

Explanation: In 1999, "The Anthem Foundation of Ohio" apparently was set up with \$28,000,000 contributions (capital), and from the start began setting up statewide coordinated "Family Violence Prevention" networks with an emphasis on coordination, and also dental care. See narrative in blue font, below. Annotations © 2017 Anna Victoria Englund. I am blogging this at FamilyCourtMatters.org.

Grantee	2004 Grants Expense
Lincoln Heights HealthCare Connection	250,000
Clark County Combined Health District <small>(sounds like a gov't entity)</small>	250,000
Holmes County Board of MR/DD	40,000
Highland County Community Action Organization, Inc.	210,000
Ohio Hills Health Services	250,000
Allen County Health Partners, Inc. <small>(in 2005, gets a much larger amount)</small>	36,000
Cincinnati Children's Hospital	50,000
Warren Co. Combined health District	(41,853)
ODH-Access to Dental Care Summit	(8,382)
Ohio Domestic Violence Network	238,000
Technical Assistance Grants	63,927
Grants Cancelled	(50,000)
	<u>1,287,692</u>

AS a battered woman and survivor (especially with minor children about this time) I understand very well how important access to dental care is, and the relationship between domestic violence and potential for screening for it by dentists (not only teeth knocked loose, but condition of the face, and in particular, neck (strangulation attempts sign of high lethality risk), dentists are poised to help. BUT, this foundation is pushing a top-down, federal/state "solution" focused on behavioral modification programming for the batterers, and "fatherhood engagement." This 'DV Cartel' offers little to no help, especially no LEGAL help in FAMILY courts of any significance to "single mothers," an endangered species, just about, in this country, thanks to post-1996 Welfare Reform programming. Meanwhile, the insistence on "TOGETHER" and keeping fathers, including violent fathers "Engaged" as a DV Cartel, has deprived those who might disagree (including battered women's shelters) of funding. OHIO DV Network probably could not exist without this entity (its main revenue is NOT government funds).