



**MidPenn Legal Services  
Clearfield County Office  
2018-2019 Fact Sheet**



**MidPenn is free civil legal aid.** We are a legal emergency room for the poor. We provide advice and counsel to help very low-income families solve problems and get back on track.

**Case Types:** We handle critical civil matters: child custody, domestic violence, housing, elder law, public benefits and consumer. We do not handle criminal cases.

**Mission:** MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit law firm providing free civil legal aid to low-income families in crisis.

**Vision:** We seek orderly resolutions for poor families with critical legal problems. We protect personal safety, stabilize housing, secure income, and obtain health care for those with nowhere else to turn.

<b>Clearfield County Statistics:</b>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Population	76,375	79,388
Residents below the poverty level*	14.7%	15.3%
Households Receiving Food Stamps	14.2%	17.7%
Poverty Population*	11,909	11,440

\*The U.S. Census Bureau excludes institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, college dorms and unrelated individuals under 15 years old when calculating poverty rates.

<b>Clearfield County Residents Eligible for Legal Aid</b> (at 125% of poverty level) 15,852
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<b>Clearfield County Fiscal Year 18-19 Overview</b>	<b>MidPenn Staff</b>	<b>Volunteer Attorney</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Family	46	13	59	19%
Domestic Violence/Sexual Violence Intimidation	124	1	125	39%
Housing	51	0	51	16%
Public Benefits	19	0	19	6%
Consumer	35	2	37	12%
Employment	12	0	12	4%
Other	12	1	13	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

2,973.9 hours spent on cases.  
599 residents in Clearfield County benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.  
\$16,789.04 in savings and economic benefits to Clearfield County clients and their communities.

**Funding:** The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network provides 43% 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 28% of our funds. Additional support comes from individual donors.

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