

Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives

2021-2022 Fact Sheet

Blair 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 Blair County

Office Location: 171 Lakemont Park Boulevard, Altoona, PA 16602



- Population: 122,495
- Poverty Population: 16,484
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 21,551

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 comes from the Blair County Bar Association, the United Way of Blair County and individual donors.

Blair County Year in Review

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	129	0	129	25%
Domestic Violence	235	0	235	47%
Family	23	0	23	5%
Consumer	64	3	67	13%
Employment	10	0	10	2%
Public Benefits	30	0	30	6%
Other	11	0	11	2%
Total	502	3	505	

- 5,885 hours spent on cases.
- \$98,076 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 1062 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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