

**MidPenn Legal Services
Program Wide
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, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, Schuylkill and York 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 United Ways, bar associations, local groups, private foundations, and individuals. MidPenn has state, county and local government contracts.

MidPenn Service Area Poverty Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	9%	11.76%
Food Stamp recipients	3.8%	11.5%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	8.2%	14.4%
Poverty Population	240,919	352,079

MidPenn Legal Services – FY 10-11 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Consumer	1412	330	1742	11.8%
Employment	242	14	256	1.73%
Family	2664	1184	3848	26.08%
Domestic Violence	2503	96	2599	17.61%
Health	245	1	246	1.67%
Housing	3640	79	3719	25.2%
Income Maintenance	1869	201	2070	14.03%
Other/Multiple Topics	189	88	277	1.88%
TOTAL	12764	1993	14757	100.00%

MidPenn advocates spent 61,234.90 hours on cases in fiscal year 2010-2011

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