



**MidPenn Legal Services
York County Office
2017-2018 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.

York County Statistics:	<u>2010</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total Population	428,348	446,078
Residents below the poverty level*	9.0%	10.5%
Food Stamp recipients	6.5%	10.8%
Poverty Population*	38,535	45,266

*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.

<p>York County Residents Eligible for Legal Aid (at 125% of poverty level) 63,789</p>
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York County Fiscal Year 17-18 Overview	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Family	85	115	200	20%
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Intimidation	198	31	229	23%
Housing	258	18	276	30%
Public Benefits	48	14	62	6%
Consumer	46	45	91	9%
Employment/Expungement	28	72	100	9%
Low Income Taxpayer Clinic	18	0	18	2%
Other	10	1	11	1%
TOTAL	691	296	987	100.00%
<p>9,317.3 spent on cases. 1,534 residents in York County benefited from MidPenn's advocacy. \$202,181.47 in savings and economic benefits to York County clients and their communities.</p>				

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