



The comprehensive resource on domestic violence

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**You are cordially invited to attend our event!**

- What:** Press Conference, Awards Presentation, and Release of Annual Domestic Violence Fatality Data for Ohio
- When:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Where:** The Ohio Statehouse Atrium, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network is excited to announce the 2018 recipients of the **Croucher Family Award for Outstanding Leadership**. By highlighting best practices around domestic violence prevention, awareness and education, ODVN encourages individuals and organizations to take leadership roles in creating change. This year, ODVN will honor the following two individuals:

**Robin Bozian**, JD, Project Managing Attorney, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services  
**Ruth Downing**, MSN RN CNP SANE-A, Forensic Nurse Consultant, Family Nurse Practitioner

To increase public awareness of the frequency of domestic violence fatalities, ODVN will release its summary of fatality statistics compiled from media reports spanning July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. The release is in conjunction with observances of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The program will also include remarks from Justin Carter, ODVN's Engaging Men Program Coordinator and Stephon Davis, Chair of the Ohio Men's Action Network.

**RSVP: Please let us know if you will be attending at:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVAMRSVP>

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Mason at ODVN at [rebeccam@odvn.org](mailto:rebeccam@odvn.org) or call 614-781-9651, Ext. 221.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!