Ohio Domestic Violence Network

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 with a network of 75 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 and children with a wide range of legal services to help them build safer lives.

ODVN provides the only comprehensive Training Academy in Ohio for front-line advocates who provide services to domestic violence survivors. A total of 12,012 people attended 207 trainings in 2021.

ODVN's prevention programs work to transform individuals and communities to bring an end to DV. The Ohio Men's Action Network (OHMAN) and its signature training, The New Playbook offer evidence-informed programs for all Ohioans.

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 work with more than 88 child-serving organizations and state agencies on the $2.5 million project.

The hotel program has assisted 564 survivors and 644 children with $773,000 in funds and referrals from 60 different agencies.

* calendar year 2021

Why we need to end Domestic Violence

131 Ohio Fatalities due to domestic violence
131 people died in 90 cases of domestic violence, a 20% increase over 2020. The youngest victim was 1 years old.

Our member programs answered
125,908 crisis calls in 2021

9,118 survivors* sheltered including 3,965 children
* unduplicated
** calendar year 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. About 64% of unmet requests were for housing, shelter, transportation, childcare, legal representation and more.

2021 Member Services Provided

80,706 survivors* served including
7,793 children
* unduplicated
** calendar year 2021

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