

Upcoming 2021 Events

Bang Bang in Paradise (To Go)
Friday, July 30 - Sunday, August 1

Fatherhood @ FC Cincinnati
Saturday, August 28

Annual Luncheon
Friday, September 24

Make Camp Possible
November

Register now at talberthouse.org

COVID-19 Vaccines are Safe and Effective

Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Getting vaccinated will also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. No-cost testing and vaccines are available to the public at select Talbert House sites. For locations and upcoming testing availability visit:

talberthouse.org

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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SUMMER 2021

NEWS BRIEFS

VIBRANT EMOTIONAL HEALTH provides Talbert House with 988 State Planning Grant.

HEALTHPATH FOUNDATION OF OHIO awards Talbert House with Community Connections Grant.

LOGAN TOWERS, a planned 63-unit permanent supportive housing building, is scheduled to open this summer.

HOUSE CAFE & CATERING has a delicious new menu available on the Talbert House website.

PATHWAYS, CORNERSTONE AND SPRING GROVE CENTER are participating in **KEEP CINCINNATI BEAUTIFUL**.

SCOT FELDMEYER, Alumni member of the Ambassador Board, launched the **RELATIVE STRENGTH CHALLENGE** which benefits Talbert House's Camp Possible.

Increasing Access to Primary Care

Mt. Orab Center Opens in June

Talbert House is increasing access to primary care in Brown County through a newly constructed 4,730 square foot facility. The clinic will offer professional integrated healthcare services by providing access to behavioral health treatment and primary care in one convenient location to adults, youth and families. Rural communities often have little to no access to primary care, behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment. By directly linking these services, we will alleviate the stress and anxieties patients may experience when searching for proper health care.



Inside the clinic there are dedicated spaces for health exams, private counseling and offices for peer recovery coaches and medical professionals. Providers can connect, communicate and collaborate on treatment plans for each client and better serve the needs of the community through a continuum of care. The new clinic is scheduled to open by the end of June.

The new Mt. Orab facility is a collaboration with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Brown County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Additional funding has been secured through the generosity of Deaconess Associations Foundation, L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation and United Health Care to support the project.

Integrating Mental Health and Primary Care



In 2019, bi3 awarded Talbert House a two-year grant of \$940,000 to open a third Hamilton County clinic and to facilitate the development of a health information technology system to improve care coordination. Nearly two years later, we have expanded on our proven model of integrating physical and behavioral healthcare by implementing an electronic health recording system, constructing a dedicated space for primary care at the ADAS Center and increasing patient engagement.

Opening in January of last year, our third primary health clinic averages 72 visits per week with more visits anticipated as the usage of telehealth is enhanced. The implementation of Carelogic, our new electronic health record system, supports the integration of primary care with our behavioral health services and offers an easy and confidential method of sharing and reporting patient information so providers can collaborate on treatment plans.

bi3 Bethesda Inc.'s grants initiative to transform health

Learn more about bi3 by visiting bi3.org

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Mark's Mental Health Journey



Mark Simon

Mark Simon was diagnosed with early-onset bipolar disorder around the age of 13. After struggling to find the right prescription through high school and college, Mark self-medicated with excessive alcohol and drug use. Feeling like he was at rock bottom, Mark checked himself into a psychiatric hospital and was connected to Talbert House.

"At Talbert House I was provided with a therapist and a psychiatrist, who worked with me to assemble what I now consider to be my mental health toolkit." Mark says, "With the help of my care team, I learned to manage my disorder and became successful in my personal, social, academic and professional lives."

After nearly a decade in recovery, Mark reconnected with Talbert House by joining the Ambassador Board, the Agency's young professional group focusing on volunteering, fundraising and advocacy. Mark finds this experience to be incredibly rewarding being able to give back to the organization he credits for jumpstarting his road to recovery. He says, "for that reason, I will always support the organization with my time, talent and treasure."

Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention Programs

Since July of last year, Talbert House has assisted 1,428 clients and 383 households avoid eviction through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP). RAP provides rental and/or utility assistance to Hamilton County residents who are low-income and at risk of eviction. RAP is currently comprised of three eviction prevention programs:

- Funded by Strategies to End Homelessness, TANF-eligible clients receive ongoing case management along with rental and utility assistance. Case managers work with clients for up to 90 days to ensure housing stability. Case managers also work with clients to form connections to community resources and remove barriers to employment.
- In partnership with the Community Action Agency, families or individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are provided rent and utility assistance. This program is an extension of the Hamilton County CARES funding.
- In collaboration with the Department of Job and Family Services, Talbert House staff members assist with processing applications for the Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) program. PRC provides work support and other services for low-income families to overcome immediate barriers and to achieve self-sufficiency.

Learn more about our Housing programs by visiting talberthouse.org

Promoting Healthy Living Through Cooking

Talbert House Prevention Services in Clinton and Warren Counties and Sugartree Ministries have partnered to offer a free healthy living and cooking program, Now You're Cooking! Using healthy and affordable ingredients available at the Your Father's Kitchen food pantry, participants learn cooking techniques for simple family meals and are introduced to long-term physical and mental health self-care tips. Participants set and achieve personal goals and receive assistance connecting to mental health, substance use and other community resources.

Now You're Cooking! is made possible through generous funding from HealthFirst serving Clinton County and the Mental Health Recovery Board Serving Warren & Clinton Counties.



Honoring Outstanding Employees

Talbert House recognized five Outstanding Employees from across the agency and honored Antwan Harrison as the Employee of the Year for 2020. After serving over 21,000 clients face to face and an additional 96,000 through prevention services last year, the Agency showed appreciation for the team of nearly 900 employees and honored those who went above and beyond in 2020.



Antwan Harrison began his tenure at Talbert House 10 years ago as a Resident Advisor. Now, he is an Operations Supervisor at one of the Agency's halfway houses. Antwan leads by example and takes initiative to make sure that his employees and clients have everything they need to be successful.

"By supporting his staff in every way possible, Antwan 'walks the walk' for the Agency," Said Neil Tilow, CEO and President of Talbert House. "This past year brought forth many challenges, but thanks to dedicated and committed employees like Antwan, we have risen to the occasion."

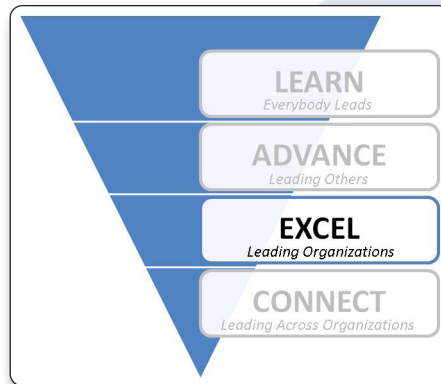
Read more about the impact of our employees by visiting talberthouse.org

Apply to EXCEL in Nonprofit Leadership

The Nonprofit Leadership Institute of Greater Cincinnati (NLIGC) is now accepting applications for the 2021-22 EXCEL program starting in September. The EXCEL program is a nine-month leadership development and skills training program for nonprofit executive directors and high-level managers. EXCEL is designed to enrich the management capabilities of those individuals leading or preparing to lead nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati region.

A partnership between Talbert House and OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence, NLIGC assists nonprofit staff members in becoming better leaders and managers through trainings on Emotional and Social Intelligence, Management Styles, Team Building, Communication Techniques, Conflict Resolution and Strategic Thinking and Planning. By developing these skills staff members can better serve their organizations and communities.

Questions about EXCEL or any of NLIGC's other programs, may be directed to John Hauck at john.hauck@talberthouse.org or 513-313-6977.



For more information or to apply, visit nligc.com

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

2020 OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES



Antwan Harrison
Community Corrections



Robert Hearon
Housing



Rionna Horton
Community Care



Christine Grant
Mental Health



Monica Williams
Addictions



Karla Wilson
Central Services

STAFF UPDATES



Michelle Miller joined the team as Associate Director of Spring Grove Center. Welcome, Michelle!

GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

HealthPath Foundation of Ohio
\$8,000 supporting House Cafe & Catering Food Truck

The Thomas J. Emery Memorial
\$10,000 supporting Gateways

Cincinnati Bar Foundation
\$5,000 supporting the Fatherhood Project

Wohlgemuth Herschede Foundation
\$10,000 supporting the Fatherhood Project

Summertime Kids
\$1,000 supporting Union Day School

Scripps Howard Foundation
\$15,000 in support of health and wellness for clients