

### **Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives**

2020-2021 Fact Sheet

#### Franklin-Fulton Counties

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 Franklin-Fulton Counties

Office Location: 230 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201



- Franklin Population: 155,027
- Fulton Population: 14,506
- Franklin Poverty Population: 14,125
- Fulton Poverty Population: 1,650
- Franklin Eligible For Legal Aid: 20,960
- Fulton Eligible for Legal Aid: 2,384

#### **MidPenn's Funders**

The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network provides 49.8% 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 20.3% of our funds. Additional support comes from the Alexander Stewart Foundation, the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency and individual donors.

# Franklin-Fulton Counties Year in Review

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	111	0	111	41%
Domestic Violence	39	0	39	14%
Family	37	11	48	18%
Consumer	26	2	28	10%
Employment	12	0	12	5%
Public Benefits	20	0	20	7%
Other	9	3	12	5%
Total	254	16	270	100%

- 3,775 hours spent on cases.
- \$45,564 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 453 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

Franklin-Fulton Counties Staff

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