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2019 Events

Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon

Thursday, June 6 • 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Fatherhood Community Celebration

Sunday, June 16 • 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sawyer Point

Volunteers needed and appreciated!



Bang Bang in Paradise

Sunday, August 25 • 6:00 to 8:30 PM
Bonefish Grill Hyde Park

Talbert House Annual Luncheon

Monday, September 23 • Noon to 1:30 PM
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Make Camp Possible

Friday, November 22 • 7:00 - 10:00 PM
The Phoenix

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NEWS BRIEFS

THANK YOU to the following elected officials who visited sites across the agency this spring.

SENATOR ROB PORTMAN visited the Engagement Center and ADAPT in January.

CONGRESSMAN STEVE CHABOT visited Grand Development in February.

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUDGES Tom Beridon and Terry Nestor visited 1617 Reading Road, Day Reporting, and Pathways.

HAMILTON COUNTY Municipal Court Judge Gwen Bender and **Juvenile Court Judge** Melissa Powers visited Day Reporting and Girls Residential respectively.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES Brigid Kelly and Jessica Miranda visited the Engagement Center and ADAPT and the Winton Woods School District respectively.


Mission, Vision, and Values

A REFRESH FOR THE AGENCY


Talbert House recently updated the principles that guide the agency's work. Since its founding in 1965, Talbert House's services have continued to evolve to meet the complex needs of clients, their families, and the community. As these services evolve, so does the mission the agency embodies, the vision it works to achieve, and the values it abides by.

According to Neil Tilow, Talbert House President and CEO, "Our desire to update our overarching principles came from a need to more simply communicate our work internally and externally, rather than from a significant change in our work."

With staff, board, and stakeholder input, Talbert House is pleased to share its new mission, vision, and values with the community.



Our Mission: Empowering children, adults and families to live healthy, safe and productive lives.



Our Vision: A caring community that believes in recovery, second chances and personal growth.

Our Values

Advocacy
Collaboration
Holistic
Inclusion

Integration
Integrity
Quality
Safety

Justin's Story



When Justin's wife passed away, he endured years of anger and grief. After an attempted overdose, he came to Talbert House for anxiety and depression. Through his treatment at the Brown County Outpatient facility in Mt. Orab, Justin discovered his most helpful coping skill to manage his mental health. Art.

Case Manager, Carla Simpson, says, "When he is focused on his art, it helps him slow down his thoughts and reroute his anxiety."

In addition to taking his mind off of physical pains, anxiety, and the stresses of life, Justin uses art to lift the spirits of others. "I want to be able to help anybody that's feeling down or lost. If I can brighten their day [with art] that's something I want to do."

Justin became an award winning artist after entering several drawings into the Brown County Fair in 2017. Last fall, Justin submitted four drawings to the fair and received four blue ribbons and has plans to enter again in 2019.

Justin says that since coming to Talbert House, things have been better for him. "There's people here that'll listen to me and help me out the way I need to be helped. They listen to me when I have a problem. Everything's a lot different now."

To read more client spotlights visit: www.TalbertHouse.org

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2018 Employee of the Year

In January, Talbert House celebrated its employees and their commitment to empowering children, adults and families to live healthy, safe and productive lives. During the annual employee appreciation celebration the agency honored Outstanding Employees from each service line. **Ray Rush** (Addictions) was named the Employee of the Year for 2018.



(From left) Sydney Priest, Leslie Hocter, Ray Rush, Shericeia Scott, Jenna Toon, and Mollie Flynn

Ray is the Associate Director at Turning Point and 1617 Reading Road, providing assessment, education, and treatment programming to individuals in the Hamilton County justice system. For the past 28 years Ray has occupied various positions from Service Provider to Associate Director. He has enjoyed seeing his clients grow and in many cases seeing them go on to help others struggling with addiction.

Also being honored at the celebration this year as Outstanding Employees for 2018 were; **Mollie Flynn** (Community Corrections), **Leslie Hocter** (Community Care), **Sydney Priest** (Housing), **Shericeia Scott** (Mental Health), and **Jenna Toon** (Central Services).

Congratulations Graduates!



Fatherhood Class 47



Mental Health Court

Talbert House Ambassadors



The Ambassador Board hosted their third annual YP Network & Learn event for nearly 150 young professionals at Graydon, in April. This event allows area young professionals to network and build relationships while learning about nonprofit organizations in the area and the opportunities available to volunteer, join a YP board, or attend events.

For more details on upcoming Ambassador events, go to: www.TalbertHouse.org



Talbert House Foundation Grants



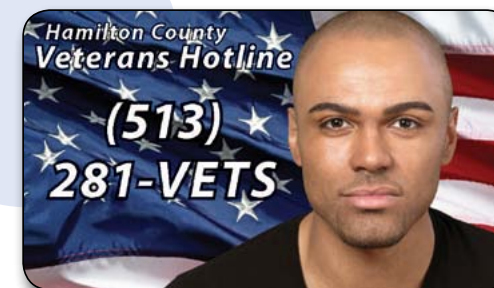
The Foundation for Talbert House has awarded their annual spring grants to various programs within the agency. Program representatives presented to the Foundation board and the grants were awarded in April.

Over \$67,000 was distributed to enhance programming across all five service lines including:

- The Fatherhood Project
- Warren/Clinton County services
- Sober Living
- Training
- Youth Summer Programming
- Housing enhancements
- Transportation services
- Personal Care Pantry
- Medication Assisted Treatment

281-VETS

Is there a veteran in your life struggling to manage their mental health? Are you a veteran trying to adjust to life outside of the service? Talbert House's veteran resource call line is available 24/7 to veterans and families in need of crisis intervention, resources, or referrals. For more information on veteran services available at Talbert House visit: www.TalbertHouse.org



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: 281-CARE

Talbert House is proud that 281-CARE, a crisis hotline, serves as a resource for the community when they are struggling emotionally or having thoughts of suicide.

In 2018, the call center took over 16,000 calls and staff made 727 risk assessments, which are completed when a caller is displaying suicidal behavior. 281-CARE serves as a call center for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with highly trained staff ready to offer crisis intervention, information, and referral services.

Staff at 281-CARE also perform wellness checks. Talbert House therapists and case managers are able to request a wellness check for clients after hours or on weekends and holidays. This program and its staff are saving lives each day and exemplify what it means to Build a Stronger Community... One Life at a Time.

STAFF & BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Cathy Crain was recognized for volunteerism by the Hamilton Co. Mental Health and Recovery Services Board at their annual meeting.



Team Talbert House had 316 walkers participate in the 2019 NAMI Walks

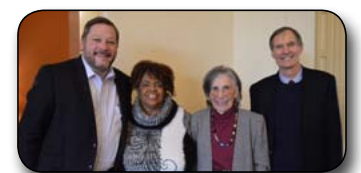


The Franklin Quick Response Team, "Project HOPE", received the 2019 Perry Maxwell Award



Beverly Manning joined Talbert House as the Director of Human Resources.

Over 80 staff were recognized at the Staff Recognition and Tenure Breakfast in February.



Josh Arnold, **Barbara Jordan**, **Joan Wyler**, and **Maury Ripley** were recognized for their tenure at Talbert House. They have served 20, 30, 35, and 40 years respectively.

We honor the memory of **Philip Cohen (1930-2019)** who leaves the legacy of a loving family and countless acts of kindness and generosity. To celebrate his life, his family is developing **Freeda Kay III** to provide a safe home to women escaping trauma and abuse.

To make a donation, please contact **Michelle McMullen** at 513-751-7747