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Talbert House awarded JFS grant for Responsible Fatherhood
Services expanded to Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties

CINCINNATI— The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood has selected seven fatherhood programs for funding. Talbert House is pleased to receive an award of \$125,000 for two years to continue and expand its fatherhood services throughout Butler, Hamilton, and Warren Counties.

The Fatherhood Project is a program provided by Talbert House that assists men in becoming responsible, committed, and nurturing fathers. It helps dads strengthen their connection and involvement in the lives of their children. The program provides intervention, support, and fellowship to participants with an overall goal to foster healthy parenting relationships and reduce infant mortality. Over 1,000 men have completed the classes and graduated from the Fatherhood Project.

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood is a state agency housed within the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Its mission is to enhance the well-being of Ohio's children by providing opportunities for fathers to become better parents, partners and providers.

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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.