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**Talbert House will honor three at Annual Luncheon in September**  
*Atkinson, Deaconess Associations, Dr. Sammarco named awardees*

CINCINNATI— On Monday, September 25, Talbert House will celebrate its achievements of the past year and honor those who have made an impact on the community and the agency's mission.

Kathy Atkinson, Education Services Director at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries and resident of Walnut Hills, will receive the Community Service Award. Receiving the Agnes Seasingood Award will be Hamilton County Coroner, Dr. Lakshmi Sammarco, a resident of Indian Hill. The Ernest Talbert Award will be presented to Deaconess Associations Inc., a nonprofit enterprise for health services, programs, investments, and community grant initiatives in Greater Cincinnati and across the country.

Individual or corporate reservations for the 2017 Talbert House Annual Luncheon can be made online by visiting [www.talberthouse.org](http://www.talberthouse.org). For more information contact Jenna Toon at [jenna.toon@talberthouse.org](mailto:jenna.toon@talberthouse.org) or 513-751-7747 ext. 1095.

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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.