



# Impact of the State Rape Crisis Fund of Ohio

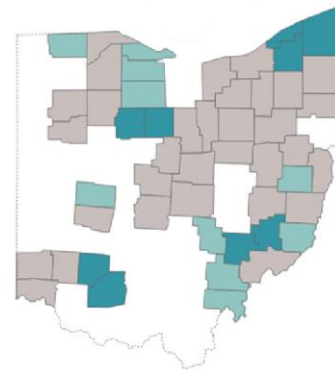
Summary of Results of FY2014, FY2015 and FY2016 Funding in the State Budget\*

Twenty-seven programs in Ohio received the State Rape Crisis Fund (RCF) grant administered in FY2015 – FY2016.\* During this time, more Ohio survivors received critically important advocacy and support services, and more Ohioans received prevention education than ever before. Key results of this funding include:



## More Ohioans Have Access to Rape Crisis and Prevention Services

Only 42 of 88 Counties Received RCF Funded Services in FY2014  
 51 Counties Received Life Saving Services Due to FY2015 Funding  
 Today, 74 Counties Receive Life Saving Services in FY16-FY17



## Local Impact

### Prevention

“We are at a tipping point and intervention is not enough; we must push for a cultural shift and that comes through true prevention work (beyond "awareness") and that needs to come with dedicated staff positions.” - Cocoon Shelter

### Advocacy

“Some of these students had never told an adult about what happened to them and had therefore never received professional help. Our presence in the classroom gave several students an opportunity to say what they had never said before and perhaps, would have never said at all.” -Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven

### Partnerships

“Our agency and others in the community work hard to meet the needs of the survivors, but there are still needs that could be better met. Services to under-served survivors could always be improved upon and better specialized.”- Women Helping Women

**“Without the support of the state, these life-saving services simply would not be possible.”**  
 – Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

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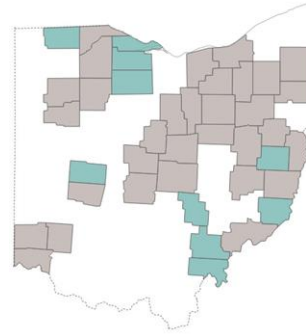
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## Expansion of Rape Crisis and Prevention Services Across Ohio



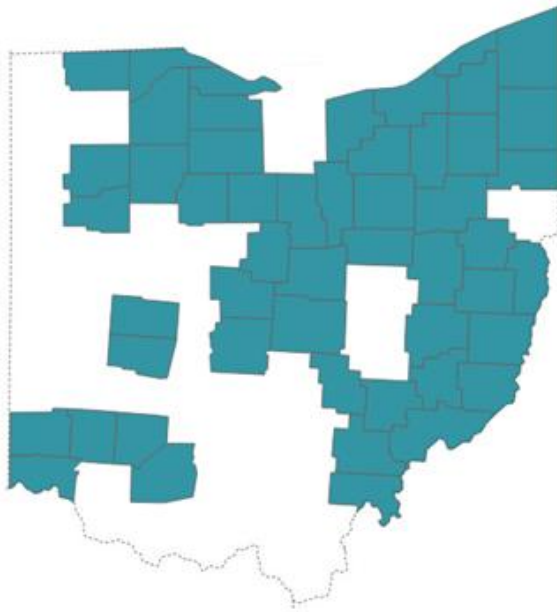
### 2013 Available Services

Before the Rape Crisis Fund,  
only 32 counties had rape crisis  
programs providing services



### FY2014 Funded Services

In the first year of funding,  
grantees were able to expand  
or enhance services in 10 more  
counties, serving 42 counties



### FY2015

### Funded Services

After two years of funding, 51 of Ohio's  
counties receive rape crisis services due to  
this critical funding source

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