

**MidPenn Legal Services
Adams County Office
2010-2011 Fact Sheet**

Mission: MidPenn provides critical help for critical needs. We are the legal safety net for low-income persons and for domestic violence survivors in Adams County. We advise and represent on civil issues: domestic violence, custody, housing, health care, consumer, elder law and public benefits. We do not handle criminal cases.

Funding: Government funding is our primary source of funding. The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) provides 46% of our funding from interest on legal escrow accounts (IOLTA), state and federal Title XX monies. The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) provides 32% of our funds. Additional monies are obtained from local groups, private foundations, and individuals. We receive funding from the United Way of Adams County, Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust, the Adams County Commissioners, and the Adams County Bar Association.

Adams County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.8%	10.2%
Food Stamp recipients	2.1%	6.3%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.6%	10.4%
Poverty Population	6,235	10,344

Adams – FY 10-11 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Consumer	40	0	40	10%
Family	63	1	64	16.1%
Domestic Violence	170	0	170	42.4%
Health	3	0	3	.75%
Housing	89	0	89	22%
Income Maintenance	34	0	34	8.5%
Individual Rights	1	0	1	0.25%
TOTAL	400	1	401	100.00%

MidPenn advocates spent 2128.20 hours on cases in Adams County in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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