

Berks County 2022-2023 Fact Sheet

Our Mission

MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit, public interest law firm that provides high quality free civil legal services to low-income residents and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania.

MidPenn Legal Services provides free civil legal aid to low-income families in crisis.

MidPenn serves 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania. We provide legal advice and counsel to help very low-income families and survivors of domestic violence solve problems that focus on improving their personal safety, family stability and economic security.

The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network provides 51.5% of our funding from various sources including, Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts, state and federal Title XX, filing fee add-ons, and the Disability Advocacy Project. The Legal Services Corporation provides 36.4% of our funds. Additional support comes from the United Way of Berks County, Berks County Community Health Center, Eastern District Bankruptcy Conference, AIDSNet/Co-County Wellness, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency and individual donors.



- Population: 428,483
- Poverty Population: 49,115
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 63,141

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	499	10	509	46%
Domestic Violence	217	4	221	20%
Family	125	44	169	15%
Consumer	67	11	78	7%
Employment	9	23	32	3%
Tax Controversies	14	0	14	1%
Public Benefits	50	8	58	5%
Health	9	0	9	1%
Other	5	10	15	1%
Total	995	110	1105	



- 14,317 hours spent on cases.
- \$289,468 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 2,486 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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