## - Health Services Message -

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and it is an opportunity to highlight this important topic and show survivors that they are not alone.

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) serves all 88 counties in Ohio and believes that ending violence against all people—regardless of gender—and their children requires a connection with organizations and individuals to create a clear vision and collective voice for social and systemic change.

Last year, there were 112 fatalities in Ohio due to domestic violence. 22 of those fatalities were youth.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive situation there is help in your area.

## **Resources**:

The Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Centers of Summit & Medina counties mission is "to lead the community in the prevention of domestic abuse by providing emergency shelter, advocacy, and education in an effort to break the cycle of abuse and help promote peace in every family."

https://hopeandhealingresources.org/battered-womens-shelter/

24 Hour Hotline – Medina 330-723-3900 Summit 330-374-111

## How can you help and support?

Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center Masquerade Gala event

https://event.auctria.com/96cea25c-c7b8-4569-95b0-a1a61797409b/

Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center Online Donation

https://hopeandhealingresources.org/hope-healing-support/

If you have any questions or are in need of resources, please reach out to Pam Wheeler, Health Services Coordinator, at 330-725-7751 ext. 234 or <u>pwheeler@mcbdd.org.</u>





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