**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.

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**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 an 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.

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**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.

**2020 Member Services Provided**

- **111,487 survivors** served including **8,753 children**
- **7,497 survivors** sheltered including **2,980 children**

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