

**MidPenn Legal Services  
Clearfield 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 Clearfield 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. The largest part of our caseload is family law cases. We do not handle criminal cases.

Funding: Government funding is our primary source of funding. The Pennsylvania Legal Assistance Network (PLAN) provides 46% of our funds. PLAN distributes IOLTA and Title XX monies. The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) provides 31% of our funds. Additional monies are obtained from local groups, private foundations, and individuals.

Clearfield County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2008</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	12.03%	15.0%
Food Stamp recipients	8.8%	14.0%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	16.2%	21.6%
Poverty Population	10,028	12,434

Clearfield - FY0809 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total	%
Consumer	100	10	110	16.0%
Education	1	0	1	0.1%
Employment	13	1	14	2.0%
Family	347	14	361	52.5%
Health	11	0	11	1.6%
Housing	103	1	104	15.1%
Income Maintenance	75	0	75	10.9%
Other/Multiple Topics	4	8	12	1.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

MidPenn advocates spent 3,021.70 hours on cases in Clearfield County in fiscal year 2008-2009.

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