

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

2021-2022 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: 156,289
- Fulton Population: 14,529
- Franklin Poverty Population: 15,544
- Fulton Poverty Population: 1,631
- Franklin Eligible For Legal Aid: 20,932
- Fulton Eligible for Legal Aid: 2,144

#### **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 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	71	0	71	27%
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	60	0	60	23%
Family	42	13	55	21%
Consumer	25	2	27	10%
Employment	15	0	15	6%
<b>Public Benefits</b>	31	0	31	12%
Other	4	1	5	1%
Total	248	16	264	

- 4,388 hours spent on cases.
- \$69,556 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 610 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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