

**MidPenn Legal Services
York 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 York 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 from the York County Area Agency on Aging, the United Way of York, the York County Bar Association/Foundation and the York area business and bar leaders' support of the York MidPenn Family Law Campaign.

York County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.6%	9.2%
Food Stamp recipients	2.4%	9.9%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.5%	12.9%
Poverty Population	25,269	40,017

York – FY 10-11 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Consumer	148	53	201	15.0%
Employment	25	1	26	0.9%
Family	122	133	255	27.0%
Domestic Violence	114	2	116	8.4%
Health	12	0	12	0.6%
Housing	465	11	476	34.3%
Income Maintenance	120	20	140	13.1%
Other/Multiple Topics	2	1	3	0.6%
TOTAL	1008	221	1229	100.0%

MidPenn advocates spent 5,508.30 hours on cases in York County in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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