

## 2017 Events - Save the Dates

### Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon

Thursday, June 1 • Noon to 1:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati



### Fatherhood Community Celebration

Sunday, June 18 • 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Sawyer Point



### Bang Bang in Paradise

Sunday, August 27 • 6:00 to 8:30 PM  
Bonefish Grill Hyde Park

### Talbert House Annual Luncheon

Monday, September 25 • Noon to 1:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati



### Step Up to the Plate

Friday, November 3 • 6:30 to 9:30 PM  
The Phoenix

For more information or to register, visit [Talberthouse.org](http://Talberthouse.org)

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can be donated to Talbert House?

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"Shop & Support" for more information.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**3-YEAR CARF ACCREDITATION** was awarded to Talbert House in December.

**HAMILTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR JEFF ALUOTTO** toured 1617 Reading Road and Turning Point in January.

**HAMILTON COUNTY REENTRY DIRECTOR, TRINA JACKSON,** toured Pathways for Women in February.

**REPRESENTATIVE JONATHAN DEVER** visited the Board of Trustees in March and spoke on ways to help communities overcome the opioid epidemic.

**BRACKETS FOR GOOD** donors raised \$2k for Talbert House services during March Madness.

**MARGARET TALBERT (1915-2017)** passed away in March and is remembered as the daughter of Dr. Ernest Talbert for whom the agency is named.

## Fighting the Opioid Epidemic

### NEIGHBORHOOD OVERDOSE PREVENTION TRAININGS

Talbert House has been working with the City of Cincinnati, local community councils, and other organizations to host community-based training sessions to combat the heroin epidemic and frequent overdoses occurring in Cincinnati's neighborhoods.

The training provides 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 is furnished to attendees during each session. All community members and surrounding neighborhoods for each session are encouraged to attend.



As of April, nearly 170 people have attended the training and been educated on opioid overdose prevention - including family members, individuals in recovery, neighbors, small business owners, and other concerned citizens - and more than 150 Narcan® kits have been furnished.

Talbert House is grateful to the following communities that have welcomed the training sessions to date: Camp Washington, Carthage, Corryville, CUF, East Price Hill, East Walnut Hills, Evanston, Hartwell, Hyde Park, Kennedy Heights, Lower Price Hill, Madisonville, Mt. Airy, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Washington, Northside, Oakley, Over-the-Rhine, Pleasant Ridge, Spring Grove Village, Walnut Hills, West End, West Price Hill, and Winton Hills.

### WESTERN HILLS PILOTS A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM

Quick Response Team (QRT) is a recent strategy in the fight against the opiate epidemic. QRT partners City of Cincinnati law enforcement, emergency personnel, and treatment staff to provide education, support, and engagement in treatment. The team visits a person's home within one week of an overdose.

Case manager **James Gribble** at Talbert House Western Hills has taken the lead on this initiative by joining the QRT, going door-to-door with educational materials, and offering walk-in office hours on a weekly basis.

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## Employee of the Year

In January, Talbert House celebrated the hard work and dedication of its employees at its annual employee appreciation celebration. Among nearly 900 employees, **Tevis Clark** was honored as the 2016 Employee of the Year.

Tevis is a case manager at Spring Grove Center, a halfway house for adult male offenders. He started working at Talbert House in October 2015 and was promoted within his first year. During his annual evaluation, Tevis received one of the highest scores at the agency. He has a client approach that is consistent, firm, and fair. Tevis is a leader for the clients and staff as well.

Recognized as Outstanding Employees of 2016 were **Pat Day, Casey Jennison, Gregory Lawrence, and Tori Turner.**

"Each year we honor incredible men and women who have shined brightest over the past year," said Neil Tilow, President/CEO. "I'm proud of all our staff who work diligently to provide quality services to the thousands of clients we serve throughout Southwest Ohio. It is a privilege to work with a team who truly wants to make a difference and change lives."



Pictured from left: Neil Tilow, Gregory Lawrence, Casey Jennison, Tevis Clark, Pat Day, and Tori Turner

## Congratulations, Graduates!



The Fatherhood Project Class 41 graduation held in March



Hamilton County Drug Court graduation held in March

## Hamilton County's Future Workforce

Talbert House is working again this year with Hamilton County Job and Family Services to employ the county's future workforce - youth ages 14 to 24 years old through the Ohio Youth Works Program (OYWP) and Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program (CCMEP).

This summer employment opportunity, from May through September, is for eligible youth who fall within 200% of the federal poverty level. All youth receive job readiness training and job coaching as those aged 14-15 seek summer work experience and ages 16-24 seek part- or full-time permanent positions. The program culminates with an employment fair where those aged 18-24 have the opportunity to be interviewed on the spot and receive a job offer shortly after.

Partnering agencies include Community Action Agency, Easterseals, Greater Cincinnati Urban League, and Ohio Means Jobs. Agencies work closely with local businesses to provide up to 30 hours of work per week in areas such as retail, construction, janitorial services, administration, health care, insurance, entertainment, and social services.





## Talbert House Ambassadors

The Ambassadors have been busy in the first quarter of the year. The board welcomed six oncoming members and established an alumni group for those phasing off.

In March, the Speaker Series at Graydon Head continued with the topic of Domestic Violence. Talbert House's **Danielle Huston** shared her experience as a victim advocate, and **Jay Shifman** spoke on behalf of his family who helped establish supportive housing through Talbert House for women and their children experiencing trauma.

In April, local corporate YP groups converged with some of Cincinnati's top YP nonprofit boards and groups for an exclusive networking event held at the University Club of Cincinnati.

Find upcoming events and learn how to get involved at [Ambassadors.talberthouse.org](http://Ambassadors.talberthouse.org).



## New Outpatient Site in Walnut Hills



Talbert House is excited to serve clients at our newly renovated location in Walnut Hills located at 2621 Victory Parkway, across the street from the Executive Office. The site opened in late March.

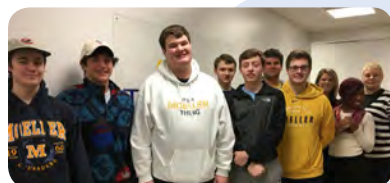
In addition to providing services like case management and therapy, we are pleased to offer primary care services through Deaconess Health Check.

Be part of the future of Talbert House by making a donation at [Talberthouse.org/donate](http://Talberthouse.org/donate)

## Thank You, Volunteers



Prolocity



Moeller High School



Central Region-United Synagogue Youth (CRUSY)



Easterseals TriState - Hub Program



University of Cincinnati Dept. of Psychology

## STAFF & BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### CONGRATULATIONS

President & CEO **Neil Tilow** was presented the Medical Mutual 2017 Pillar Award for Community Service.

Board member **Lisa Knutson** was honored by YWCA Greater Cincinnati as a Career Woman of Achievement.



**Peter Hiltz** was appointed to Board Chair of the Foundation for Talbert House.



Housing supervisor **Michael Coppage** received the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation's Enlightenment Award.

**Moira Gettens** was appointed to Chair of the Ambassadors Board and as a member on the Talbert House Board of Trustees.

Clinical service provider **Steve Lawson** celebrated 20 years of tenure with Talbert House.



### GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

**Harold C. Schott Foundation**  
\$100,000 for Parkway Apartments

**Anonymous**  
\$30,000 for Gateways Western Hills

**CareSource**  
\$10,000 for Chapel Street Apartments

**Smith Family Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation**  
\$7,500 for the Fatherhood Project

**Wohlgemuth-Herschede Foundation**  
\$5,000 for the Fatherhood Project