy maintains 65 beds and is occupied at rates greater than 98 percent. The shelter has been serving the homeless since 1937 and most recently was operated by Hamilton County. The program is funded in part by the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County Job and Family Services and Cincinnati/Hamilton County Continuum of Care for the Homeless.

WARREN OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Open since July, Talbert House Warren Outpatient Services provides assessment, intensive outpatient, relapse prevention, individual counseling and case management services to adolescents and adults who are residents of Warren and Clinton counties. The program also provides services for those who have been dually diagnosed with substance abuse and mental illness. Warren Outpatient is funded in part by the Mental Health and Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Congratulations to Harvey K., a former client of Cornerstone, for receiving a 2009 Butterfly Award from Krohn Conservatory. The Butterfly Award honors a program participant who has transformed his/her life with the help of a local agency.



- Talbert House is pleased to welcome Tracy Wells, director of Development. Wells is



responsible for the coordination of the agency's private fundraising efforts.

- James Whitfield, Talbert House Fatherhood Project employee and staff attorney, was honored as Mojo 100.3 FM's March 2009 Unsung Hero.



- Check out two recent profiles about Talbert House clients and staff in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Go to talberthouse.org/news to find links to the story about Susan, a Pathways client, and Neil Tilow, President/CEO.

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