

**MidPenn Legal Services
Adams County Office
Fact Sheet**

Mission: We provide critical help for those with critical needs. We are the legal safety net for low-income persons and for domestic violence survivors in Adams County. We aim to provide the best service available to the greatest number of clients. We advise and represent on civil issues: domestic violence, custody, housing, health care, consumer, elder law and public benefits. The largest part of our caseload involves family law cases. We do not handle criminal cases.

Funding: Government funding is our primary source of funding. The Pennsylvania Legal Assistance Network (PLAN) provides 46% of our funds. PLAN distributes IOLTA and Title XX monies. The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) provides 31% of our funds. Additional monies are obtained from local groups, private foundations, and individuals. We receive funding from the United Way of Adams County, the Adams County Commissioners, and the Adams County Bar Association.

Adams County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2008</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.8%	7.0%
Food Stamp recipients	2.1%	4.7%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.6%	9.7%
Poverty Population	6235	7078

Adams - FY0809 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total	%
Consumer	41	6	47	10.5%
Employment	7	0	7	1.6%
Family	263	6	269	60.2%
Juvenile	4	0	4	0.9%
Health	4	0	4	0.9%
Housing	82	1	83	18.6%
Income Maintenance	25	2	27	6.0%
Other/Multiple Topics	6	0	6	1.3%
TOTAL	432	15	447	100.0%

MidPenn advocates spent 2068.10 hours on cases in Adams County in fiscal year 2008-2009.

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