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

Our relocation program helped **568 survivors** and **656 children** move into safe homes with their families in 2021.

ODVN’s legal assistance program helped **over 480 survivors** 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 **12,012 people** attended **207 trainings** in 2021.

Our **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 the 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 88 child-serving organizations and state agencies on the $2.5 million project.

The hotel program has helped **564 survivors** and **644 children**. This included using **$773,000** in funds and had referrals from 60 different agencies.

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### Why we need to end Domestic Violence

#### 131 Ohio Fatalities due to domestic violence

In FY2021, **131 people died in 90 cases of domestic violence**, a 20% increase over 2020. The youngest victim was 1 years old.

* State FY 2021

#### 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. 9, 2021.

- Served **2,456 victims** with shelter or services, including counseling, legal advocacy and support groups.
- Answered **770 crisis calls** — an average of 32 crisis calls per hour.
- **286 victims could NOT be served because programs lacked the resources**. Unmet requests, 64% of which were for housing, included shelter, transportation, childcare, legal representation and more.

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### 2020 Member Services Provided

- **111,487 survivors served including 8,753 children**

* Calendar year 2021

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