



Annual Report 2021

Changing the culture that leads to domestic violence.



Dear Network:

2021 was full of excitement and new beginnings at DVN. We trained internationally in India (virtually) for the first time with raving reviews and huge success. DVN also became a million dollar non profit organization! We are so excited for these two major milestones!

DVN continues to educate the community, training 953 adults in 61 settings as well as training 336 advocates on best practices when working with individuals affected by domestic violence. We were also able to educate 1,105 students from 17 different high schools on health relationship education, consent, boundaries and other topics that lead to happy, safe, and healthy communities.

We released a report: Reducing the number of Intimate Partner Homicides which gained attraction from the City of Indianapolis and conversations have been had on how to remedy the honor system with firearm surrender. Access to firearms increases the chance of homicide in a domestic violence household by 500%. DVN works diligently with law enforcement to ensure that victims can safely and sustainably leave a domestic violence relationship while perpetrators are held accountable for their actions.

Financial barriers and stressors are one major factor in why a victim does not leave a relationship. In 2021, DVN secured over \$250,000 for the self-sufficiency fund whose goal is to assist victims of domestic violence obtain or maintain self sufficiency. DVN was able to assist 209 adults and 339 children with this fund.

As we move in 2022, and take a look ahead, mark your calendar for DVN's first Family Fun Fest on April 23 at Ellenberger Park in Irvington and DVN's 25th anniversary celebration on October 28, 2022. We hope to see you there!

As always, thanks for being a part of the Network. It takes a community to change the culture that leads to domestic violence and we could not do it without your support!



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2021 Community Impact

In 2021 DVN, worked on improving. We started revamping our training programs to be as up to date as possible, and worked on researching growing trends in our area and develop strategies to combat them. We continued working diligently to serve our central Indiana community. These are just some of the highlights.

953



Adults trained in 2021 through 61 trainings in our adult training program. We took some time to focus on improving our program for the community, & developed a new training focused on dentistry and domestic violence.

1105



Youth trained in 82 days of training. We returned to in person training sessions in schools in 2021, & this helped student engagement tremendously.

114



Individuals engaged in our community-wide plan, EQUITY, events. We formed new partnerships across the city as well.

OVER 200



New social media followers in 2021. This expanded our reach & our network in the community and helped create new partnerships.

548



people received Self-Sufficiency funds. These funds provided rental & utility assistance, & other emergency funding to help those leaving dv situations.



A Year in Research

CRISP Clinic & Research Fellow

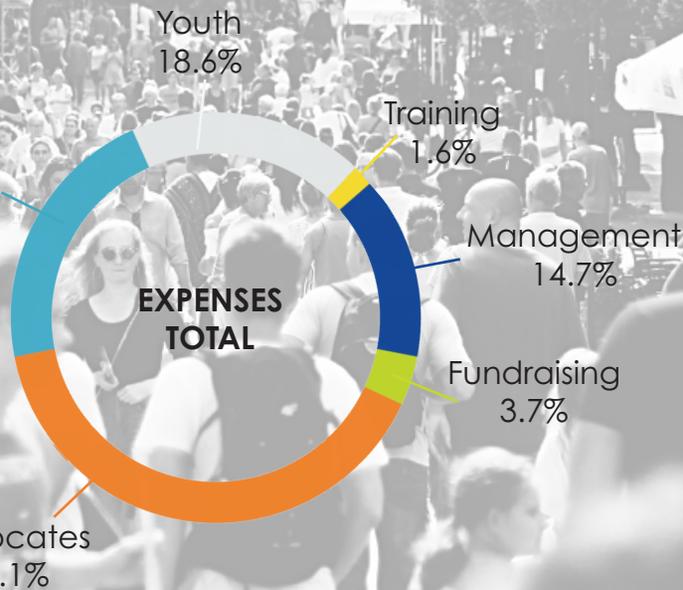
In 2021, DVN focused on making sweeping improvements. We participated in a clinic with the Center for Research on Inclusion and Social Policy. They helped perform an external evaluation of The Change Project. Their list of recommendations has been put to use in making our youth program stronger and more impactful.

We also hosted a PhD fellow that helped us develop a community wide survey in conjunction with EQUITY. This survey explores victim and survivor experiences accessing law enforcement and direct service providers for domestic violence. This survey will help inform how we move forward with our Community Wide Plan.

Reducing the Number of Intimate Partner Homicides

DVN released this report on reducing the number of intimate partner homicides, especially with the use of a firearm. With homicides with the use of a firearm increasing to 83% in 2020, DVN wanted to begin strategizing on how central Indiana can reduce these numbers and save lives. This report explores strategies that other cities and counties in the country are using to reduce their numbers and also takes time to discuss how transformative justice will play an important role for long term sustainability. The report is being explored by the city of Indianapolis and has led to new partnerships.

FINANCIALS 2021



Income:

Individual: \$92,355
Grants: \$963,617
Other (including endowment): \$92,297
Sponsorship: \$13,500

Total: \$1,151,769

Expenses:

Advocates: \$422,074
Fundraising: \$38,980
Management: \$154,192
Community Wide Plan (CWP): \$223,824
Youth: \$195,408
Training: \$17,253

Total: \$1,051,731

NET PROFIT:

\$100,038



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