

## Berks 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 United Way of Berks County, Berks County Community Health Center, Eastern District Bankruptcy Conference, AIDSNet/Co-County Wellness, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency and individual donors.

	MidPenn Staff	Private Attorney Involvement	Total Cases	%
Housing	614	73	687	49%
Domestic Violence	258	6	264	19%
Family	128	40	168	13%
Health	31	0	31	2%
Consumer	80	7	87	6%
Elder Law	14	5	19	1%
Employment	13	31	44	3%
Tax Controversies	19	0	19	1%
Public Benefits	76	4	80	6%
Other	1	2	3	0%
Total	1234	168	1402	



- Population: 428,483
- Poverty Population: 49,115
- Eligible For Legal Aid: 63,141



- 17,625.1 hours spent on cases.
- \$1,297,260.20 in savings and economic benefits to MidPenn clients and their communities.
- 2,208 adults and children benefited from MidPenn's advocacy.

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\*U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 5-Year Estimates