

**MidPenn Legal Services
Lancaster 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 Lancaster 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. Funds also come from local groups, private foundations, and individuals. We receive funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, a Lancaster County Community Development Block Grant, the Lancaster County Area Agency on Aging, Lancaster Bar Association Foundation, Lancaster County Community Foundation, Conestoga View, the United Way of Lancaster County, Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board, Lancaster County Association of Realtors, Lancaster General Health Foundation and the Lancaster County Courts.

Lancaster County Statistics:	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	7.55%	10.5%
Food Stamp recipients	2.5%	9.4%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.5%	13.1%
Poverty Population	35,553	54,542

Lancaster – FY 10-11 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Consumer	29	35	64	2.61%
Education	1	10	11	.45%
Employment	11	3	14	.57%
Family	480	133	613	24.96%
Domestic Violence	808	8	816	33.22%
Juvenile	1	0	1	.04%
Health	48	0	48	1.95%
Housing	326	7	333	13.56%
Income Maintenance	431	24	455	18.53%
Individual Rights	2	1	3	.12%
Other/Multiple Topics	91	7	98	3.99%
TOTAL	2228	228	2456	100.00%

MidPenn advocates spent 11,267.90 hours on cases in Lancaster County in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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