

Berks County 2022-2023 Fact Sheet

Our Mission

MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit, public interest law firm that provides high quality free civil legal services to low-income residents and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania.

MidPenn Legal Services provides free civil legal aid to low-income families in crisis.

MidPenn serves 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania. We provide legal advice and counsel to help very low-income families and survivors of domestic violence solve problems that focus on improving their personal safety, family stability and economic security.

The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network provides 51.5% 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 36.4% of our funds. Additional support comes from the United Way of Berks County, Berks County Community Health Center, Eastern District Bankruptcy Conference, AIDSNet/Co-County Wellness, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency and individual donors.

| | MidPenn Staff | Volunteer Attorneys | Total | % |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------|-----|
| Housing | 499 | 10 | 509 | 46% |
| Domestic Violence | 217 | 4 | 221 | 20% |
| Family | 125 | 44 | 169 | 15% |
| Consumer | 67 | 11 | 78 | 7% |
| Employment | 9 | 23 | 32 | 3% |
| Tax Controversies | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1% |
| Public Benefits | 50 | 8 | 58 | 5% |
| Health | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1% |
| Other | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1% |
| Total | 995 | 110 | 1105 | |



- Population: 429,342
- Poverty Population: 56,973
- Eligible For Legal Aid:72,823



- 14,317 hours spent on cases.
- \$289,468 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 2,486 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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