

**MidPenn Legal Services  
Cumberland 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 Cumberland 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 through the Cumberland County Bar Association, Cumberland County Commissioners, Big Spring Community Chest, Carlisle Barracks Spouses Club, Friends of Legal Services, the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program, the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County and the United Way of the Capital Region. MidPenn also receives Violence Against Women funding through a subcontract with the Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties.

Cumberland County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.0%	6.8%
Food Stamp recipients	1.3%	5.8%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	4.4%	8.8%
Poverty Population	13,102	16,008

<b>Cumberland – FY 10-11 Cases Handled</b>	<b>MidPenn</b>	<b>Volunteer Attorney</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Consumer	42	53	95	9.03%
Education	0	3	3	0.29%
Employment	8	9	17	1.61%
Family	109	214	323	30.70%
Domestic Violence	284	4	288	27.38%
Juvenile	0	2	2	0.19%
Health	16	1	17	1.62%
Housing	216	14	230	21.86%
Income Maintenance	37	5	42	3.99%
Individual Rights	0	2	2	.19%
Other/Multiple Topics	7	26	33	3.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

MidPenn advocates spent 3,547.90 hours on cases in Cumberland County in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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