

**MidPenn Legal Services  
Dauphin and Perry Counties  
2010-2011 Office 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 Dauphin and Perry 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 provides 32% of our funds. Additional monies are obtained from local groups, private foundations, and individuals. We also receive funding from the United Way of the Capital Region, the Dauphin County Bar Foundation, the Dauphin County Commissioners (Gaming Grant), the Perry County Bar Association, the Perry County Area Agency on Aging and the Victims of Crime Act.

Dauphin County Statistics:      Perry County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below poverty level	9.4%	14.4%	7.5%	8.6%
Food Stamp recipients	4.8%	13.1%	3.3%	8.9 %
Eligible for Medical Assistance	10.1%	16.8%	8.0%	12.5%
Poverty Population	23,706	38,606	3,286	3,913

<b>Dauphin/Perry – FY 10-11 Cases Handled</b>	<b>MidPenn</b>	<b>Volunteer Attorney</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Consumer	180	74	254	17.0%
Education	0	1	1	0.2%
Employment	57	0	57	2.7%
Family	350	201	551	30.8%
Domestic Violence	74	1	75	5.4%
Housing	569	17	586	30.9%
Income Maintenance	138	114	252	12.0%
Other/Multiple Topics	3	1	4	0.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

MidPenn advocates spent 5,921.60 hours on cases in Dauphin and Perry Counties in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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