The Scope of Family Violence in Ohio

The Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project
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Strategy

To identify, analyze and disseminate useful data related to the scope and consequences of family violence in Ohio.
Family Violence

- Ongoing pattern

- Occurs within a trusting relationship
Family Violence

• Child maltreatment
  • Neglect; physical/sexual/emotional abuse

• Intimate partner violence
  • Teen dating violence; physical/sexual abuse

• Elder abuse
  • Neglect; physical/sexual/emotional abuse; financial exploitation
Emotional abuse

Neglecting disabled young adults

Bullying

Elderly self-neglect

Workplace sexual harassment

Not Included
Family Violence

- Common
- Consequential
- Changeable
Strategy

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• Local
• Put in context
• Raise questions
• Accessible
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• Openly state sources and methods
Sources: Survey data

National Elder Maltreatment Study
Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey
US Census
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (CDC)
Sources: Agency Data

Agency Data
Adult Protective Services (ODJFS)
DV Civil Protection Orders (SCO)
DV Shelter Counts (AGO)
Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (ODPS)
SACWIS (ODJFS)
SRIs in Long Term Care Facilities (AGO)
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Sources and Methods
2014 update

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Each year in Ohio...

>30,000 children (0-17) are abused or neglected

>65,000 women (18-64) are physically assaulted by a current or former partner

>105,000 seniors (60+) are abused, neglected or financially exploited
Child maltreatment: >30,000

81,608 reports are filed with children’s services

- 14,711 reports of neglect are substantiated/indicated
- 11,764 reports of physical abuse
- 5,246 reports of sexual abuse
- 2,160 reports of emotional abuse
- 4,341 take shelter with DV shelter
Physical IPV: >65,000 (women 18-64)

- 46,654 victims in DV incidents involving police
- 19,081 petitions for DV civil protection orders
- 4,761 take shelter in a DV shelter
Elder abuse: >105,000 (seniors 60+)

- 8,010 reports to adult protective services
- 2,374 reports investigated by Attorney General
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Comparing child maltreatment to other threats to children’s health in Ohio

- Child maltreatment: 30,680 cases per year among 0-17 year olds
- Motor vehicle crash injuries: 15,000 cases
- New cancer cases: 1,506 cases

# cases per year among 0-17 year olds

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*Rounded estimate based on the 95% lower confidence limit of survey data
Comparing teen dating violence to other threats to teenage females’ health in Ohio

- Physical dating violence*: 32,000
- Forced to do sexual things*: 29,000
- Current cigarette use*: 41,000
- Pregnancies: 24,214
- Motor vehicle crash injuries: 8,000

# cases per year among females 15-19 year olds

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Comparing physical IPV to other threats to women’s health in Ohio

- Physical intimate partner violence*: 65,000 cases per year among women 18-64 year olds
- Motor vehicle crash injuries: 43,000 cases per year
- New cancer cases: 42,000 cases per year

* Rounded estimate based on the 95% lower confidence limit of survey data

Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project
Comparing elder abuse to other threats to seniors’ health in Ohio

- Elder Abuse/Neglect*: 105,000 cases per year among seniors 60+ years old
- Injuries from Falls that Result in an Emergency Dept Visit**: 103,000
- New Cancer Cases: 123,358
- Motor Vehicle Crash Injuries: 15,000

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** Rounded estimate interpolated from state and national data

# cases per year among seniors 60+ years old

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Each year in Franklin County...

3,379 children (0-17) are abused or neglected

>7,070 women (18-64) are physically assaulted by a current or former partner

>7,870 seniors (60+) are abused, neglected or financially exploited
Physical IPV: >7,070 (Franklin County, women 18-64)

7,213 victims in DV incidents involving police
2,085 petitions for DV civil protection orders
244 take shelter in a DV shelter
Comparing child maltreatment to other threats to children’s health in Franklin County:

- **Child Maltreatment**: 3,379 cases per year among children 0-17
- **Motor Vehicle Crash Injuries**: 1,680 cases per year among children 0-17
- **New Cancer Cases**: 165 cases per year among children 0-17

# cases per year among children 0-17
Comparing physical IPV to other threats to women’s health in Franklin County

- Physical Intimate Partner Violence*: 7,070
- Motor Vehicle Crash Injuries: 4,760
- New Cancer Cases: 4,040

# cases per year among women 18-64 year olds

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Comparing elder abuse and neglect to other threats to seniors’ health in Franklin County

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# of Petitions for Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders per 10,000 residents (with 95% CI) in 5 County Types in Ohio, 2010-2012

- Major metro core counties*: 26.6
- Adjacent metro counties: 23.4
- Non-metro counties: 21.4
- Appalachian counties: 20.9

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Source: The Supreme Court of Ohio, Domestic Violence Program
*excluding Cuyahoga
# of Petitions for Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders in 6 Major Metropolitan Counties, 2006-2012

Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project
Source: The Supreme Court of Ohio, Domestic Violence Program
Annual mean # of victims involved in domestic violence incidents per 10,000 residents, in 53 Ohio counties, 2010-2012

Error bars represent 95% CIs

Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project
Source: Ohio Incident Based Reporting System
Annual mean # of SRI’s of abuse, neglect, exploitation per 100 senior residents of long term care facilities: by Area Agency on Aging, 2010-2012

Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project
Source: Ohio Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
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Products

- 1 interactive website
- 360 updated county/regional profiles
- 1 statewide summary/methodology report
- 2 policy briefs
  - Elder financial abuse / DV fatality reviews
- 4 local forums
  - Cambridge, Dayton, Clermont County, TBA
Intimate Partner Violence in Greene County

Intimate partner violence involves physical, sexual, and/or emotional violence that occurs in the context of a current or former relationship. The most serious injuries and adverse consequences of intimate partner violence are disproportionately experienced by women. A perpetrator often abuses power in order to control his partner. To illustrate the scope and consequences of child maltreatment, we present the most accurate and recent available data. Nonetheless, they omit many cases that never come to the attention of the authorities.

Each year, for the 53,215 women (18-64) in our County:

> 950 are physically assaulted by a current or former partner*
> 63 take shelter in a local domestic violence shelter**

And for the 7,259 females (15-19) in our County:

> 580 experience physical dating violence*
> 530 are forced to do sexual things by someone they are dating*

And for the 34,810 children (0-17) in our County:

> 620 live in homes where an adult reports intimate partner violence is occurring*
> 64 take shelter in a local domestic violence shelter**

In addition, across our County:

> 643 victims are involved in domestic violence incidents recorded by law enforcement***
> 221 domestic violence civil protection orders are filed

Some quick notes about these figures:

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** Figures for domestic violence shelters only include those located in Greene County. Some residents may use shelters elsewhere. "n/a" indicates there are no domestic violence shelters in this county. Figures for adults may include a small number of victims 65+.
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Please see our Sources and Methods report for more information.
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For more information and a description of how we calculated these figures, please visit: grc.osu.edu/familyviolenceprevention

To talk with someone about intimate partner violence, contact: Ohio Domestic Violence Network 1-800-534-5840

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Family Violence is COMMON, CONSEQUENTIAL and CHANGEABLE!

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Conclusion

Family violence is

- Common
- Consequential
- Changeable

Prevention is essential to future approaches
Thank you

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