

**MidPenn Legal Services  
Mifflin/Juniata Counties 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 Mifflin and Juniata Counties. 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 involves 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 The United Way of Mifflin and Juniata counties and individual donations.

**Mifflin County Statistics:**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2008</u>
Residents living below the poverty level	12%	13.9%
Food Stamp recipients	6.4%	12.8%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	12.9%	19.6%
Poverty Population	5,701	6,525

**Juniata County Statistics**

Residents living below the poverty level	10%	8.5%
Food Stamp recipients	2.1%	7.1%
Eligible for Medical Assistance	7.8%	13.7%
Poverty Population	2,109	1,969

Juniata/Mifflin - FY0809 Cases Handled	MidPenn	Pro Bono	Total	%
Consumer	108	6	114	19.7%
Employment	18	0	18	3.1%
Family	181	10	191	33.0%
Health	17	0	17	2.9%
Housing	106	0	106	18.3%
Income Maintenance	123	1	124	21.5%
Other/Multiple Topics	2	6	8	1.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

MidPenn advocates spent 3,272.60 hours on cases in Juanita and Mifflin Counties in fiscal year 2008-2009.

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