

BEDFORD COUNTY PRO BONO OPTIONS, January 14, 2010

A. MidPenn Legal Services Regional Pro Bono Program

The pro bono program in Bedford County is run by MidPenn Legal Services. It is actually a regional program that includes, Bedford, Blair, Clearfield, Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata counties. The Program is coordinated by a MidPenn Employee Jessie Kern. MidPenn recruits private attorney volunteers from the county by sending out a mailing to all members of the county bar association. Attorneys are asked to indicate the types of cases they would prefer to handle and the number of pro bono cases they would be willing to take in a given year. MidPenn then refers appropriate cases to those volunteers. These are only civil cases. There is currently no formal support from the local bar association.

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