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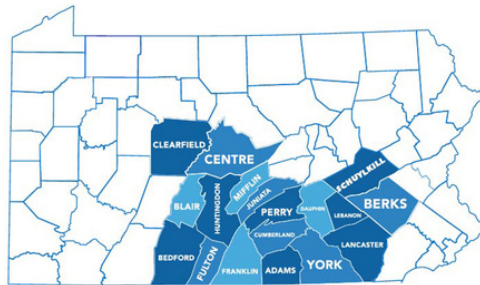
2021-2022 Fact Sheet

Cumberland 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 Cumberland County

Office Location: 401 East Louther Street, Suite 103, Carlisle, PA 17013

- Population: 251,487
- Poverty Population: 16,744
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 22,928

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 Cumberland County Bar Association, Big Spring Community Chest, the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County, the United Way of the Capital Region, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and individual donors.

Cumberland County Year in Review

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	143	3	146	14%
Domestic Violence	463	5	468	45%
Family	104	133	237	23%
Consumer	19	34	53	5%
Employment	16	0	16	1%
Elder Law	4	27	31	3%
Tax Controversies	14	0	14	1%
Public Benefits	39	1	40	4%
Other	13	30	43	4%
Total	815	233	1,048	

- 7,560 hours spent on cases.
- $45,912 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 2,482 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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