

The comprehensive resource on domestic violence

## State funding for domestic violence programs

Ohio's 67 DV programs are funded by competitive federal grants and a small portion of their counties' marriage and divorce license fees. The vast majority of the counties (61) receive less than \$20,000 annually from this source.

At least **32 states** provide general fund support for their domestic violence programs, according to the National Network to End Domestic Violence.

| Illinois \$18.6 million        |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                | North Carolina \$8 million  |
| Indiana \$3.75 million         |                             |
| Iowa \$6.86 million            | New Hampshire \$543,000     |
| 10wa 30.80 million             | New Mexico \$10.3 million   |
| Kansas \$4 million             | ·····                       |
|                                | Utah \$2.1 million          |
| Kentucky \$6.7 million         |                             |
| Pennsylvania – \$15.63 million | West Virginia \$2.5 million |
| Pennsylvania – 313.05 minion   | Wisconsin – \$12 million    |
| Michigan \$1 million           |                             |
| -                              | Wyoming \$6 million         |
| Missouri \$5 million           |                             |

General fund support would be used to provide education/prevention services, victim advocacy support and help transitioning to permanent housing. The funding would be administered by the Attorney General's office.

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