



## **Senate Finance Committee**

### **HB98 – Opposition**

Chairman Jerry C. Cirino, Vice Chair Brian M. Chavez, Ranking Paula Hicks-Hudson, and the rest of the members of the Senate finance Committee. I would like to thank you for the privilege of providing my written testimony in opposition to some problems that I have found within the State Operating

budget. This is an ever-moving target of changes as is usual for the state budget and that comments and problems come from the House passed version of HB96.

My name is Ray Lautenschlager and I am the Legislative Director for Ohio Family Rights. While the majority of my duties are to work with legislators on changes to Ohio's approach to custody, I also watch for bad bills that also work against parents in Ohio. It amazes me sometimes how simple words changes make it into proposed changes to law that do far more harm than good. My testimony before you will address a couple of those issues.

### **Changes in Chapter 31**

There are some changes here that need to be laid on the table until they can be discussed in an individual and more transparent manner. Burying them in 9000 pages of ever-changing pages of the operating budget does not permit the changes within to be thoroughly discussed. When there is an admission that there will be increased costs to implement the changes, we need to proceed with care and seek another solution.

There is another solution that has been missed and that is in the Child Support Guidelines Review which will come before the proposed changes would take place. After that process, the rules would likely have to be rewritten again. Dropping the changes from the budget is a better use of resources for all.

## Executive

## In House Finance

Requires all rules, orders, and determinations made or undertaken by the transferred programs to continue in effect until ODJFS modifies or rescinds them.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OBM to make budget and accounting changes to implement the transfer. Permits OBM to cancel or establish encumbrances or parts of encumbrances. Permits OBM to transfer appropriations between ODJFS and DEV.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: The budget appropriates \$32.0 million in new Fund 3L00 ALI 6006B8, Community Service Block Grant, in 2027, under ODJFS.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

## JFSCD38 Payment of child support

No provision.

**R.C. 3119.07, with conforming changes in 3119.01; Section 801.200**

Repeals the presumption that a parent's child support obligation for a child for whom the parent is the residential parent and legal custodian is spent on that child and therefore does not become part of a child support order, resulting in the following: (1) if one parent is the residential parent, that parent is allocated the obligation paid by both parents; (2) if both parents are residential parents, each parent is allocated the obligation of the other parent; and (3) if neither parent is the residential parent and the child resides with a caretaker, the caretaker is allocated the obligation of both parents.

No provision.

Repeals a requirement that when parents have split parental rights and responsibilities, the child support obligations of the parents must be offset.

No provision.

Delays the application of these provisions to January 1, 2026 and requires ODJFS to make necessary changes in the interim to implement the new requirements.

**Fiscal effect: Increased administrative costs to ODJFS to make policy changes and for local child support enforcement agencies to modify and enforce collection orders and make any other necessary adjustments. IT costs to allow additional obligations to be collected and disbursed.**

Line 29956, as shown here, reduces the timeline for the adoption of a child to the second that the child is moved into the home. This would remove a natural parent from being a first preference to attempt to adopt the child. This is a drastic change that disadvantages a young man who may have just found out that he fathered a child and is seeking to take the first steps toward adoption.

That timeline is echoed in Lines 30019 – 30021, again placing a natural parent at a disadvantage versus a total stranger to the child.

Something that needs to be taken note of, the Putative Fathers Registry is not well advertised and not made known to young men. They often find out about it when their time to make use of its protections has expired.

(9) "Putative father" means a man, including one under age  
eighteen, who may be a child's father and to whom all of the  
following apply:

(1) He is not married to the child's mother at the time of  
the child's conception or birth;

(2) He has not adopted the child;

(3) He has not been determined, prior to the date a  
petition to adopt the child is filed, to have a parent and child  
relationship with the child by a court proceeding pursuant to  
sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code, a court  
proceeding in another state, an administrative agency proceeding  
pursuant to sections 3111.38 to 3111.54 of the Revised Code, or  
an administrative agency proceeding in another state;

(4) He has not acknowledged paternity of the child  
pursuant to sections 3111.21 to 3111.35 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 3107.012.** (A) A foster caregiver may use the  
application prescribed under division (B) of this section to  
obtain the services of an agency to arrange an adoption for the  
foster caregiver if the foster caregiver seeks to adopt the  
foster caregiver's foster child who ~~has resided~~ resides in the  
foster caregiver's home ~~for at least six months prior to the~~  
~~date the foster caregiver submits the application to the agency.~~

(B) The department of children and youth shall prescribe  
an application for a foster caregiver to use under division (A)  
of this section. The application shall not require that the  
foster caregiver provide any information the foster caregiver  
already provided the department, or undergo an inspection the  
foster caregiver already underwent, to obtain a foster home  
certificate under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code.

director of children and youth under section 3107.033 of the 29996  
Revised Code. The assessor shall not consider the person's age 29997  
when determining whether the person is suitable to adopt if the 29998  
person is old enough to adopt as provided by section 3107.03 of 29999  
the Revised Code. 30000

An assessor may request departments or agencies within or 30001  
outside this state to assist in the home study as may be 30002  
appropriate and to make a written report to be included with and 30003  
attached to the report to the court. The assessor shall make 30004  
similar home studies and reports on behalf of other assessors 30005  
designated by the courts of this state or another place. 30006

Upon order of the court, the costs of the home study and 30007  
other proceedings shall be paid by the person seeking to adopt, 30008  
and, if the home study is conducted by a public agency or public 30009  
employee, the part of the cost representing any services and 30010  
expenses shall be taxed as costs and paid into the state 30011  
treasury or county treasury, as the court may direct. 30012

On request, the assessor shall provide the person seeking 30013  
to adopt a copy of the report of the home study. The assessor 30014  
shall delete from that copy any provisions concerning the 30015  
opinion of other persons, excluding the assessor, of the 30016  
person's suitability to adopt a minor. 30017

This section does not apply to a foster caregiver seeking 30018  
to adopt the foster caregiver's foster child if the foster child 30019  
~~has resided~~ resides in the foster caregiver's home ~~for at least~~ 30020  
~~six months prior to the date and~~ the foster caregiver submits an 30021  
application prescribed under division (B) of section 3107.012 of 30022  
the Revised Code to the agency arranging the adoption. 30023

**Sec. 3107.033.** The director of children and youth shall 30024

Lines 30126 – 30130 Child support enforcement does not need access to files within the Putative Fathers Registry. Registering is not an admission of paternity, only a notice that a young man may have been intimate with a girl in a way that she may have gotten pregnant. It is a notice to the state that this has happened and that he wants to be notified if the child is placed for adoption.



section 3107.11 of the Revised Code, notice of any petition that 30113  
may be filed to adopt a minor he claims as his child. 30114

(2) A putative father may register at any time. For the 30115  
purpose of preserving the requirement of his consent to an 30116  
adoption, a putative father shall register before or not later 30117  
than fifteen days after the birth of the child. No fee shall be 30118  
charged for registration. 30119

(B) On receipt of a completed registration form, the 30120  
department shall indicate on the form the date of receipt and 30121  
file it in the putative father registry. The department shall 30122  
maintain registration forms in a manner that enables it to 30123  
access a registration form using either the name of the putative 30124  
father or of the mother. 30125

(C) The department of children and youth shall grant the 30126  
office of child support in the department of job and family 30127  
services and a child support enforcement agency access to the 30128  
putative father registry for purposes of section 3111.69 of the 30129  
Revised Code. 30130

**Sec. 3107.063.** (A) An attorney arranging a minor's 30131  
adoption, a mother, a public children services agency, a private 30132  
noncustodial agency, or a private child placing agency may 30133  
request at any time that the department of ~~job and family~~ 30134  
~~services~~ children and youth search the putative father registry 30135  
to determine whether a man is registered as the minor's putative 30136  
father. The request shall include the mother's name. On receipt 30137  
of the request, the department shall search the registry. If the 30138  
department determines that a man is registered as the minor's 30139  
putative father, it shall provide the attorney, mother, or 30140  
agency a certified copy of the man's registration form. If the 30141  
department determines that no man is registered as the minor's 30142

The changes in the next sections go in contradiction to long-fought-for changes to the adoption records that were passed several years ago. Those changes have reunited adopted children with their natural parents and have allowed the child to get family medical histories that would only be known by a natural parent.



and notarized signature and be accompanied by two items of 30257  
identification of the requester. If the requester is a lineal 30258  
descendant of an adopted person, the request shall also provide 30259  
notarized documentation evidencing the requester's relationship 30260  
to the adopted person. On receipt of a request and payment of 30261  
the fee required by section 3705.241 of the Revised Code, the 30262  
department shall mail to the requester, at the address provided 30263  
in the request, a copy of the contents of the adopted person's 30264  
adoption file if the department has an adoption file, including 30265  
all releases transferred to the adoption file pursuant to 30266  
section 3107.381 of the Revised Code, for the adopted person. If 30267  
the adoption file includes a biological parent's name redaction 30268  
request form from a biological parent, the department shall 30269  
redact the biological parent's name from the copy of the 30270  
contents of the adoption file that is mailed to the requester. 30271  
If the department removes the biological parent's name redaction 30272  
request form from the adoption file pursuant to division ~~(D)~~ (A) 30273  
of section 3107.391 of the Revised Code after the department 30274  
mails the copy of the contents of the adoption file to the 30275  
requester, the department shall mail to the requester another 30276  
copy of the contents with the biological parent's name included. 30277

(C) An adopted person or lineal descendant of an adopted 30278  
person may not submit a request under this section until the 30279  
adopted person or lineal descendant is at least eighteen years 30280  
of age. 30281

**Sec. 3107.391.** (A) ~~The department of job and family~~ 30282  
~~services shall prescribe a biological parent's name redaction~~ 30283  
~~request form. The form shall include all of the following:~~ 30284

~~(1) Information about the procedures and requirements for~~ 30285  
~~a biological parent to do either of the following:~~ 30286

~~(a) Have the form placed in the adoption file of the biological parent's offspring so that the biological parent's name is redacted from a copy of the contents of the adoption file that a person receives under section 3107.38 of the Revised Code.~~ 30287  
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~~(b) Have the form removed from the adoption file if the biological parent later decides to permit the biological parent's name to be included in a copy of the contents of the adoption file that a person receives under section 3107.38 of the Revised Code.~~ 30292  
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~~(2) Provisions necessary for the department of health to be able to identify the adoption file of the adopted person to whom the form pertains.~~ 30297  
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~~(3) A place for the biological parent to attest that the biological parent is the biological parent of the adopted person to whom the form pertains.~~ 30300  
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~~(B) The department of job and family services shall make the biological parent's name redaction request form available to the department of health.~~ 30303  
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~~(C) (1) Until one year after the effective date of this section, the department of health shall make a biological parent's name redaction request form available to a biological parent on request. The department may accept a completed biological parent's name redaction request form only if all of the following apply:~~ 30306  
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~~(a) The form is submitted to the department not later than one year after the effective date of this section.~~ 30312  
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~~(b) The form has been notarized.~~ 30314

~~(c) The biological parent provides the department two items of identification of the biological parent.~~ 30315  
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~~(d) If a social and medical history for the biological parent was not previously prepared or such a history was prepared but should be corrected or expanded, the biological parent does the following as appropriate:~~ 30317  
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~~(i) Completes a social and medical history form in accordance with section 3107.091 or 3107.393 of the Revised Code.~~ 30321  
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~~(ii) Corrects or expands the biological parent's social and medical history in accordance with division (D) of section 3107.09 of the Revised Code.~~ 30324  
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~~(e) The department is satisfied that the form has been substantially completed.~~ 30327  
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~~(2) If the department determines that it may accept the biological parent's name redaction request form, it shall accept the form. As soon as the department identifies the adoption file of the adopted person to whom the form pertains, it shall place the form in that file.~~ 30329  
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~~(D)(1) A biological parent who has had a biological parent's name redaction request form accepted under division (C) of this section by the department of health between March 20, 2014, and March 20, 2015, may request at any time that the department remove the form from the adoption file of the adopted person to whom the form pertains if the biological parent decides to permit the biological parent's name to be included in a copy of the contents of the adoption file that a person receives under section 3107.38 of the Revised Code. The department shall remove the form from the adoption file if the~~ 30334  
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The changes in the following sections serve no purpose and save no money for the taxpayers. The changes are nothing more than a shuffling of the deck of cards and the creation of more unnecessary bureaucracy. Changing language in the ORC just to change language that serves no purpose is a waste of government resources.



The additional fees collected by the director of health or 30373  
a person authorized by the director and the additional fees 30374  
collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or 30375  
a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the 30376  
department of health not later than thirty days following the 30377  
end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are 30378  
forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall 30379  
~~pay deposit the collected fees to the treasurer of state in~~ 30380  
~~accordance with rules adopted by the treasurer of state under~~ 30381  
~~section 113.08 of the Revised Code~~ in the state treasury to the 30382  
credit of the children's trust fund. A person or government 30383  
entity that fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as 30384  
determined by the department, shall send to the department, in 30385  
addition to the fees, a penalty equal to ten per cent of the 30386  
fees. The department also shall deposit any penalty received in 30387  
the state treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund. 30388

(2) Upon the filing for a divorce decree under section 30389  
3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the 30390  
Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a 30391  
fee. The fee shall be eleven dollars. The fee is in addition to 30392  
any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may 30393  
retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed 30394  
three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used 30395  
for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the 30396  
forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional 30397  
fees collected, but not retained, under division (B) (2) of this 30398  
section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later 30399  
than twenty days following the end of each month. 30400

The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees received 30401  
under division (B) (2) of this section in the state treasury to 30402  
the credit of the children's trust fund. A county clerk of 30403

courts that fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as 30404  
determined by the treasurer of state, shall send to the 30405  
treasurer of state, in addition to the fees, a penalty equal to 30406  
ten per cent of the fees. The treasurer of state also shall 30407  
deposit any penalty received in the state treasury to the credit 30408  
of the children's trust fund. 30409

~~(C) The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees paid or~~ 30410  
~~forwarded under this section in the state treasury to the credit~~ 30411  
~~of the children's trust fund, which is hereby created. A person~~ 30412  
~~or government entity that fails to forward the fees in a timely~~ 30413  
~~manner, as determined by the treasurer of state, shall send to~~ 30414  
~~the treasurer of state, in addition to the fees, a penalty equal~~ 30415  
~~to ten per cent of the fees.~~ 30416

The children's trust fund is created in the state 30417  
treasury. The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the 30418  
fund, and all earnings resulting from investment of the fund 30419  
shall be credited to the fund, except that actual administrative 30420  
costs incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the 30421  
fund may be deducted from the earnings resulting from 30422  
investments. The amount that may be deducted shall not exceed 30423  
three per cent of the total amount of fees credited to the fund 30424  
in each fiscal year, except that the children's trust fund board 30425  
may approve an amount for actual administrative costs exceeding 30426  
three per cent but not exceeding four per cent of such amount. 30427  
The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited to the 30428  
fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be used only for the 30429  
purposes described in sections 3109.13 to 3109.179 of the 30430  
Revised Code. 30431

**Sec. 3109.171.** For the purpose of administering child 30432  
abuse and child neglect prevention programming and services 30433

approved by the children's trust fund board, there are hereby 30434  
created ~~the following eight~~ child abuse and child neglect 30435  
prevention regions ~~in the state.~~ 30436

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Defiance,~~ 30437  
~~Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding,~~ 30438  
~~Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot.~~ 30439

~~One region consisting of the following counties:~~ 30440  
~~Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake.~~ 30441

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Ashland,~~ 30442  
~~Columbiana, Holmes, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark,~~ 30443  
~~Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne.~~ 30444

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Allen,~~ 30445  
~~Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Hardin, Logan,~~ 30446  
~~Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby.~~ 30447

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Crawford,~~ 30448  
~~Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison,~~ 30449  
~~Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Richland, and Union.~~ 30450

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Belmont,~~ 30451  
~~Carroll, Coshocton, Cuernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe,~~ 30452  
~~Muskingum, Noble, and Tuscarawas.~~ 30453

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Adams,~~ 30454  
~~Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, and~~ 30455  
~~Warren.~~ 30456

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Athens,~~ 30457  
~~Gallia, Heeking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Pike,~~ 30458  
~~Ross, Seisto, Vinton, and Washington.~~ 30459  
The board, in consultation 30459  
with the department of children and youth, shall determine the 30460  
number of regions and the counties within each region. Each 30461



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created ~~the following eight~~ child abuse and child neglect 30435  
~~prevention regions in the state.~~ 30436

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Defiance,~~ 30437  
~~Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding,~~ 30438  
~~Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot.~~ 30439

~~One region consisting of the following counties:~~ 30440  
~~Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake.~~ 30441

~~One region consisting of the following counties: Ashland,~~ 30442  
~~Columbiana, Holmes, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark,~~ 30443  
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~~Ross, Seisto, Vinton, and Washington.~~ The board, in consultation 30459  
with the department of children and youth, shall determine the 30460  
number of regions and the counties within each region. Each 30461

county in the state shall be included in a region. 30462

**Sec. 3109.172.** (A) As used in this section, "county 30463  
prevention specialist" includes the following: 30464

(1) Members of agencies responsible for the administration 30465  
of children's services in the counties within a child abuse and 30466  
child neglect prevention region established in section 3109.171 30467  
of the Revised Code; 30468

(2) Providers of alcohol or drug addiction services or 30469  
members of boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health 30470  
services that serve counties within a region; 30471

(3) Providers of mental health services or members of 30472  
boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services 30473  
that serve counties within a region; 30474

(4) Members of county boards of developmental disabilities 30475  
that serve counties within a region; 30476

(5) Members of the educational community appointed by the 30477  
superintendent of the school district with the largest 30478  
enrollment in the counties within a region; 30479

(6) Juvenile justice officials serving counties within a 30480  
region; 30481

(7) Pediatricians, health department nurses, and other 30482  
members of the medical community in the counties within a 30483  
region; 30484

(8) Counselors and social workers serving counties within 30485  
a region; 30486

(9) Head start agencies serving counties within a region; 30487

(10) Child care providers serving counties within a 30488

undertaken in accordance with the council's regional prevention 30573  
plan. The reports shall contain all information required by the 30574  
board. 30575

**Sec. 3109.173.** (A) Each child abuse and child neglect 30576  
regional prevention council shall be under the direction of a 30577  
regional prevention coordinator. The children's trust fund board 30578  
~~shall may~~ select each region's coordinator through a competitive 30579  
selection process conducted by the board. If the board has not 30580  
selected a regional coordinator through a competitive selection 30581  
process for a region, children's trust fund staff shall serve as 30582  
coordinator for that region. 30583

(B) Regional prevention coordinators shall do all of the 30584  
following: 30585

(1) Select a representative to serve as chairperson of the 30586  
regional prevention council pursuant to division (G) of section 30587  
3109.172 of the Revised Code; 30588

(2) Conduct a needs assessment to ascertain the child 30589  
abuse and neglect prevention programming and services that are 30590  
needed in the region; 30591

(3) Work with county prevention specialists in the region 30592  
to assemble the regional prevention plan based on children's 30593  
trust fund board guidelines pursuant to section 3109.174 of the 30594  
Revised Code; 30595

(4) Implement the regional prevention plan, including the 30596  
following: 30597

(a) Monitoring fulfillment of prevention deliverables and 30598  
achievement of prevention outcomes; 30599

(b) Coordinating county data collection; 30600

Line 30606 as shown below changes this section such that anyone, even those not involved with the trust fund or in child abuse prevention to request money from the fund.

The use of entity is repeated on Line 30622.

(c) Ensuring timely and accurate reporting to the board. 30601

(5) Any additional duties specified by the department in 30602  
rules adopted pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 30603

**Sec. 3109.178.** (A) ~~Each child abuse and child neglect~~ 30604  
~~regional prevention council. An entity~~ may request from the 30605  
children's trust fund board up to five thousand dollars ~~for each~~ 30606  
~~county within the council's region~~ to be used as one-time, 30607  
start-up costs for the establishment and operation of a 30608  
children's advocacy center to serve ~~each at least one county in~~ 30609  
~~the region or a center to serve two or more contiguous counties~~ 30610  
~~within the region.~~ 30611

(B) On receipt of a request made under this section, the 30612  
board shall review and approve or disapprove the request. 30613

(C) If the board disapproves the request, the board shall 30614  
send to the ~~requesting council entity~~ entity requesting funds written 30615  
notice of the disapproval that states the reasons for the 30616  
disapproval. 30617

(D) No funds allocated ~~to a council~~ under this section may 30618  
be used as start-up costs for any children's advocacy center 30619  
unless the center has as a component a primary prevention 30620  
strategy. 30621

(E) ~~A council~~ An entity that receives funds under this 30622  
section in any fiscal year shall not use the funds received in a 30623  
different fiscal year or for a different center in any fiscal 30624  
year without the approval of the board. 30625

(F) A children's advocacy center established using funds 30626  
awarded under this section shall comply with sections 2151.425 30627  
to 2151.428 of the Revised Code. 30628

The changes here should be reserved for discussion during the Child Support Guidelines Review process. Burying them with the budget creates a look of lack of transparency in a process that obligors and obligees should have a voice in.



<b>Sec. 3121.01.</b> As used in this chapter:	30885
(A) "Administrative child support order," "child support order," "court child support order," "court support order," "obligee," "obligor," "personal earnings," and "support order" have the same meanings as in section 3119.01 of the Revised Code.	30886 30887 30888 30889 30890
(B) "Default" means any failure to pay under a support order that is an amount greater than or equal to the amount of support payable under the support order for one month.	30891 30892 30893
(C) "Financial institution" means a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, or a regulated investment company or mutual fund.	30894 30895 30896
(D) "Income" means any form of monetary payment, including personal earnings; workers' compensation payments; unemployment compensation benefits to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, sections 3121.07 and 4141.284 of the Revised Code, and federal law governing the department of job and family services; pensions; annuities; allowances; private or governmental retirement benefits; disability or sick pay; insurance proceeds; lottery prize awards; federal, state, or local government benefits to the extent that the benefits can be withheld or deducted under the law governing the benefits; any form of trust fund or endowment; lump sum payments, <del>including a one-time pay supplement of one hundred fifty dollars or more paid under section 124.183 of the Revised Code;</del> and any other payment in money.	30897 30898 30899 30900 30901 30902 30903 30904 30905 30906 30907 30908 30909 30910
(E) "Payor" means any person or entity that pays or distributes income to an obligor, including an obligor if the obligor is self-employed; an employer; an employer paying an	30911 30912 30913



### **Ohio Judicial Conference**

In Budget notes LSC commented that the OJC's purpose was to comment on and address issues with jury instructions. Yet when we look at their activity, they have done nothing in the area since 2022. If they have not had to do anything in this area, why do they need an increase in funding?

The Supreme Court does provide Continuing Educational Instruction which would be the best place to discuss jury instructions as well as get feedback from the judges of the state.

# JURY INSTRUCTIONS

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## PURPOSE

The Ohio Jury Instructions (OJI) Committee drafts Ohio Jury Instructions for newly enacted legislation and updates existing instructions as needed and required by intervening legal opinions or events.

### OHIO JURY INSTRUCTIONS RECENT INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions listed below are provisional documents by the OJI Committee, but not yet released for publication. Once they have been published, they will be removed from the site.

Instruction #	Description		
CR 421.19	Self-defense, defense of residence - use of non-deadly force R.C. 2901.05 (effective 4/6/21) [Rev. 11/5/22]	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">Word</a>
CR 421.191	Defense of another – use of non-deadly force R.C. 2901.05 (effective 4/6/21) [Rev. 11/5/22]	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">Word</a>
CR 421.21	Self-defense, defense of residence – use of deadly force R.C. 2901.05 (effective 4/6/21) [Rev. 11/5/22]	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">Word</a>
CR 421.211	Defense of another against danger of death or great bodily harm – use of deadly force R.C. 2901.05 (effective 3/28/19) [Rev. 11/5/22]	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">Word</a>
CR 425.33	Verdict [Rev. 11/5/22]	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">Word</a>
CR 525.11	Aggravated possession of drugs, possession of drugs, marihuana, cocaine, L.S.D., heroin, or hashish R.C. 2925.11 (offenses committed on and after 9/13/16) [Rev. 11/5/22]	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">Word</a>

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## Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Discussing cutting funding here is going to be a taboo subject for some. I will start this by saying I am a domestic violence survivor and I understand the severity of the issue.

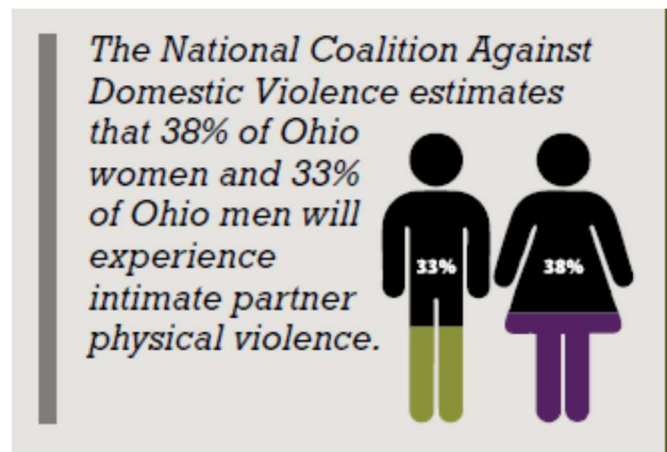
What I have to question is why grant any increase in funding to a non-profit that operates in unequal basis. I sent a message to ODVN asking them to identify which of their members provide shelter for men and their children. They did not answer my question with which do.

With the assistance of others, we asked each member organization if they provide shelter for men and their children. The majority did not respond and of the listed members in their network of 78, only 6 said that they do. This is not equal or even proportionate to the figures they used in the report they published on the high cost of domestic violence in Ohio. Until they can provide proof of equivalent services for both genders their funding should be reduced accordingly. These services should also include free legal services.

When you read through their tax returns, they show only one paid employee and many volunteers.

Expenses are for attorneys which common sense tells me are for lobbying assistance. Are we as taxpayers funding ODVN to lobby the State of Ohio for funding to lobby the state for more money?

Why increase funds to any organization with a low return on investment?



As you read through their network organizations it is clear that there are redundant services in many counties. That is not an effective use of funds in any business model.

## Appendix A: ODVN Member Organizations

Organization	Counties Served
A.L.I.V.E., Inc.	Jefferson
Alliance Area DV Shelter	Stark
Alternatives to Violence Center	Clinton, Highland
Artemis Center	Montgomery
Asha Ray of Hope	Franklin, Montgomery, Hamilton, Licking, Delaware, Butler, Brown, Fairfield, Fayette, Union, Lucas, Cuyahoga, Greene, Highland, Summit, Muskingum, Crawford, Logan
Asian American Community Services	Franklin
Asian Services in Action, Inc.–Ahimsa	Cuyahoga, Summit, Stark, Lorain, Medina, Geauga, Lake
Auglaize County Crisis Center	Auglaize
Beloved Advocacy Center	Statewide
Bethany House	Lucas, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Ottawa, Sandusky, Wood
BRAVO	Statewide
Casa de Paz	Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Clermont
CHOICES	Franklin
Christina House Domestic Violence Program	Columbiana
Crime Victim Services	Allen, Putnam
Crossroads Crisis Center, Inc.	Allen
DeafPhoenix	Statewide
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	Stark
DWAVE	Statewide
Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS)	Franklin, Licking, Delaware
EVE, Inc.	Washington, Morgan, Athens, Noble, Monroe
Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County	Miami
Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center Domestic Violence Court Advocacy	Lucas, Ottawa

Organization	Counties Served
Family Crisis Network	Mercer
First Step	Seneca, Sandusky, Wood, Wyandot
First Step Family Violence Intervention Services, Inc.	Coshocton
Forbes House	Lake
Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter	Tuscarawas, Carroll
Haven House of Pickaway County, Inc.	Pickaway
Haven of Hope	Guernsey, Noble
Homesafe, Inc.	Ashtabula
Hope and Healing Survivor Resource Center	Summit, Medina
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Journey Center for Safety and Healing	Cuyahoga
Lorain County Safe Harbor	Lorain
My Sister's Place	Athens, Hocking, Vinton
New Choices, Inc.	Shelby
New Directions Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center	Knox
OneEighty	Holmes, Wayne
Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services	Hancock
Peace House	Fayette, Highland, Clinton, Ross
Project Woman	Clark, Champaign, Madison
Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven	Ashland
ROSE House–Ross County Community Action's Domestic Violence Services	Ross
Safe Harbour Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.	Erie, Huron, Ottawa
SAFE on Main	Warren
Safer Futures	Portage
Sarah's Friends	Williams
Shelter From Violence, Inc.	Darke
Shepherd's House	Vinton



Organization	Counties Served
Sojourner House Domestic Violence Program	Mahoning
Someplace Safe	Trumbull
Soteria House	Logan, Champaign
Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence	Scioto
Soy Latina Victim Services	Statewide
Square One	Gallia, Meigs, Jackson, Lawrence
Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program	Athens, Hocking, Morgan, Perry, Vinton
The Center for Child and Family Advocacy, Inc.	Defiance, Henry, Fulton, Paulding, Williams
The Center for Family Safety and Healing	Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Madison, Licking, Logan, Union, Knox, Perry, Fayette, Pickaway, Ross, Muskingum, Champaign, Jackson
The Center for New Beginnings	Licking
The Cocoon	Wood
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.	Richland
The Lighthouse	Fairfield
Transitions, Inc.	Muskingum, Morgan, Perry
Tri-County Help Center, Inc.	Belmont, Harrison, Monroe
Turning Point	Crawford, Delaware, Marion, Morrow, Union, Wyandot
Violence Free Futures	Greene
Women Helping Women	Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton
WomenSafe, Inc.	Geauga, Lake
YWCA Dayton	Montgomery
YWCA Dayton	Preble
YWCA Greater Cincinnati	Adams, Brown, Clermont, Hamilton
YWCA Hamilton Dove House	Butler
YWCA of Northwest Ohio	Lucas
YWCA of Van Wert County	Van Wert, Paulding

The following are pages from ODVN's federal tax returns which will further explain and show the lack of return on investment and where their funds come from and who they are going to. Read them carefully before you consider an increase in funds.

Until they provide equal services throughout their network for men and women their fund should be reduced in a manner that is proportioned to how they do provide for both genders.



Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022****Open to Public  
Inspection****A** For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/01/22**, and ending **09/30/23****B** Check if applicable:☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Final return/  
terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending**C** Name of organization**Ohio Domestic Violence Network**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

**174 E Long Street, Suite 200**

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

**Columbus****OH 43215****D** Employer identification number**34-1622848****E** Telephone number**614-781-9651****G** Gross receipts \$ **7,705,624****F** Name and address of principal officer:**Mary O'Doherty****1855 East Dublin Granville Road****Columbus****OH 43229****H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: **www.odvn.org****H(c)** Group exemption number**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Year of formation: **1989****M** State of legal domicile: **OH****Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>See Schedule O</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>5,926,889</b>	<b>7,633,315</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>60,916</b>	<b>49,264</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>30,764</b>	<b>21,429</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>2,380</b>	<b>1,616</b>
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>6,020,949</b>	<b>7,705,624</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		<b>0</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>1,731,116</b>	<b>2,093,799</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		<b>0</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>4,107,745</b>	<b>5,531,460</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>5,838,861</b>	<b>7,625,259</b>
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>182,088</b>	<b>80,365</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>2,589,990</b>	<b>3,856,583</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>919,250</b>	<b>2,041,868</b>
		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
		<b>1,670,740</b>	<b>1,814,715</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer		Date	
	<b>Mary O'Doherty</b> Type or print name and title		<b>Executive Director</b>	
<b>Paid Preparer</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	<b>Donald Wells</b>	<b>Donald Wells</b>	<b>02/15/24</b>	<b>P01867509</b>
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		
	<b>Wells CPA LLC.</b>	<b>47-2461346</b>		



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) Cecilia Mengo	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Allma Miller	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) Kathy Mull	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) Tia Payne	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) David Riber	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) Amber Scott	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) Wendy Waters-Connell	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(19) Susan Yoon	2.00									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								<b>125,755</b>		
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								<b>125,755</b>		

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization: **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Law Offices of Charles Tyler, Sr. 137 S Main Street #206 Akron OH 44308	Survivor Attny	167,055
Karen Ball PO Box 2813 Columbus OH 43216	Survivor Attny	130,600
S.E. Froimson LLC 411 Wolf Ledges Parkway, Suite 201 Akron OH 44311	Contract Srvcs	114,131
Clark Schaefer Hackett 4449 Easton Way #400 Columbus OH 43219	Accounting	113,094



**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

## Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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These show outside funds that they receive.

Schedule B (Form 990) (2022)

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Name of organization

Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Employer identification number

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	US Dept. of Health and Human Svcs. 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington DC 20201	\$ 2,792,539	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington DC 20410	\$ 1,912,672	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	US Dept. of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20530	\$ 1,864,767	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	Ohio Attorney General Crime Victim Section 30 E Broad Street, 23rd Floor Columbus OH 43215	\$ 423,642	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		0													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		28,039													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		28,039													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures		7,597,170													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		7,625,209													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		531,260													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		132,815													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	331,331	429,848	441,943	531,260	1,734,382
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					2,601,573
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	24,000	24,000	26,629	28,039	102,668
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	82,833	107,462	110,486	132,815	433,596
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					650,394
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0	



While they admit to providing free legal services, they do not provide those to men.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

**Ohio Domestic Violence Network**

Employer identification number

**34-1622848****Form 990 - Organization's Mission or Most Significant Activities**

ODVN PROVIDES STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES AND PROMOTES QUALITY SERVICES FOR DV SURVIVORS THAT FOCUS ON SAFETY AND SELF-DETERMINATION. ODNV SUPPORTS 76 MEMBER DV PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ALL 88 OHIO COUNTIES WITH TRAINING, ADVOCACY, AND BEST PRACTICE PROGRAMS.

**Form 990 - Organization's Mission**

STARTED IN 1989, ODNV MOBILIZES A STATEWIDE VOICE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROMOTES QUALITY SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS THAT FOCUS ON SAFETY AND SELF-DETERMINATION. (ODVN) 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.

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Third Accomplishment**

ODVN provides relocation, housing, hotel, and legal services to survivors referred by member programs. In fy2023 the relocation and safety assistance program assisted 928 survivors and 669 children with security deposits, utilities, transportation, and moving expenses. In fy2023 ODNV launched the reach housing program which provided rental assistance for 12 months to 211 households. In fy2023 ODNV's hotel program provided shelter to 1,248 survivors and 603 children. ODNV's legal assistance program helped more than 204 survivors with a wide range of legal services. ODNV contracts with private attorneys who work for a reduced fee to help survivors seek and

