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MidPenn Legal Services awarded a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant

Harrisburg, PA. In July, the Lancaster County Community Foundation awarded \$25,000 to MidPenn Legal Services to enable the organization to build its organizational capacity for advancing diversity, equity and inclusion.

The Lancaster County Community Foundation's Equity and Inclusion grant will enable MidPenn to train its staff on issues of diversity, equity and inclusion as they continue to work to provide high quality civil legal services on behalf of vulnerable and marginalized populations.

Since 1924, the Lancaster County Community Foundation has worked with people to support various socially relevant causes across Lancaster County. Today, the Foundation stewards more than \$200 million dollars in community assets that help support Lancaster each year through grant programs, including initiatives, that respond to emerging community needs.

MidPenn is the largest civil legal aid organization in Central Pennsylvania that provides free legal representation in civil cases, annually serving more than 21,000 low-income residents and survivors of violence. The organization specializes in poverty-related issues, and the attorneys and advocates have developed expertise in the substantive areas of landlord/tenant law, mortgage foreclosure, Social Security, income maintenance, consumer, domestic violence, family law, elder law, and other issues affecting vulnerable and marginalized populations.

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