ODVN presented Rep. Laura Lanceh at the Council's Faculty Award for Outstanding Leadership at its annual Domestec Violence Awareness Month event at the State House on Oct. 1. The event recognized Rep. Lanceh's distinguished effort to include $1 million in the state budget for domestic violence services. Lanceh and Sen. Stephanie Vansh presented checks to the Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services and Senate declairing October Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

ODVN also spotlighted its dementia work with domestic violence survivors in prison. Prison inmates, a demoraliized group of women who spent 15 years killing their daughter's abuser, and whose abortion was committeed by two former John-John Fansh, spoke about the experience. Ms. Fansh was assisted in her request for clemency by her senator Funded by ODVN, with its partners the Ohio Public Defender and the Ohio Justice and Policy Center.

ODVN Welcomes Two New Employees

ODVN is thrilled to welcome two new employees: Glenn Harris and Rania Elkon.

ODVN welcomes Glenn Harris, our new Engagement Director. Glenn’s primary role is engaging men and boys to support and prevent sexual violence with Ohio Men’s Action Network OMAN and supporting the establishment of healthier definitions of masculinity. Glenn's background includes social work, community organizing, safety advocacy, client advocacy, and in the public health workforce. Glenn is a board member of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network for Plan (ODVNP). Glenn is a board member of the Ohio District Attorney Coalition. Glenn is a graduate of Oberlin University with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Administration and Political Science.

Rania Elkon began volunteering at ODVN several months ago due to her passion for the issue. We are now happy to welcome her as our part-time Administrative Assistant at ODVN. She provides valuable assistance in completing tasks and projects for the office, and manages ODVN's social media accounts. Rania is a graduate of the University of Dayton and a graduate of the University of Dayton with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, where she spent one year as a laboratory assistant researching primate behavior genetics at the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology. Rania's goals for the future include doing dental school at OSU.

CareSource Donates $5,000 to ODVN

CareSource was extremely grateful to support ODVN’s Domestic Violence Awareness Month efforts. CareSource has supported ODVN’s efforts to improve the lives of families in need through the CareSource Foundation. In August to the Ohio Domestic Violence Network and the ODVN's Domestic Violence Awareness Assistance Program. The Relocation Assistance Program assists survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking in relocating to safety. The CareSource Foundation, Community Marketing Representative. A huge thank you to the CareSource Foundation!

Please donate to ODVN’s LifeSaver Fund

You can help the Ohio Domestic Violence Network keep more women and children safe by donating $10 or $25 or more to the ODVN’s LifeSaver Fund throughout the month of October. Every penny we raise will be used to provide direct assistance to survivors and families in need.

If you can’t make a donation, please help spread the word. We are on social media: on Facebook and Instagram. Follow ODVN on Facebook and Twitter. We appreciate anything you can do to help.

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