

Mission

The **Ohio Domestic Violence Network** advances the principle 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.

About ODVN



ODVN is a non-profit, membership organization in Columbus, Ohio. ODVN is a network of **75**

local domestic violence programs that serve all 88 Ohio counties. ODVN advocates for **survivors** and their **children**.



Relocation program helped **572 survivors** and **673 children** move into safe homes with their families in 2020.

Legal assistance program helped **more than 1,000** survivors annually with a wide range of legal services to help them and their children build safer lives.

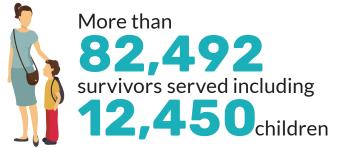


ODVN provides the only comprehensive Training Institute in Ohio for front-line advocates who provide services to domestic violence survivors. A total of **13,199 people** received training in 2020.

Prevention programs including the Ohio Men's Action Network (OHMAN) and The New Playbook, OHMAN's evidence-informed signature training, work to transform individuals and communities to bring and end to DV.

ODVN is a lead partner in Linking Systems of Care for Ohio's Youth federal demonstration project, a collaborative effort to improve responses to **Ohio's youngest victims of traumatic crimes**. ODVN and the Ohio Attorney General's Office are working with more than 75 child-serving organizations and state agencies on the \$2.5 million project.

2019 Member Services Provided



Why we need to end Domestic Violence

109 Ohio Fatalities

due to domestic violence In FY2020, **109 people died in 77 cases of domestic violence**, a 35% increase over 2019. The youngest victim was 2 years old.

Ohio DV Programs **One Day Snap Shot**

Ohio's programs provided these services during the National Census of Domestic Violence Services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence on Sept. 10, 2020.

Served **2,650 victims** with shelter or services, including counseling, legal advocacy and support groups.

Answered **676 crisis calls**—an average of 28 crisis calls per hour.

252 victims could NOT be served because programs lacked the resources. Unmet requests, 57% of which were for housing, included shelter, transportation, childcare, legal representation and more.



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