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Health Care Access Now and Talbert House Announce Affiliation

CINCINNATI— Talbert House and Health Care Access Now (HCAN) are pleased to announce a mutual affiliation effective January 1, 2018.

HCAN has created services focused on reaching the medically under-resourced population through a series of programs including Pregnancy Care Coordination and Chronic Disease Care Coordination. Talbert House provides a range of mental health, addiction, housing, employment, and other supportive services to children, adults, and families throughout Southwest Ohio. Over the past several years Talbert House has focused on increasing access to more medical services to meet the emerging health care needs of its clients. Collectively, the organizations will leverage these resources to achieve better coordination of care in a cost-efficient way.

"Our Boards agree that there is mission compatibility between our two agencies and synergy with the respective service lines," said Judith Warren, CEO of HCAN. "We have agreed to chart this new course and are excited about the future."

According to Neil Tilow, President and CEO of Talbert House, "The vision is to coordinate HCAN and Talbert House services that will result in improved access to care and ultimately better overall health for our clients."

This partnership presents a significant opportunity to improve care and create intentional linkages that will result in better health outcomes while allowing the agencies to be more efficient and maximize resources. HCAN has relocated their operations to the Talbert House Administrative Offices. Judith Warren will remain CEO of HCAN.

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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. Last year, Talbert House served over 21,700 clients face to face and an additional 53,000 through hotline and prevention services throughout Southwest Ohio. Talbert House's mission is to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.