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Talbert House Fights Overdoses with Neighborhood Trainings
Kennedy Heights/Pleasant Ridge session held Thursday, Feb. 23

CINCINNATI— Talbert House is hosting several community-based training sessions to combat the heroin epidemic and frequent overdoses occurring in Cincinnati's neighborhood communities. The next session will be held at the Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center located at 5915 Ridge Road on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

The trainings provide guidance related to opioid overdose response and instruction on how to administer the lifesaving drug naloxone, also known by the brand name Narcan[®]. The non-narcotic medication will be furnished to attendees during each session. All community members of Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge, and surrounding neighborhoods are encouraged to attend. Registration is required; please reserve your spot via the corresponding link at Talberthouse.org/news.

Upcoming training sessions have been scheduled for Hyde Park/Madisonville/Oakley, Over-the-Rhine/West End, and Lower Price Hill. Additional sessions will be added in the coming weeks.

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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.