

CARE Health Access Project

In 2022, ODVN received a \$5.1 million American Rescue Plan COVID-19 Testing, Vaccines, and Mobile Health Units Supplemental Funding FVPSA award from OCJS to increase statewide sustainable access to health services for survivors of domestic violence that are trauma-informed, and brain-injury aware. ODVN in partnership with The Ohio State University developed CARE (Connect, Acknowledge, Respond, Evaluate) an evidence-based advocacy framework that focuses on providing best-practice advocacy services to the most vulnerable populations.



CARE Mobile Advocacy

ODVN supports CARE mobile advocates at 7 partner agencies, including one catering to the LGBTQIA+ community, emphasizing holistic support with a focus on health and social determinants. Survivors can access financial assistance to address health-related needs and overcome social determinants of health barriers.



The CARE Connection

The CARE Connection is a directory of Ohio-based behavioral healthcare providers offering immediate crisis stabilization services to survivors facing delays in accessing long-term behavioral health support. We provide training to domestic violence program staff on the directory's services and how to facilitate referrals for survivors.



CARE Health Partnerships

Forging connections between domestic violence programs and community health agencies at the local level, we provide healthcare providers with training to promote mutual education and referrals between domestic violence programs and healthcare organizations. Additionally, we've established a statewide partnership with Equitas Health and their MOVE Health Center (mobile health bus) to prioritize primary care for survivors across seven regions.

CARE Health Access Project

Outcomes

Increase capacity of DV programs to administer CARE Mobile Advocacy (including flexible financial assistance) and knowledge and confidence of DV advocates providing CARE Mobile Advocacy.

Increase knowledge and confidence of DV programs in assessing & accommodating survivor-defined health needs.

Increase knowledge and confidence of DV program staff in referring survivors to trauma-informed healthcare services including local and behavioral health care providers.

Increase in referrals of survivors from DV programs to local health care providers.

Increase in referrals of survivors identified at health program partners to local DV program.

Ready to make a difference?

Feel free to contact us at 614-781-9651 for more information