Technical Assistance Initiative to Reduce Domestic Violence Homicide in Ohio

In partnership with KeyBank

The Geiger Institute is a national initiative to end domestic violence homicides.

We partner with communities to implement proven homicide reduction strategies, develop new solutions, and evaluate effectiveness. Through these collaborative partnerships, we create pathways to safety for those most at risk of fatal intimate partner violence.

About the Initiative

Over the past two years there has been a 62% increase in domestic violence homicides across the state of Ohio.

With funding from KeyBank Foundation, training and technical assistance will be available to targeted communities in Ohio to implement two proven homicide reduction strategies.

Cuyahoga County began implementing these strategies in 2016 as part of the National Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative.

This project will build upon lessons learned in Cuyahoga County and leverage local expertise to assist with further expansion in Ohio.

Homicide Reduction Strategies

Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement (DA-LE)

The DA-LE is an evidence-based risk assessment instrument that identifies victims at highest risk of intimate partner homicide and near-lethal assault.

The DA-LE is administered by law enforcement officers. High-risk victims are connected to services through a customized protocol and the DA-LE is provided to the court to inform criminal proceedings.

Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT)

DVHRT is a homicide reduction framework that focuses on the early identification of the most dangerous cases through evidence-based risk assessment, increasing access to supportive services for high-risk victims, increasing offender monitoring and accountability, and developing a coordinated response to high-risk cases through a multidisciplinary team.

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