



## 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 **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**.



## 2020 Member Services Provided



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

\* calendar year 2021

## 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.



**7,497**  
survivors sheltered including  
**2,980** children

\* calendar year 2021

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