



Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives

2020-2021 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: 253,370
- Poverty Population: 16,259
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 22,622

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 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	157	2	159	14%
Domestic Violence	445	10	455	39%
Family	166	121	287	25%
Consumer	26	36	62	5%
Employment	18	2	20	1%
Public Benefits	75	2	77	7%
Other	30	72	102	9%
Total	917	245	1162	100%

- 7,705 hours spent on cases.
- \$631,619 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 1,958 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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