

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.

2020 Member Services Provided



111,487 survivors served including 8,753 children

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.



7,497
survivors sheltered including
2,980
children

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