

**MidPenn Legal Services
Lebanon 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 Lebanon 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. We receive funding from the Lebanon Area Agency on Aging, the United Way of Lebanon County, and the Lebanon County Bar Association.

Lebanon County Statistics:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2008</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	7.0%	9.0%
Food Stamp recipients	3.3%	8.9%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	8.5%	14.0%
Poverty Population	8,728	11,604

Lebanon - FY0809 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total	%
Consumer	110	18	128	14.6%
Education	2	1	3	0.3%
Employment	19	1	20	2.3%
Family	211	323	534	60.9%
Juvenile	1	0	1	0.1%
Health	14	0	14	1.6%
Housing	122	3	125	14.3%
Income Maintenance	34	10	44	5.0%
Other/Multiple Topics	8	0	8	0.9%
TOTAL	521	356	877	100.0%

MidPenn advocates spent 2,609.20 hours on cases in Lebanon County in fiscal year 2008-2009.

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