



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

2021 Member Services Provided



80,706 survivors* served including **7,793** children

* unduplicated

** 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.

* State FY 2021

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.

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