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## **Ohio Domestic Violence Network Announces New Executive Director**

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Mary O’Doherty as the organization’s Executive Director effective March 1, 2019. ODVN’s current Executive Director, Nancy Neylon, will be retiring after successfully leading ODVN for the past 24 years.

Ms. O’Doherty joins us from the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence where she has served most recently as Deputy Director, with duties that included fund development, overseeing the agency’s financial management, managing the Economic Empowerment and Housing programs and directing agency communications. A 16-year veteran of the non-profit sector, Mary has a B.A. from Indiana University and has received national recognition for her economic empowerment, housing development and advocacy work in the field including Advocate of the Year from the Allstate Foundation.

Ms. O’Doherty’s primary responsibilities will be to provide the strategic and operational leadership to ensure ODVN achieves its mission and purpose aligned to its guiding principles.

We are forever grateful for the enormous contributions Ms. Neylon made in the efforts to end domestic violence and are excited about ODVN’s future as Ms. O’Doherty joins the staff as Executive Director.

## **Ohio Domestic Violence Network Mission Statement**

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network advances the principles that all people have the right to an oppression and violence free life; fosters changes in our economic, social and political systems; and brings leadership, expertise and best practices to community programs.