



Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives

2021-2022 Fact Sheet

Centre 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 Centre County

Office Location: 3500 East College Avenue, Suite 1295, State College, PA 16801



- Population: 157,527
- Poverty Population: 22,908
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 28,532

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 Centre County Office of Aging, the Centre Foundation, the Centre County Housing and Land Trust, the State College Community Land Trust and individual donors.

Centre County Year in Review

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	92	0	92	24%
Domestic Violence	133	0	133	35%
Family	22	8	30	7%
Consumer	42	3	45	12%
Employment	4	0	4	1%
Public Benefits	54	0	54	14%
Other	20	6	26	7%
Total	367	17	384	

- 5,783 hours spent on cases.
- \$249,769 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 660 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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