

**MidPenn Legal Services
State College 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 Centre and Huntingdon Counties. 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 Centre County United Way, Centre County Office of Aging, Centre County Bar Association, the Centre County Community Foundation, Centre County Women's Resource Center, Housing Transitions, Inc., State College Borough Police Department, the Centre County Housing and Land Trust, the State College Community Land Trust, the PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area Agency on Aging.

Centre County Statistics: Huntingdon County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	16.75%	20.9%	10.16%	12.1%
Food Stamp recipients	2.3%	5.3%	6.0%	12.2%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	5.4%	7.9%	12.8%	17.4%
Poverty Population	22,742	32,184	4,631	5,493

Centre/Huntingdon – FY10-11 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Consumer	163	15	178	15.82%
Education	1	2	3	0.27%
Employment	17	1	18	1.6%
Family	178	79	257	22.84%
Domestic Violence	189	12	201	17.87%
Juvenile	1	0	1	0.09%
Health	28	0	28	2.49%
Housing	278	1	279	24.8%
Income Maintenance	124	0	124	11.02%
Individual Rights	1	0	1	0.09%
Other/Multiple Topics	17	18	35	3.11%
TOTAL	997	128	1125	100.00%

MidPenn advocates spent 4,447.80 hours on cases in Centre and Huntingdon Counties in fiscal year 2010-2011

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