The report covers the Central Indiana area (Marion and the surrounding counties). Data was collected from direct service providers and other community partners. Looking at the data gathered, we know that domestic violence is an overwhelming issue in our area, but that our amazing service providers are delivering services that our community needs daily. We also know that some of the issues discussed in the report have been consistent issues for decades, and that we need to push our community toward positive change.

Based on the data collected and research done on what other areas around the country are doing to battle the issues related to domestic violence, DVN came up with three recommendations:

1. Increase funding for Central Indiana domestic violence direct service providers.
2. Increase enforcement and accountability of current laws in place. Review and reassess firearm laws as they relate to domestic violence where applicable.
3. Continue improving and expanding prevention, and providing funding toward these efforts. Advocate for healthy relationship and teen dating violence curriculum in schools across the area.

In the full report, each recommendation is analyzed in the various ways it could be implemented, citing existing examples as a potential starting point for a blueprint in Central Indiana.