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

In 2022...
Our relocation program helped 482 survivors and 548 children move into safe homes with their families.

Our legal assistance program helped over 500 survivors with a wide range of legal services to help them build safer lives.

Legal advocates at ODVN’s member programs assisted 18,990 survivors in municipal, juvenile, and domestic courts.

Our hotel program assisted 761 survivors and 798 children with $548,712 in funds and referrals from 60 different agencies.

ODVN provides the only comprehensive Training Academy in Ohio for front-line advocates who provide services to domestic violence survivors. A total of 11,345 people attended 174 trainings in 2022.

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.

2022 Member Services Provided
72,920 survivors served with legal advocacy, housing, support groups, transportation, and other services

Our member programs answered 90,751 crisis calls in 2022

9,886 survivors sheltered including 4,292 children

However, 5,681 survivors—more than 36%—were turned away due to insufficient capacity.

One Day Snap Shot
Ohio’s DV programs provided these services during the National Census of Domestic Violence Services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence on Sept. 7, 2022.

Served 2,974 victims with shelter or services including counseling, legal advocacy and support groups.

Answered 658 crisis calls—an average of 32 crisis calls per hour. Educated 218 people in training sessions about domestic violence prevention.

267 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.

112 Ohio Fatalities due to domestic violence
112 people died in 72 cases of domestic violence.
22 youth were killed, the most since ODVN began counting seven years ago.

* State FY 2022
* Federal FY 2022
* Calendar Year 2022
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