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Talbert House honors Keara Wrightsman as Employee of the Year
Foster, Johnson, Lang, Toca recognized as Outstanding Employees

CINCINNATI— Talbert House celebrated the hard work and dedication of its employees at its annual employee appreciation celebration in January. Among the agency’s nearly 900 employees, Keara Wrightsman of Madisonville was honored as the 2017 Employee of the Year.

Keara Wrightsman, an administrative specialist at Parkway Center for homeless men and veterans, was recognized as Employee of the Year for her commitment to providing quality service to clients and her team through continuing education, both formally and informally. Within her first year of employment, she became Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant certified, an Ohio notary public, and certified to complete Social Security applications. She has been successful in placing several clients directly into employment through her work of bridging relationships with employers in the community and educating them about the program.

According to a colleague, “Keara provides quality service to everyone she meets. She embodies the Talbert House spirit.” Keara has three children and attends Union Institute and University as a full-time student. She was recently presented the Jimmy Render Award in December 2017.

Also recognized as Outstanding Employees of 2017 were Connie Foster of Middletown, Tommie Johnson of Hamilton, Maura Lang of Pendleton, and Jill Toca of Lynchburg.

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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.