



ODVN E-Learning Update

What is the e-learning project?

The e-learning project is an ODVN initiative to provide free, on-demand training content for Ohio advocates, accessible anytime online with a computer or smartphone. The purpose of the program is to advance best practice of advocates through increased access to training. The program will provide increased training opportunities to those who cannot attend training events due to cost or travel time, advocates who work weekends or night shifts, individuals who are new to the field, and Executive Directors and others in leadership roles who are new to the field of domestic violence. Content will include short self-paced courses, instructional videos, and webinars.

Where does the project stand?

ODVN initially launched the project in fall of 2016 with a learning management system called Docebo (accessible at <https://odvn.docebosaas.com/lms/>). Due to unexpected challenges, including significant staff changes at ODVN and unexpected challenges with the Docebo platform, ODVN decided to hold off on a large-scale launch of the platform once it became clear it was not going to meet the needs of our membership. As the project stands now, ODVN is in the process of switching to a new platform that will provide an improved user experience with easier and simpler registration and a more intuitive user interface. The new platform is expected to launch in February 2018.

How will agencies be notified about the new platform?

ODVN is planning a big launch of the new platform with updates posted in the ODVN e-newsletter and training events newsletter, the “Tuesdays at Two” sessions (held online the second Tuesday of each month at 2pm), on the ODVN listserv, at Roundtable sessions, and by posting updates at www.odvn.org.

What type of content will be available?

Content will include short self-paced courses, instructional videos, and webinars. Topics will include ways for advocates to support children in shelter; essential skills for new advocates (including answering the hotline); trauma-informed practices in risk assessment and safety planning, educational rights for kids in shelter, trauma-informed advocacy and more. Additional content will be added on nearly a monthly basis through mid-2018.

What does this mean for my agency?

If you or your staff are currently accessing Docebo you may continue to do so until all existing content is transferred to the new platform (tentatively February 2018). If you were never registered with the original platform or were not aware of the former platform you don't need to do anything! Stay tuned for more details for getting started on the new platform in early 2018.

Questions?

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