



**MidPenn**  
LEGAL SERVICES

# Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives

2020-2021 Fact Sheet

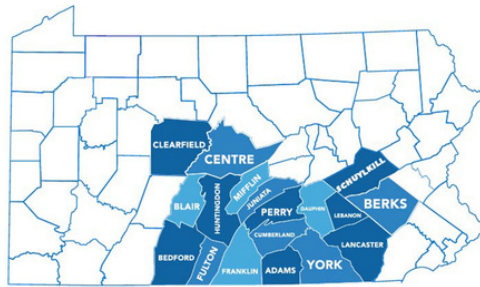
## Lancaster County

**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 Lancaster County**

Office Location: 38 North Christian Street, Suite 200, Lancaster, PA 17602



- Population: 528,680
- Poverty Population: 53,397
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 71,900

**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 is provided by the Lancaster Bar Foundation, the Joint Funders for Lancaster County, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Lancaster County Courts and individual donors.

**Lancaster County Year in Review**

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	388	2	390	23%
Domestic Violence	318	7	325	20%
Family	389	15	404	24%
Consumer	66	19	85	5%
Employment	58	5	63	4%
Public Benefits	251	3	254	15%
Other	145	2	147	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 21,850 hours spent on cases.
- \$468,0831 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 2,126 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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