

## Centre County 2024-2025 Fact Sheet

MidPenn Legal Services fights for low-income families and domestic violence survivors, delivering free legal aid that transforms crisis into stability.

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 51.9% 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 30.1% of our funds. Additional support comes from the Centre County Office of Aging, the Centre Foundation, the Centre County Housing and Land Trust, the State College Community Land Trust and individual donors.



Population: 158,041 - Poverty Population: 23,282 Eligible For Legal Aid: 27,869

| FY 2024-2025              | MidPenn<br>Staff | Private<br>Attorney<br>Involvement | Total<br>Cases | % of<br>Casework |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Housing                   | 113              | 0                                  | 113            | 23%              |
| Domestic<br>Violence      | 144              | 2                                  | 146            | 30%              |
| Family                    | 24               | 28                                 | 52             | 11%              |
| Consumer                  | 60               | 2                                  | 62             | 13%              |
| Employment                | 20               | 0                                  | 20             | 4%               |
| Elder Law                 | 7                | 10                                 | 17             | 4%               |
| Public<br>Benefits/Health | 67               | 0                                  | 67             | 14%              |
| Tax Issues                | 6                | 0                                  | 6              | 1%               |
| Total                     | 441              | 42                                 | 483            |                  |



906 Adults and Children Benefited from MidPenn's Advocacy. \$303,794 Economic Benefit to MidPenn Clients and Community.

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