

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

Mission: We are the legal safety net for low-income persons and for domestic violence survivors in York 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 support. The Pennsylvania Legal Aid 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. In York County this includes the United Way of York, the York County Area Agency on Aging, the York County Bar Association Foundation and business and bar leaders' support of the York MidPenn Advisory Board's Family Law Campaign.

York County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2006</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	6.6%	7.4%
Families earning less than \$10,000 a year	8,865	9,687
Food Stamp recipients	2.4%	5.8%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	6.5%	11.3%
Poverty Population	25,269	29,693

The Work: We provide critical help for those with critical needs. The largest part of our caseload involves family law cases. This chart shows the numbers and types of cases handled by the York County staff and pro bono attorneys in calendar year 2006.

York - CY2006 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total
Consumer	101	38	139
Education	0	0	0
Employment	3	1	4
Family	426	55	481
Juvenile	0	1	1
Health	4	0	4
Housing	189	7	196
Income Maintenance	59	20	79
Individual Rights	0	0	0
Other/Multiple Topics	9	3	12
TOTAL	791	125	916

MidPenn advocates spent 4,885.80 hours on cases in York County in 2006.

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