

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

Mission: 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. 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. 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>2006</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.80%	7.26%
Food Stamp recipients	2.1%	3.2%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.6%	8.7%
Poverty Population	6235	7134

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 Adams County staff and pro bono attorneys in calendar year 2005.

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Major Case Type	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total
Consumer	40	1	41
Education	1	0	1
Employment	3	0	3
Family	296	9	305
Health	3	0	3
Housing	101	0	101
Income Maintenance	40	84	124
Other / Multiple Topics	4	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>582</b>

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