



Pursuing Justice - Improving Lives

2020-2021 Fact Sheet

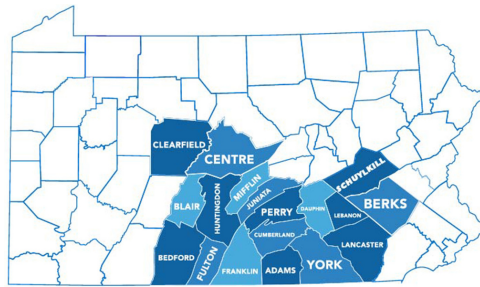
Schuylkill County

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 Schuylkill County

Office Location: 315 North Centre Street, Suite 1, Pottsville, PA 17901



- Population: 141,359
- Poverty Population: 16,766
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 24,202

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 Regional Housing Legal Services, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Schuylkill County Commissioners, the Schuylkill County Bar Association, the Schuylkill Office of Senior Services and individual donors.

Schuylkill County Year in Review

	MidPenn Staff	Volunteer Attorneys	Total	%
Housing	218	6	224	38%
Domestic Violence	21	1	22	4%
Family	149	35	184	31%
Consumer	56	11	67	11%
Employment	8	0	8	1%
Public Benefits	69	0	69	12%
Other	15	0	15	3%
Total	536	53	589	100%

- 6,006 hours spent on cases.
- \$495,686 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 1,042 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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