



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.



2023 Impact Report

The **ODVN Relocation & Safety Assistance** program run by the Ohio Domestic Violence Network provides domestic violence survivors with security deposits, rent, transportation, moving expenses, or utilities so they can move to safe housing. The goal is to move families to safety quickly.

2023 Numbers Served and Expense

- **699 DV survivors** and **928 children served** with Relocation Assistance
- **\$551,607.05** in direct support for security deposits, rent, utilities, moving, and safety expenses
- Requests ranged from **\$16.00 to \$1,200**; average **\$784.65**

Who Needed Help

- **Females (93%)** and survivors with children (**62%**)
- Half were people of color: **39.3% African American/Black**, **3.3% Hispanic**, and **0.3% Asian**
- **35.19%** identified as homeless; most experience housing insecurity
- More than **90%** at or below **200%** of the federal poverty level

Factors

- Lives of survivor and children have been threatened
- Few or no financial resources; no safety net
- Abuser has controlled or ruined their financial life
- No support network as many have been isolated by their abuser

Measurements & Accountability

ODVN tracks and reports to our funders the **number served**, **number of children**, **demographics**, **payments on behalf of survivors**, and **receipts**.

Hotel Assistance Program

Hotel assistance began when **COVID-19 limited capacity at shelters**. ODVN paid for emergency stays at hotels near domestic violence shelters. In 2023, ODVN served **568 survivors** and **607 children** with \$461,039.52 in hotel assistance.

Safety Creates Security

“The relocation program has helped me by making me feel safer knowing I’m no longer in a place where this traumatic event has happened. I don’t have to look over my shoulder when I leave my home so to speak. Just knowing my perpetrator doesn’t know my whereabouts makes me feel better even though I know it’s a possibility I can run into him out and about but knowing he doesn’t know where I live makes a difference.”

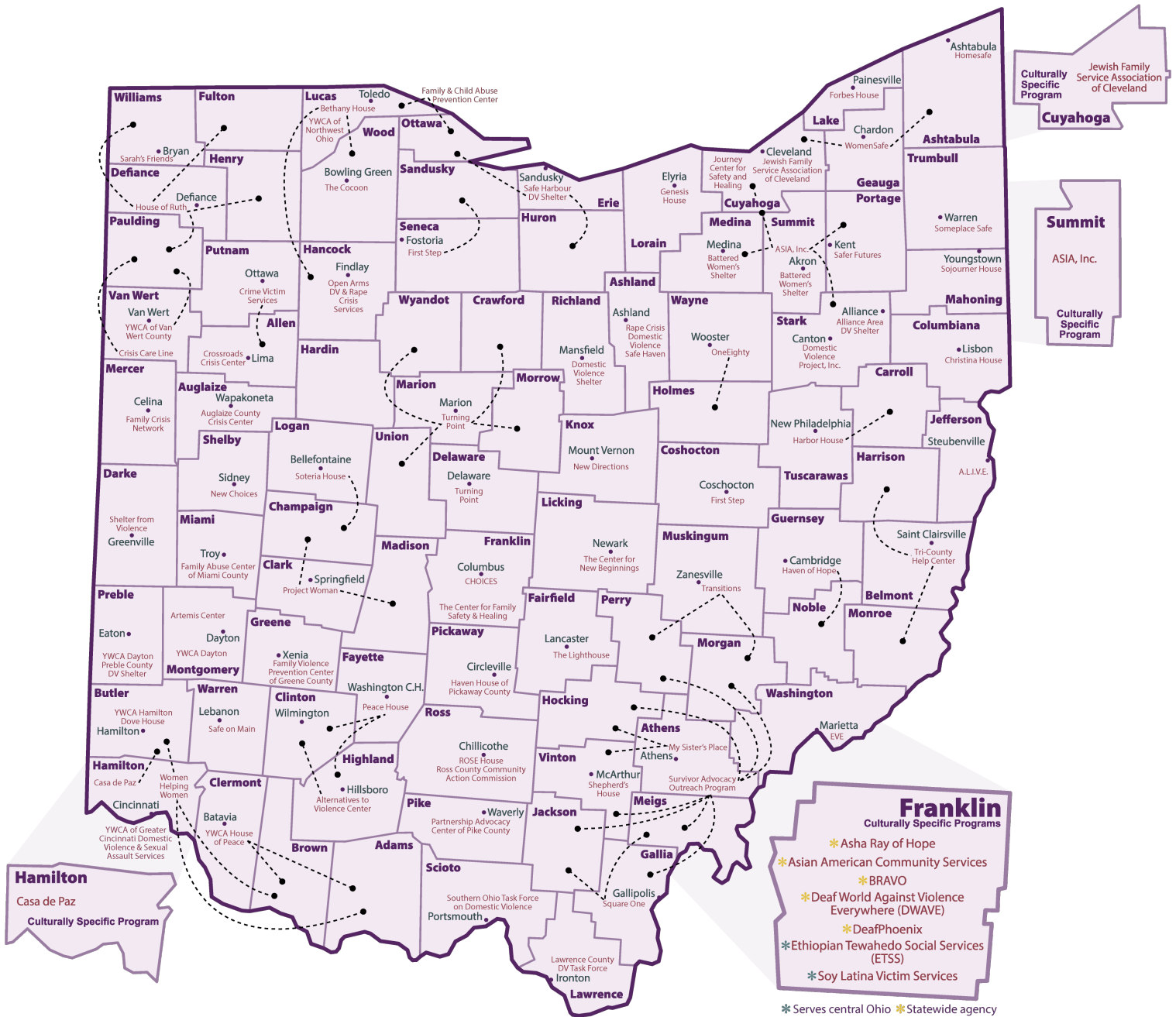
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