

**MidPenn Legal Services  
Mifflin and Juniata Counties Office  
Information Sheet**

Mission: We are the legal safety net for low-income persons and for domestic violence survivors in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. 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. We do not handle criminal cases.

Funding: Government funding is our primary source of funding. The Pennsylvania Legal Assistance Network (PLAN) provides 45% of our funds. PLAN distributes IOLTA and Title XX monies. The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) provides 33% of our funds. Additional monies are obtained from local groups, private foundations, and individuals.

Mifflin County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2006</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	12%	12%
Food Stamp recipients	6.4%	10.4%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	12.9%	17.9%
Poverty Population	5,701	5,526

Juniata County Statistics

Residents living below the poverty level	10%	8%
Food Stamp recipients	2.1%	4.5%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	7.8%	11.8%
Poverty Population	2,109	1,969

The Work: We provide critical help for those with critical needs. The largest part of our caseload involves family law cases. Below, you will find a chart which shows the numbers and types of cases handled by the Mifflin and Juniata County staff and pro bono attorneys in calendar year 2005.

Mifflin County

Juniata County

Major Case Type	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total
Consumer	60	5	65	12	0	12
Employment	0	1	1	0	0	0
Family	135	16	151	39	1	40
Health	10	0	10	1	0	1
Housing	71	1	72	19	0	19
Income Maintenance	174	0	174	36	0	36
Other / Multiple Topics	1	3	4	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>

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