

## Lebanon County 2023-2024 Fact Sheet

## Our Mission

MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit, public interest law firm that provides high quality free civil legal services to low-income residents and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania.

MidPenn Legal Services provides free civil legal aid to low-income families in crisis.

MidPenn serves 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania. We provide legal advice and counsel to help very low-income families and survivors of domestic violence solve problems that focus on improving their personal safety, family stability and economic security.

The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network provides 44.1% of our funding from various sources including, Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts, state and federal Title XX, filing fee add-ons, and the Disability Advocacy Project. The Legal Services Corporation provides 27.2% of our funds. Additional support comes from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Lebanon Area Agency on Aging, the United Way of Lebanon County and individual donors.



- Population: 143,258
- Poverty Population: 15,214
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 20,295

|                   | MidPenn<br>Staff | Private<br>Attorney<br>Involvement | Total<br>Cases | %           |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Housing           | 143              | 0                                  | 143            | <b>24</b> % |
| Domestic Violence | 200              | 0                                  | 200            | 33%         |
| Family            | 10               | 122                                | 132            | 22%         |
| Health            | 10               | 0                                  | 10             | 2%          |
| Consumer          | 51               | 4                                  | 55             | <b>9</b> %  |
| Tax Controversies | 7                | 0                                  | 7              | 1%          |
| Public Benefits   | 41               | 0                                  | 41             | 7%          |
| Other             | 11               | 0                                  | 11             | 2%          |
| Total             | 473              | 126                                | 599            |             |



- 4,385.5 hours spent on cases.
- \$455,625.70 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 1,166 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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