



Network News

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32 Member Programs Receive Funding To Improve Services for Human Trafficking Survivors

Thirty-two member programs are improving their services for human trafficking survivors thanks to a \$1.8 million grant ODVN received from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services division.

The new funding allows the programs to be more intentional about serving human trafficking survivors and improve their ability to identify them. Identification of human trafficking survivors continues to be challenging because of a lack of awareness and misinformation, according to Jasmine Myers, Program Support Manager for ODVN's Human Trafficking Project. Myers joined the ODVN staff in April.

"Domestic violence programs have been serving human trafficking survivors from the very beginning without being aware that they were serving human trafficking survivors," Myers said.

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ODVN Welcomes Guests at Open House In New Downtown Columbus Office

More than 75 friends, colleagues and family members helped ODVN staffers celebrate their new home at an open house on April 17. ODVN's new offices are on the second floor of an historic building renovated with historic tax credits. Our new address is 174 E. Long St., Suite 200. We had a blast!



From the left, Darlene Clinkscale, faith based DV advocate with Glenn Harris, ODVN Director of Prevention

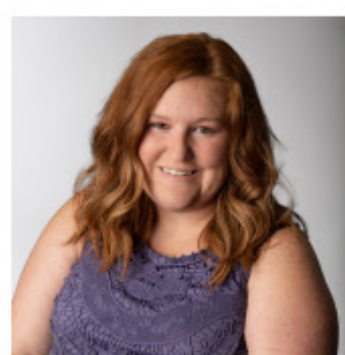


Guests and staff enjoy the spacious lobby area.



On the far right, Ruth Downing, MSN RN CNP SANE-A Director of Project Development and Heather Wilde, BSN, RN, SANE-A, Director of Education from Forensic Nursing Network, a long time ODVN community partner.

New Hires at ODVN



Miranda Armstead has joined the legal team as the Legal Assistant after working in the domestic violence field for nearly a decade, including four years at the YWCA Dayton. She is a lifelong resident of Preble County and holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Indiana University East.



Jasmine Myers is the Program Support Manager working with ODVN's new Human Trafficking Project. She joins ODVN after working for 10 years in the domestic violence, mental health and human trafficking fields. Jasmine serves on the Survivor Advisory Councils for the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking, Salvation Army, and Eyes Up Appalachia and is a subject matter expert for the Office of Victims of Crime Human Trafficking Collective. She has a master's degree in science of social administration from Case Western University and a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina.



Krista Kidney is ODVN's new contract Grant Administrator. She will be working with staff to complete renewal applications for existing funding while researching and seeking new funding opportunities. Krista was the Director of Homelessness and Housing Services at OneEighty in Wooster for 13 years, managing federal, state and local grants. She is a graduate of Ashland University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

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