

## **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 the Lancaster Bar Association Foundation, the Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board, the Lancaster General Health Foundation, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Lancaster County Courts and individual donors.

# Lancaster County Year in Review

|                   | MidPenn Staff | Volunteer<br>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%   |
| Total             | 1615          | 53                     | 1668  | 100% |

- 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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