

Op Eds advocating for increased funding for domestic violence services, published during 2023 legislative session

Athens Independent March 9, 2023

Author: Kelly Madewell, executive director of My Sister's Place, a domestic violence shelter serving Athens, Hocking and Vinton counties

<https://athensindependent.com/ohio-legislators-should-ok-increased-funding-for-domestic-violence-programs/>

Canton Repository March 13, 2023

Author: Julie Donant, chief executive officer of the Domestic Violence Project, Inc., which serves Stark County and the surrounding communities.

<https://www.cantonrep.com/story/opinion/columns/guest/2023/03/12/julie-donant-ohio-needs-to-spend-more-money-on-domestic-violence-services/69980937007/>

Akron Beacon-Journal March 15, 2023

Author, Teresa Stafford, chief executive officer of the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties

<https://www.beaconjournal.com/story/opinion/columns/2023/03/15/save-lives-by-funding-ohios-domestic-violence-programs/69963104007/>

Marion Star March 18, 2023

Author: Amber Scott, president and chief executive officer of Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter

<https://www.marionstar.com/story/opinion/2023/03/18/increased-funding-for-domestic-violence-services-can-save-lives/69994004007/>

Cincinnati Enquirer March 20, 2023

Author: Kristin Shrimplin, president and chief executive officer of Women Helping Women, a rape crisis and domestic violence prevention agency based in Cincinnati.

<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/03/20/opinion-spending-more-on-domestic-violence-programs-can-save-lives/70011200007/>

Dayton Daily News March 21, 2023

Author: Jane Keiffer, executive director of Artemis Center.

<https://www.daytondailynews.com/ideas-voices/why-it-matters-that-ohio-legislators-keep-increased-funding-for-domestic-violence-programs/CWX6ZS6SYVAETL36KDF5M3VPBI/>

Jane also was one of the speakers during a March 22 Facebook Live event on challenges and opportunities for women in Miami Valley, presented by the Dayton Daily News. Here's a link to a recording of that event – Jane speaks about the need for increased funding for domestic violence services starting at the 4:25 mark of the recording,

<https://www.facebook.com/daytondailynews/videos/758498745663699/>

Springfield News-Sun March 21, 2023

Author: Laura Baxter, executive director of Project Woman, dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in the Springfield area.

<https://www.springfieldnewssun.com/news/voices-ohio-needs-to-spend-more-on-domestic-violence-services-to-save-lives-and-protect-children/3XDSOOO6KJDAFPMLQ3CHFFSE6U/>

Journal News March 21, 2023

Author: Wendy Waters-Connell chief executive officer of YWCA Hamilton, which operates the Dove House domestic violence shelter.

<https://www.journal-news.com/news/voices-why-ohio-needs-to-support-increased-funding-for-domestic-violence-services/U76TNDMJKFBOPMKOEZCGUR4LM/>

Toledo Blade April 1, 2023

Author: Diedra Lashley, executive director of Bethany House, which provides safe shelter and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence in the Toledo area.

<https://www.toledoblade.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2023/04/01/saturday-essay-ohio-must-raise-spending-for-domestic-violence-services/stories/20230324068>