

**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 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 Aid Network (PLAN) provides 46% of our funds. PLAN distributes funds earned as interest on legal escrow accounts (IOLTA) and federal Title XX monies. The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) provides 35% 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>2009</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.8%	5.7%
Food Stamp recipients	2.1%	3.3%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.6%	9.8%
Poverty Population	6,235	5,832

Adams – FY 10-11 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Volunteer Attorney	Total	%
Consumer	40	0	40	10%
Family	63	1	64	16.1%
Domestic Violence	170	0	170	42.4%
Health	3	0	3	.75%
Housing	89	0	89	22%
Income Maintenance	34	0	34	8.5%
Individual Rights	1	0	1	0.25%
TOTAL	400	1	401	100.00%

MidPenn advocates spent 2128.20 hours on cases in Adams County in fiscal year 2010-2011.

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