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SPRING 2024

## Join us for the Fatherhood Celebration

**Father of the Year & Keynote Speaker**  
Curtis Fuller, Anchor/Reporter, WLWT-TV



**Graduate Father of the Year**  
Demon Meatchem, 2018 Graduate



### Fatherhood Celebration

Thursday, June 6, 2024

4:30-6:30PM

Memorial Hall

Presented by the Hatton Foundation, the Fatherhood Celebration celebrates fathers and supports Talbert House's Fatherhood Project, a program that assists men in their efforts to be responsible, committed and nurturing dads.

Join us for networking, appetizers, drinks, and a program celebrating our Fathers of the Year.

For more information

RSVP BY MAY 23

## Save the Date

### Summer Smash

Sunday, August 25, 2024

5:00-8:00PM

Aces Pickleball + Kitchen

### Annual Luncheon

Monday, September 30, 2024

Noon-1:30PM

Hard Rock Casino

### Make Camp Possible

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:00-10:00PM

Ivy Hills Country Club

If you are in crisis, please call:  
**281-CARE (2273)**

If you are a veteran in crisis call:  
**281-VETS (8387)**

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**COUNCIL MEMBER ANNA ALBI AND NAQUIA FUTEL** tour 281-CARE/988 call center

**JUDGE KARI BLOOM AND HAMILTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT STAFF** tour Passages

**REPRESENTATIVE RACHEL BAKER** tours Walnut Hills Primary Care

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MEEKA OWENS** tours Hamilton County Crisis Center

**TALBERT HOUSE FOUNDATION BOARD** welcomes three new board members: Mike Agricola, Savon Gibson Sr., and Jason Jones

**TALBERT HOUSE BOARD MEMBER DAVID HOGUET** presents opening remarks at Fatherhood Graduation

**SENATOR SHERROD BROWN** visits Talbert House and announces Fentanyl legislation

## Hamilton County Youth Employment



Hamilton County Youth Employment offers ongoing opportunities for youth ages 14-21 in Hamilton County, including employment, career exploration, professional development, and credentialing. 900 youth have been enrolled with over 1,000 workplace options for employment.

For more information, visit [www.talberthouse.org/resources/hamilton-county-youth-employment-program-7/](http://www.talberthouse.org/resources/hamilton-county-youth-employment-program-7/) or scan the QR code.

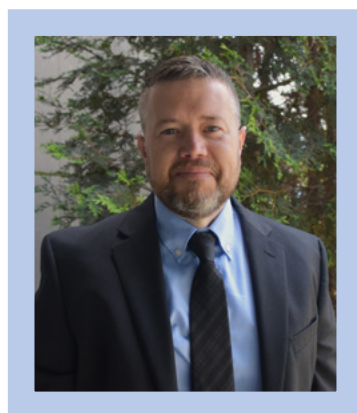


## Talbert House Receives Commitment Award

Talbert House was honored with the Commitment Award for its outstanding collaboration with the Hamilton County 513Relief Bus throughout 2023. Additionally, Jeff Hice was honored with the Exceptional Employee Partner Award. Together, this partnership has had a profound impact on the community, extending vital services to those in need.



## Meet Vice President, Jeremy Brown



Talbert House is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeremy Brown as Vice President of Mental Health. With 23 years of experience in the mental health field, Jeremy brings extensive knowledge and expertise to his new role.

He spent the past 13 years at Summit Behavioral Healthcare. Prior to that he spent a decade at Talbert House working with both adults and children in a variety of programs.

Jeremy has a strong educational background with a double major in psychology and sociology from Miami University, and a master's in clinical counseling from Xavier University. He resides in Butler County with his wife and two children.

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## Talbert House Receives Three New Accolades

Talbert House proudly announces three recent recognitions.

- Accreditation by the Better Business Bureau (BBB) for upholding rigorous standards of ethical business practices and community engagement.
- Achievement of 2024 GuideStar Platinum status, demonstrating exceptional transparency and accountability in nonprofit management.
- Recognized as a 2023 Best-in-Class Employer highlighting its strategic approach to benefits, human resources, and compensation practices.

These accolades underscore Talbert House's dedication to integrity, professionalism, and supporting both its community, supporters and staff.



## Talbert House Honored with Workforce Award for Innovation



Talbert House was honored with the prestigious Workforce Award for Innovation at the Workforce Council's Annual Meeting on February 8.

This award recognizes creativity, innovation, and programming that promotes career advancement, job mobility, and equity. Talbert House is proud to play a role in strengthening the region's economy.

## OTP & ACA Accreditation

The Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) received a three-year accreditation for its Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment (Adult) and Intensive Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment (Adult) services. This accreditation, the first awarded to OTP since joining Talbert House, represents the highest level of recognition by CARE. It reflects dedication to delivering measurable, accountable, and high-quality programs and services.



Additionally, four of Talbert House's Court & Corrections programs received three-year accreditation renewals at the American Correctional Association (ACA) conference. Following audits in October and November, presentations were made to the Accreditation Panel for review, leading to final renewal approvals.

## Talbert House Young Professionals Raise Funds for Affordable Housing

Talbert House's Ambassador Board raised over \$18,000 at annual Home is Where the Heart is event, held at LoVe on February 23. Proceeds support the Agency's Housing Service Line and their efforts to provide affordable housing for adults, veterans, and families.



100 guests celebrated the Ambassador Board's 10th anniversary. Guests enjoyed snacks from Good Plates Eatery, music by DJ Hilla Smooth, raffle and a spin-to-win game for prizes from Condado Tacos, Rhinegeist Brewery, and more.



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## 2023 Employee of the Year & Outstanding Employees



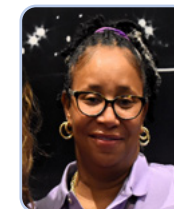
Lauren Lawson  
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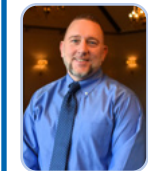
Arnisia Davis  
Outstanding Employee



Dawn Frierson  
Outstanding Employee

## HIGHLIGHTS

Audrey Dumas named  
Associate Director of Jail  
Based Treatment



Doug Henning named  
Associate Director of Court  
& Corrections

Joshua Howard named  
Director of Housing



Jessica Tubbs promoted to  
Clinical and Quality Director

## THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

Anonymous  
\$100,000 supporting Fatherhood Project

The Cincinnati Development Fund  
\$2,500 supporting Central Parkway  
Apartments

The Jacob G. Schmidlapp  
\$100,000 supporting Hamilton County  
Crisis Center

The Jack J. Smith Jr. Charitable Fund  
\$5,000 supporting School-Based Services

Michael Ibold Wilger  
\$10,000 supporting Camp Possible

Summertime Kids  
\$2,500 supporting Union Day

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