

Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives

2021-2022 Fact Sheet

Lancaster County

MidPenn is free civil legal aid.

MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit law firm providing free civil legal aid to low-income families in crisis. We provide legal advice and counsel to help very low-income families solve problems that focus on improving their personal safety, family stability and economic security. MidPenn attorneys and paralegals handle cases involving domestic violence, housing law, public benefits, expungement, supportive benefits, consumer law, family law, tax controversies and elder law.

MidPenn Lancaster County

Office Location: 38 North Christian Street, Suite 200, Lancaster, PA 17602



- Population: 534,050
- Poverty Population: 48,385
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 65,100

MidPenn's Funders

The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network provides 57.3% 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 20.6% of our funds. Additional support is provided by the Lancaster Bar Foundation, the Joint Funders for Lancaster County, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Lancaster County Courts and individual donors. individual donors.

Lancaster County Year in Review

| | MidPenn Staff | Volunteer Attorneys | Total | % |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------|-----|
| Housing | 414 | 3 | 417 | 26% |
| Domestic Violence | 330 | 2 | 332 | 20% |
| Family | 322 | 12 | 334 | 21% |
| Consumer | 72 | 13 | 85 | 5% |
| Employment | 70 | 2 | 72 | 4% |
| Elder Law | 91 | 0 | 91 | 6% |
| Tax Controversies | 40 | 0 | 40 | 2% |
| Public Benefits | 234 | 10 | 244 | 15% |
| Other | 10 | 3 | 13 | 1% |
| Total | 1,583 | 45 | 1,628 | |

- 21,828 hours spent on cases.
- \$806,414 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 3,317 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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