



SeniorLAW Center

Protecting the Rights of Older Pennsylvanians

Pennsylvania SeniorLAW HelpLine

Legal Resource Directory

for all Pennsylvania Counties

by Subject Area and by County

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Pennsylvania SeniorLAW Helpline | (877) 727-7529 | (215) 988-1242

<http://seniorlawcenter.org/>

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How to Use This Directory

This directory contains a list of agencies and organizations that provide a variety of legal services to senior citizens (60 years and older) throughout Pennsylvania as well as a county-by-county listings of available services. The statewide services are listed twice: first by legal issue, in the following order: aging, consumer, health, housing, immigration, legal, public benefits, tax and victims; then alphabetically after the county-by-county listing.

In the county-by-county listing, the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is listed first in each county. Generally, AAAs provide a variety of services to seniors, including legal services, which often are available through a local private attorney or the local legal services office (a.k.a. legal aid or LSC, which stands for Legal Services Corporation, a federally funded entity). In addition to contact information, we include information about the types of cases handled, eligibility guidelines, and cost. We list similar information for the legal services offices in each county, as well as information for legal clinics at law schools, specialty nonprofit legal offices, lawyer referral services and nonprofit mediation programs. In some cases, we include quasi-legal resources, as well, where we have found these to be especially useful to our callers.

Whenever possible, we include a URL or hyperlink for a website, and we encourage you to explore the websites. Each county name is listed as a hyperlink; county web pages often contain an enormous amount of useful information about government services, courts, etc. **The listing for each county begins on a new page, but some counties continue onto a second or third page.**

After the county-by-county listings, we have included a list of agencies and organizations that provide services throughout the state. **If you do not find an appropriate service in the caller's county, please check the statewide listing.**

We hope this directory helps you find the legal services you need. If you have any questions about this directory, please contact our Helpline Coordinator, Joanna Jarzebowska at JJarzebowska@SeniorLAWCenter.org.

Statewide Services by Subject

Aging

AARP

Legal Services Network

866-330-0753

<http://www.aarplsn.com>

- Free 45-minute consultation and 20% off the attorney's usual rates.
- Membership preferred but not required.
- No special rates for wills or POAs.

Tax Aide Sites

888-227-7669

- Free preparation of state and federal taxes provided to AARP members.

CARIE (Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly)

1500 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1501

Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 545-5728

www.carie.org

- Free telephone and online consultation service providing information and resolving problems for older adults and those who care for them
- Court accompaniment and advocacy for older Philadelphians who are victims of crime or abuse, as well as assistance changing locks and securing the home
- Advocacy service to help resolve problems and complaints related to the Philadelphia Shared Ride program or CCT-Connect
- Complaint resolution and resident rights representation for nursing and personal care home residents living in north, central, south, west and center city Philadelphia
- Protects Medicare and Medicare beneficiaries from health care fraud and abuse.
- Caregiver GPS
 - The Elder's Advocate, CARIE's online resource for caregivers of older adults
 - <http://www.caregivergps.org/>

Consumer

Attorney General's Office

16th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-3391
www.attorneygeneral.gov

Bureau of Consumer Protection Hotline

(800) 441-2555

- Investigation of telemarketing scams or identity theft, fighting for civil rights, monitoring charitable organizations and protecting consumers from deceptive advertising or other unfair business practices

Elder Abuse Hotline

(866) 623-2137

- investigate and prosecute all forms of abuse of the elderly including financial exploitation, physical abuse and sexual assault

Home Improvement Registration Hotline

(888) 520-6680

- To report unregistered contractors operating in their communities.

Better Business Bureau

Western PA

400 Holiday Drive, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(877) 267-5222
(412) 922-8656 fax
info@pittsburgh.bbb.org
<http://www.pittsburgh.bbb.org/>

Metro Washington DC and Eastern PA

1411 K Street NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3404
(202) 393-8000
(202) 393-1198 fax
info@mybbb.org
<http://www.bbb.org/washington-dc-eastern-pa/>
215-893-9313

HUD Certified Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Delaware Valley – Clarifi

(800) 989-2227

<http://clarifi.org/>

Northeastern PA – Credit Counseling Service of Northeast Pennsylvania

(800) 922-9537

<http://clarifi.org/>

Western and Central PA – Advantage Consumer Counseling Service

(866) 699-2227

<http://www.advantageccs.org/>

- Assistance with:
 - Budget and credit counseling
 - Debt management
 - Financial literacy

Free Annual Credit Report

www.annualcreditreport.com

(877) 322-8228

- Get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company. Federally authorized.

Identity Theft Hotline – A Service of Social Security Administration

(877) ID-THEFT (877-438-4338)

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10064.html> Informational brochure

<http://www.idtheft.gov> to report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission

Lifeline Program

<http://www.lifelinesupport.org/ls/>

- Federal program that provides a monthly discount on landline or wireless phone service to eligible low-income households. May help limited income consumers keep their phone service connected, reduce monthly bills and avoid shut-offs.

Office of Consumer Advocate

555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101

(800) 684-6560 or (717) 783-5048

consumer@paoca.org

www.oa.state.pa.us

- Represents the public before the Public Utility Commission

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

Harrisburg Regional Office

333 Market Street, 8th Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210

(717) 787-9780

(717) 787-7279 TTY users only

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York counties

Philadelphia Regional Office

110 North 8th Street, Suite 501

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 560-2496

(215) 560-3599 TTY users only

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

Pittsburgh Regional Office

301 Fifth Avenue

Suite 390, Piatt Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(412) 565-5395

(412) 565-5711 TTY users only

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland counties

<http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/>

- For those who believe they have been unfairly terminated from their jobs due to age, race, sex, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin or non-job related handicap or disability
- Also investigate predatory lending

Pennsylvania Insurance Department

Main Headquarters
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(877) 881-6388 or (717) 787-2317
www.insurance.pa.gov

Administrative Hearings
Capital Associates Building
PA Insurance Department
901 North 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
1142 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 986-KIDS (5437)
(717) 705-1643 fax

Consumer Services
Pennsylvania Insurance Department
1209 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2317
(717) 787-8585 fax
TTY/TDD: (717) 783-3898

- Receives, investigates and answers questions and complaints regarding insurance matters

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Keystone Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 692-7380
<http://www.puc.state.pa.us/utilitychoice/home.aspx>

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

- Penn Public Utility Commission Competition Hotline available for customers to call for information about selecting an electric supplier, gas supplier or competitive local telephone company.

Pennsylvania Utility Law Project

118 Locust St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(800) 322-7572 ext. 202 or (717) 232-9486 ext. 202
pulp@palegalaid.net

<http://www.rhls.org/pa-utility-law-project/>

- Support and assist legal service programs, staff, and their clients in energy and utility matters

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

Securities and Exchange Commission

Office of Investor Education and Assistance

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

(800) 732-0330 or (202) 942-8088

www.sec.gov

- Assistance with investment scams

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 TTY: (800) 325-0778

Monday – Friday 7:00am – 7:00pm

- Apply for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits
- Review Social Security statement
- Request replacement of Medicare card
- Access publications
- www.socialsecurity.gov

United States Senate Special Committee on Aging Anti-Fraud Hotline

(855) 303-9470 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

- Anyone with information about suspected fraud can call the toll-free fraud hotline or contact the committee through its website, located at <http://www.aging.senate.gov/fraud-hotline>
- The hotline is staffed by a team of committee investigators who have experience with investment scams, identity theft, bogus sweepstakes and lottery schemes, Medicare and Social Security fraud, and a variety of other senior exploitation issues
- The investigators will directly examine complaints and, if appropriate, refer them to the proper authorities.

Health

AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 587-9377

www.aidslawpa.org

- Providing free legal assistance to people with HIV/AIDS and those affected by the epidemic.
- We provide legal assistance with the following issues:
 - HIV/AIDS discrimination
 - Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information
 - HIV Testing Protocols
 - Public/Private Benefits
 - Housing
 - Wills, living wills, & powers of attorney
 - Financial/Consumer Debt
 - Immigration
- Our Special Programs include:
 - Criminal Records Resolution
 - Standby Guardianship
 - Medical/Legal Partnership
 - HIV Policy Collaborative of Pennsylvania
 - Compassionate Release
 - Case Management Training

Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline

1-800-272-3900

National Organization

Delaware Valley Chapter Headquarters

399 Market Street, Suite 102

Philadelphia, PA 19106

- Alzheimer's Association's Helpline is a phone line for anyone to call to get emotional support and coping strategies, information and resources available in the community, Alzheimer's research updates, and access to all Chapter programs and services.
- Alzheimer's Association's Helpline is available around the clock, 365 days a year. Calls are answered by staff and specially trained volunteers.
- The Helpline is available in over 160 languages.
- Callers get directed to their local chapter by calling the 1-800 number (based on area code)

APPRISE – A Service of Pennsylvania Department of Aging

(800) 783-7067

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=616587&mode=2>

- Health insurance counseling and assistance program for seniors with Medicare. Services are free and confidential.

Department of Health – Complaint Hotline

Health and Welfare Building
625 Forster Street, 8th Floor West
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 254-5164

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=937981&mode=2>

- Handles complaints regarding nursing home care

Eldercare Locator

www.eldercare.gov

(800) 677-1116

- A public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting you to services for older adults and their families.

Federally Qualified Health Centers in Pennsylvania

1035 Mumma Road, Suite 1
Wormleysburg, PA 17043-1159
(866) 944-CARE or (717) 761-6443

<http://www.pachc.com/pdfs/CHC%20Directory%202013.pdf>

Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(866) 286-3636

[http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/advocacy_\(ombudsman\)/19389](http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/advocacy_(ombudsman)/19389)

- Advocates for seniors seeking long term care and resolves resident complaints.

PACE/PACENET - A Service of Pennsylvania Department of Aging

P.O. Box 8806
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8806
(800) 225-7223
(888) 656-0372 fax

<https://pacecares.magellanhealth.com>

- PACE, PACENET and PACE Plus Medicare are Pennsylvania's prescription assistance programs for older adults, offering low-cost prescription medication to qualified residents age 65 and older

Pennsylvania Dental Association

3501 North Front Street
P.O. Box 3341
Harrisburg, PA 17105
(717) 234-5941

<http://www.padental.org/>

- File complaints about dental work
- Also has Senior Dental Care Program for low-income and/or uninsured seniors. <http://dentallifeline.org/pennsylvania/>

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

Corn Exchange Building, Suite 400

123 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 625-3663 or (800) 274-3258

staff@phlp.org

<http://www.phlp.org>

Pittsburg Office

The Hollander Building

415 East Ohio Street, Suite 325

Pittsburg, PA 15212

(412) 434-5779

(412) 434-0128 fax

Harrisburg Office

P.O. Box 702

Camp Hill, PA 17001-0702

(717) 236-6310

(717) 236-6311 fax

- PHLP provides free legal services to lower-income consumers, seniors, and persons with disabilities who are having trouble accessing publicly funded healthcare coverage or services.

Seniors Eye Care Program

(877) 887-6327 general information

www.eyecareamerica.org online referral center

- Must be a US Citizen or Legal Resident, 65 or older, not have seen an ophthalmologist in 3 years or more and cannot belong to an HMO or have VA benefits.
- This is a free service

Housing

Pennsylvania Utility Law Project

118 Locust St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(800) 322-7572 ext. 202 or (717) 232-9486 ext. 202
pulp@palegalaid.net
<http://www.rhls.org/pa-utility-law-project/>

- Support and assist legal service programs, staff, and their clients in energy and utility matters
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

Property Tax/Rent Rebate

(888) 222-9190
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=11410&mode=2>

- Available to seniors 65 or older, widows or widowers over 50 and disabled persons over 18
- Income limits of \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters. Half of Social Security income is excluded.

Reverse Mortgage – A Service of Pennsylvania Department of Aging

555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919
(717) 783-6207
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=616635&mode=2>

- Website contains a list of all Pennsylvania's HUD qualified financial counselors by region

Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities Consumer Services

(800) PABANKS (722-2657)

- Provides assistance to seniors facing mortgage foreclosure by explaining options suitable to the individual situation.
- May contact the loan servicer on the senior's behalf and mediate between the senior and the loan servicer.
- Can connect senior to a certified housing counselor in their area.

Certified Housing Counselors

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
(800) 342-4287
<http://www.phfa.org>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
(800) 869-4287
<http://www.hud.gov>

Making Home Affordable Program (U.S. Department of Treasury)

<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov>

- Helps individuals find out if they qualify for the federal loan modification program in order to avoid foreclosure.

Homeownership Preservation Foundation

(888) 995-HOPE (4673)

<http://www.995hope.org/>

- Free, comprehensive foreclosure assistance in more than 160 languages.

Immigration

HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-1300

(215) 832-0900

1-800-799 SAFE (7233) Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://hiaspa.org/services/legal-services>

- Provides legal services to low-income and at-risk immigrants and refugees. We assist with a variety of immigration matters, including:
 - Travel documents
 - Extension of Status/Change of Status
 - Family Petitions
 - Adjustment of Status (Green Card Applications)
 - Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
 - Representing immigrant youth in their immigration matters (SIJ)
 - Applications for political asylum
 - Representation in removal (deportation) proceedings
 - Representing immigrant victims of domestic violence in their immigration matters (VAWA, U visas)
 - Applications for victims of interpersonal violence (U Visas)
 - Naturalization/Citizenship Replacement of Immigration documents - See more at: <http://hiaspa.org/services/legal-services/what-we-do#sthash.PBQES20i.dpuf>
- Eligibility guidelines: 187.5% Federal Poverty Level; victims of domestic violence and immigrant youth; Other factors, such as language barriers, age of applicant and situation with dependents, are taken into account when deciding whether to take a case.
- Online intake form available: <http://hiaspa.org/node/81>

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center

112 Pleasant Acres Road, Suite I

P.O. Box 20339

York, PA 17402

(717)600-8099

info@pirclaw.org

<http://www.pirclaw.org/>

- PIRC provides access to justice for vulnerable immigrants in detention and in the community through legal services – direct representation, coordination of pro bono legal assistance, and pro se assistance.

Legal

AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 587-9377

www.aidslawpa.org

- Providing free legal assistance to people with HIV/AIDS and those affected by the epidemic.
- We provide legal assistance with the following issues:
 - HIV/AIDS discrimination
 - Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information
 - HIV Testing Protocols
 - Public/Private Benefits
 - Housing
 - Wills, living wills, & powers of attorney
 - Financial/Consumer Debt
 - Immigration
- Our Special Programs include:
 - Criminal Records Resolution
 - Standby Guardianship
 - Medical/Legal Partnership
 - HIV Policy Collaborative of Pennsylvania
 - Compassionate Release
 - Case Management Training

Court of Judicial Discipline of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Judicial Center

601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5500

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-2595

(717) 772-3771

<http://www.pacourts.us/courts/court-of-judicial-discipline>

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

<http://www.drnpa.org>

Philadelphia Office

The Philadelphia Building

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400

Philadelphia, PA 19107-4798

(215) 238-8070

drnpa-phila@drnpa.org

Pittsburg Office

429 Fourth Avenue, Suite 701

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 391-5225

drnpa-pgh@drnpa.org

Harrisburg Office

1414 N. Cameron Street, 2nd Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17103

(800) 692-7743 or (717) 236-8110

TDD: (877) 375-7139

drnpa-hgb@drnpa.org

- DRN works to ensure that people with disabilities have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodations, and government services; to enforce their rights to vocational, rehabilitative, post-secondary educational, health, and other services; and to protect them from abuse and neglect. DRN identifies systemic issues which are important to people with disabilities and seeks change and reform through litigation, administrative advocacy, and public education.

Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

<http://www.padisciplinaryboard.org/>

- To find out if an attorney is in good standing has any grievances or complaints against him/her

District 1 Office - Philadelphia

Seven Penn Center, 16th Floor
1635 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 560-6296

District 2 Office - Southeastern Pennsylvania

820 Adams Avenue, Suite 170
Trooper, PA 19403
(610) 650-8210

District 3 Office - Central Pennsylvania

601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5800
P.O. Box 62675
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8572
(717) 772-8572

District 4 Office - Western Pennsylvania

Frick Building, Suite 1300
437 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 565-3173

Judicial Conduct Board

601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 3500
P.O. Box 6252
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0901
(717) 234-7911

contactus@jcbapa.org

<http://www.judicialconductboardofpa.org/>

- The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania investigates allegations of ethical misconduct against Pennsylvania judges. If necessary, the Board prepares and brings cases against judges who are accused of unethical actions.

Mediation Council of Western PA

P.O. Box 23698
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 371-8040
mediationwp@mediate.com
www.mediationwp.org

- Business breakups and management issues
- Employer-employee disputes
- Modification and interpretation of contracts
- Divorce, alimony, division of property
- Breach of contract
- Child custody and support
- Neighborhood disputes
- Disputes between estate heirs
- Landlord-tenant disputes
- Workplace discrimination issues

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators

414 Barclay Road
Rosemont, PA 19010
(610) 526-1802
info@pamediation.org
<http://www.pamediation.org/>

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

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333 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210
(717) 787-9780
(717) 787-7279 TTY users only
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York counties

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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland counties

<http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/>

- For those who believe they have been unfairly terminated from their jobs due to age, race, sex, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin or non-job related handicap or disability
- Also investigate predatory lending

Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project

Main and Eastern Office

The Cast Iron Building

718 Arch Street, Suite 304 South

Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 925-2966

www.pailp.org

Central Office – handling Central region and federal prison issues

Lewisburg Prison Project

P.O. Box 128

Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128

(570) 523-1104

<http://lewisburgprisonproject.org>

Western Office

429 Forbes Avenue, Suite 800

Pittsburg, PA 15219

(412) 434-6175

- Legal services for low-income residents of prisons, jails, state hospitals, and state centers

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<http://www.rhls.org/pa-utility-law-project/>

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Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

201 L Street NW, Suite 420

Washington, DC 20004

(888) 838-7727 or (202) 628-8164

<http://www.vetsprobono.org>

- Free pro bono attorneys to veterans and their qualifying family members who have an appeal pending at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Public Benefits

Benefits Checkup

www.benefitscheckup.org

- A prescreening tool which contains 1,550 public benefits to which seniors might be entitled.

Hunger Action – Food Stamp Screening Line

PA Hunger Action Center

P.O. Box 652

Enola, PA 17025

(800) 634-2033 SNAP/Food Stamp Hotline

(717) 525-9807 Administration

<http://www.pahunger.org/>

- Food stamp prescreening and application by phone. Also they can advocate on behalf of applicants at DPW.

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 TYY: (800) 325-0778

Monday – Friday 7:00am – 7:00pm

www.socialsecurity.gov

- Apply for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits
- Review Social Security statement
- Request replacement of Medicare card
- Access publications

Tax

AARP

Legal Services Network

(866) 330-0753

<http://www.aarplsn.com>

- The Legal Services Network from Allstate is a complimentary member benefit for AARP members and their spouses/partners and provides easy access to a large directory of attorneys
- Free 45-minute consultation and 20% off the attorney's usual rates.

Tax Aide Sites

(888) 227-7669

- Free preparation of state and federal taxes provided to AARP members.
- Sites are open annually from late January/early February to April 15.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate

(888) 222-9190

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=11410&mode=2>

- Available to seniors 65 or older, widows or widowers over 50 and disabled persons over 18
- Income limits of \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters. Half of Social Security income is excluded.

Taxpayer Advocate

Philadelphia Area

600 Arch Street, Room 7426

Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 861-1304

Statewide Toll-free: (877) 777-4778

<http://www.irs.gov/advocate/>

- An independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers resolve problems with the IRS.

Pittsburg Area

1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 1400

Pittsburg, PA 15222

(412) 395-5987

Villanova School of Law: Federal Tax Clinic

299 North Spring Mill Road

Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085-1597

<http://www.law.villanova.edu/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Income tax returns being examined by the IRS
 - Tax collection problems
 - Tax cases pending before the US Tax Court
- Eligibility guidelines: 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (no age criterion)
- Fees: none
- Contact: (610) 519-4123

Victims

Attorney General's Elder Abuse Unit

Office of Attorney General
Elder Abuse Unit
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
1-866-623-2137

- Printable complaint form available online

Office of the Victim Advocate

Board of Probation & Parole
1101 South Front Street, Suite 5200
Harrisburg, PA 17104
(800) 563-6399
<http://www.ova.state.pa.us>

Department of Corrections
1920 Technology Parkway
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(800) 322-4472

Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline

(800) 490-8505

- Signs of elder abuse – Although these signs do not always mean elder abuse, it is important to be aware that elder abuse can occur at any time to anyone:
 - Bruises or broken bones
 - Weight loss
 - Dementia may be blamed on “old age” when the real cause is malnutrition or drug interactions or side effects.
 - The older person never goes outside or never sees visitors
 - Withdrawing large sums of money from a savings account without apparent reason
 - Signing over his or her home to a relative

[Adams County](#)

Adams County Office for Aging, Inc.

318 W. Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(800) 548-3240 or (717) 334-9296
<http://www.acofa.org/>
inquiry@acofa.org

Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Income issues (social security, welfare, etc.)
 - Long-term care
 - Abuse or neglect
 - Personal planning
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Housing
 - Protective services
- Eligibility guidelines: case-by-case basis
- Also works with Adams County Mediation Society and MidPenn Legal Services
- Contact person: Steven Niebler (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

128 Breckenridge Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(800) 326-9177 to apply for services
(717) 334-7624
<http://midpenn.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Employment law project
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Mediation Services of Adams County

P.O. Box 4113

Gettysburg, PA 17325

(717) 334-7312

<http://www.mediateadams.org>

- Community
- Family/divorce
- Child custody
- Groups/organizations
- Landlord/tenant
- Small claims
- Training
- Victim-offender/corrections

Fees: \$5 - \$50 per session; sliding scale based on income

Adams County Courts Self-Help Forms

<http://adamscounty.us.dnmax.com/CountyOffices/Judicial/CourtOfCommonPleas/CourtSelfHelpForms.aspx>

- Helps individuals gain an understanding of the legal procedures and rules for filing Divorce, Custody, Support, Paternity or Protection from Abuse action

Survivors, Inc.

(800) 787-8106 24 hour hotline

(717) 334-9777

P.O. Box 3572

Gettysburg, PA 17325

<http://www.adamscountysurvivors.com>

- Domestic Violence support
- Protection from Abuse action

[Allegheny County](#)

Allegheny County AAA

Birmingham Towers
2100 Wharton Street 2nd floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
(412) 350-5460 or 800-344-4319
<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/aaa.aspx>
SeniorLine@alleghenycounty.us

- Contracts with Neighborhood Legal Services for protective services, guardianship, and range of civil matters
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Contact: Neighborhood Legal Services (or Mildred Morrison at AAA)
- Also seniors can make appointment to see an attorney at one of 87 senior centers in the county; see list at:
<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/seniorcenters.aspx#senior-community-center>

Neighborhood Legal Services

928 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 255-6700 or 1-866-761-6572
<http://www.nlsa.us>
Phone intake: Monday – Friday 9am-11:30am & 1pm-2:30pm
Walk-ins: 9am – 3pm

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Elder Law (includes elder abuse, living wills, health care planning, guardianship, and more – for details see:
<http://www.nlsa.us/resources/elder/elder.html>)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF, Medical Assistance for children)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.
- Self-Help materials: <http://www.nlsa.us/ProSe/prose.html>
 - Consumer, housing, and employment issues

Allegheny County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

920 City-County Building

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 261-5555

<http://www.acbalrs.org/>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30.
- Online referral tool: https://www.acba.org/lrxweb/lrx_online.lrx

Modest Means Program of the Allegheny County Bar Association

436 7th Avenue

400 Koppers Building

Pittsburg, PA 15219

(412) 261-5555

- Reduced fees for qualifying individuals. \$25 referral fee
- Information on fees, eligibility, and legal issues available at: http://www.acbf.org/Client_Services/Modest_Means.asp
- Eligibility guidelines: 200% FPL

Allegheny County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Center

Suite 400, Koppers Building

436 7th Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 402-6677

<http://www.pittsburgprobono.org>

- Has a variety of projects and affiliated organizations to help low-income residents – the whole list is available on the website.
- Legal issues handled:
 - Family (includes adoption, custody, and divorce)
 - Flood assistance
 - Military/veterans issues
 - Anti-predatory lending
 - Estates (includes wills, living wills, health care powers of attorney)

University of Pittsburgh School of Law Civil Practice Clinic

P.O. Box 7226

Pittsburgh, PA 15213-0221

(412) 648-1300

<http://www.law.pitt.edu/academics/juris-doctor/clinics/civil-practice-clinic>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Disability and Health Insurance Claims
 - Problems with Medicare or Medical Assistance
 - Competency Hearings
 - Denial of SSI Benefits
 - HMO Problems
 - Guardianship Problems
 - Custody
 - Protection from Abuse
 - Personal Planning Documents
- Eligibility guidelines: on a case-by-case basis
- Fees: none

Equity Protection Legal Clinic

NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania

710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 281-9773

(412) 281-9987 fax

info@nwwpa.org

<http://www.nwwpa.org>

- Transactional legal services for lower income homebuyers and homeowners throughout the Western Pennsylvania region, including:
 - Legacy preservation
 - Foreclosure prevention
 - Estate planning
 - First time home buyer education
 - Financial literacy education
- Fee: Programs are offered free of charge
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Allegheny Link: Aging & Disability Resource Center

The Human Services Building
One Smithfield Street, First Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(866) 730-2368 or TTY: (412) 350-5205
Walk-Ins accepted Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
<http://www.alleghenylink.com/>

- Provides information on all services available to help older adults and people with a disability maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life.

The Center for Victims of Violence and Crime

5916 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 482-3240
24 Hour Crisis Hotline: (800) 644-2882
<http://www.centerforvictims.org>

- Legal Support: Accompaniment and Advocacy
- Mediation Services

Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas Pro Se Assistance Program

Pro Se Coordinator
Family Law Center
440 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 350.5600
https://www.alleghencourts.us/docupost/adult_motions_pro_se.aspx

- Information Desk on 1st floor
- Tuesday and Thursday mornings only
- Must meet eligibility guidelines

Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas – Dockets

<https://dcr.alleghenycounty.us/>

Armstrong County

Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging

326 S. Water Street, Suite 1

Kittanning, PA 16201

(724) 548-3290 or (800) 368-1066

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

<http://www.co.armstrong.pa.us/services/aaa>

aaa@co.armstrong.pa.us

- Contracts with private attorney to provide legal services (satellite office at 502 Market Street, Freeport, PA 16229)
- Legal issues handled:
 - Income issues (includes Social Security, welfare, financial benefit applications and bankruptcy)
 - Protection from Abuse Orders
 - Personal planning (includes wills, living wills and POA)
 - Discrimination/Civil Rights
 - Housing (where senior is the tenant)
 - Domestic relations (including PFA & grandparent custody)
 - Utilities
 - Consumer problems over \$400 but under \$25,000 (through arbitration, not civil litigation) and bankruptcy
 - One-time consultations for other miscellaneous legal issues where no other assistance would be available
- Eligibility guidelines: Armstrong resident, age 60+, ineligible for alternate assistance
- Fees: none
- Contact: Janet Talerico (Dir.)

Laurel Legal Services

206 S. Water Street, 1st Floor

Kittanning, PA 16201

(800) 475-1239 or (724) 548-7674

<http://www.wpalaw.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation, child dependency)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF, Medical Assistance for children)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Armstrong County Victim Services

Armstrong County District Attorney's Office

Armstrong County Courthouse

500 E. Market Street, Suite 323

Kittanning, PA 16201

(724) 548-3355 or (724) 548-3486

<http://www.co.armstrong.pa.us/departments/elected-officials/da>

HAVIN, Inc. (Helping All Victims in Need)

P.O. Box 983

Kittanning, PA 16201

(724) 543-1180

24 Hour Hotline: (724) 548-8888 or (800) 841-8881

<http://www.havinpa.org/index.php>

- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Support
 - Advocacy
 - Accompaniment
 - Information & Referral

Armstrong County Housing Authority

350 S Jefferson Street

Kittanning, PA 16201

(724) 548-7671

<http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=PA039>

- Services offered in Section 8/Rental Housing

Beaver County

Beaver County Office on Aging

1020 Eighth Avenue

Beaver Falls, PA 15010

(724) 847-2262 or 888-548-2262

To report abuse: (724) 775-1786 or 1-800-272-0567

<http://www.bcoa.us>

Aging@BCoA.Us

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

- Contracts with Neighborhood Legal Services for wills, POAs, and protective services/defense of guardianship
- Also contracts with private attorney for wills and POAs
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Contact: Information and Referral Department or Beverly Sullivan (Dir.)

Neighborhood Legal Services

Stone Point Landing, Suite 204 A

500 Market Street

Bridgewater, PA 15009

(724) 378-0595

<http://www.nlsa.us>

Telephone Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am – 11:30am, 1:00 – 2:30

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Legal issues handled:

- Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales, repossession, predatory lending schemes,)
- Elder Law (includes elder abuse, living wills, health care planning, physical abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, power of attorney, guardianship, and more – for details see: <http://www.nlsa.us/resources/elder/elder.html>)
- Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
- Housing (includes landlord/tenant, evictions, lock-outs, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
- Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF, Medical Assistance for children)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.
- Self-Help materials: <http://www.nlsa.us/ProSe/prose.html>
 - Consumer, housing, and employment issues

Equity Protection Legal Clinic

NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania.

710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 281-9773

(412) 281-9987 fax

info@nwwpa.org

<http://www.nwwpa.org/>

- Transactional legal services for lower income homebuyers and homeowners throughout the Western Pennsylvania region, including:
 - Legacy preservation
 - Foreclosure prevention
 - Estate planning
 - First time home buyer education
 - Financial literacy education
- Fee: Programs are offered free of charge
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Beaver County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

788 Turnpike Street

Beaver, PA 15009

(724) 728-4888

<http://www.bcba-pa.org/lrs.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$25
- Also refers to Neighborhood Legal Services, but callers must qualify for services.

Beaver County Victim Services

Beaver County District Attorney's Office

Beaver County Courthouse

810 Third Street

Beaver, PA 15009

(724) 773-8570

<http://www.beavercountypa.gov/district-attorney/victimwitness-assistance-project>

Women's Center of Beaver County

P.O. Box 428

Beaver, PA 15009

(724) 775-2032

24 Hour Hotline: (724) 775-0131 or (877) 629-1841

www.womenscenterbc.org

- Legal programs offered:
 - Sexual abuse advocacy
 - Domestic violence advocacy
 - Protection from abuse orders
- No fees or eligibility guidelines.

Housing Authority of the County of Beaver

300 State Avenue

Beaver, PA 15009

(724) 775-1220

(724) 775-8827 fax

<http://www.beavercountyhousing.org/>

Bedford County

Huntingdon/Bedford/Fulton AAA

240 Wood Street
P.O. Box 46
Bedford, PA 15522
(814) 623-8148 or (800) 892-7903
<http://www.hbfaaa.org>

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services and Franklin County Legal Services
- Operates a shared-ride program to take seniors to legal aid appts
- AAA's solicitor can do consultations for free or reduced rate, or advice in emergencies
- Direct legal representation on benefits and rights
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Contact: Alan Smith (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

232 East Pitt Street
Bedford PA, 15522
(814) 623-6189
To apply for services: (800) 326-9177
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit protection, bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Your Safe Haven

195 Drive-In Lane
Everett, PA 15537
(814) 623-7664

<http://www.yoursafehaven.org>

- Services include:
 - Advocacy in Protection from Abuse matters
 - Accompaniment in court proceedings and meetings with police

Bedford County District Attorney's Office

200 S. Juliana St
Bedford, PA 15522
(814) 623-4855

Bedford County Housing Authority

201 S. Richard Street
Suite 414
Bedford, PA 15522
(814) 623-1477

<http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=PA085>

Services include rental housing/Section 8

Berks County

Berks County Area Agency on Aging

County Services Center

633 Court St., 8th Floor

Reading, PA 19601

(610) 478-6500

<http://www.co.berks.pa.us/aging>

aging@countyofberks.com

- Contracts with private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Income issues (Social Security, welfare etc.)
 - Long-term care
 - Abuse or neglect
 - Personal planning (includes wills and powers of attorney)
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Age discrimination
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant)
 - Protective services
 - Utilities
- Eligibility: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Contact: Intake unit or Barbara Coffin (ED)

MidPenn Legal Services

501 Washington St. #401

Reading, PA 19601

Apply for Services: (800) 299-6599

(610) 376-8656

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except PFA

Berks County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

544 Court Street
Reading PA, 19601
(610) 375-4591
info@berksbar.org
<http://community.berksbar.org/>

- Initial consultation for \$35, \$10 for seniors (65 & older)

Berks County Victim Services

Berks County District Attorney's Office
Berks County Courthouse
633 Court Street
Reading, PA 19601
(610) 478-6000
<http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/DA/Pages/VictimWitness.aspx>

Berks Women in Crisis

255 Chestnut Street
Reading, PA 19602
(610) 373-1206 x107
Hotline: (610) 372-9540
(610) 372-7463 (Spanish)
Safe House (24 hr): (610) 373-2053
www.berkswomenincrisis.org

- Legal Services:
 - Abuse counseling
 - PFA Hearings
- Fees
 - There are no fees for these services
- Eligibility
 - There are no eligibility requirements

Berks County Housing Authority

1803 Butter Lane
Reading, PA 18506
(610) 370-0822
(610) 370-2766 fax
www.berksha.org

[Blair County](#)

Blair Senior Services

1320 12th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 946-1235 or (800) 245-3282
<http://www.blairsenior.org>

- Contracts with private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Wills and powers of attorney
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Steve Williamson (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

171 Lakemont Park Blvd
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 943-8139 or (800) 326-9177
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Blair County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

423 Allegheny Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 693-3090
http://blaircountybar.org/?page_id=6

- No set consultation fee agreement

Family Services Incorporated

2022 Broad Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 944-8701
Domestic Abuse and Crime Victim Service Hotline: (800) 500-2849
http://www.familyservicesinc.net/html/_crime_victim_support.html

- Services offered in crime victim support, including accompaniment, information and referrals

Blair County Victim Services

Blair County District Attorney's Office
Blair County Courthouse
423 Allegheny Street, Suite 412
Holidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 693-3018

Blair County Housing Authority

1407 Blair Street
Holidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 695-7548

<http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=PA069>

- Services offered in rental housing and Section 8

Altoona Housing Authority

Section 8 Department
2700 Pleasant Valley Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 949-2000

[Bradford County](#)

Bradford/Sullivan/Susquehanna/Tioga County Senior Services

220 Main Street, unit 2
Towanda, PA 18848
(800) 982-4346 or (570) 265-6121
<http://www.bsstaaa.org>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services
- Covers most issues including POAs (but not wills)
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of Federal Poverty Level
- Contact: William Farley (ED)

North Penn Legal Services

213 Main Street, Suite 1
Towanda, PA 18848
(877) 515-7732
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Bradford County Victim Services

Bradford County Courthouse
301 Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-1759
gormand@bradfordcountypa.org
<http://www.bradfordcountypa.org/Other-Agencies/Victim-Services.asp>

Abuse and Rape Crisis Center

P.O. Box 186

Towanda, PA 18848-0186

(570) 265-5333

Emergency Hotline: (570) 265-5333

- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy
- Fees: There are no fees for these programs
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements for this service

Tioga/Bradford County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities

4 Riverside Plaza

Blossburg, PA 16912

(570) 638-2151

(570) 638-2156 fax

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Executive Director: Kelley Cevette

<http://www.tbhra.org>

Bucks County

Bucks County Area Agency on Aging

30 East Oakland Avenue
Doylestown, PA 18901
(267) 880-5700 or (888) 942-8257
24 Hour Abuse Hotline: (800) 243-3767
<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/humanservices/AAAaging@co.bucks.pa.us>

- Contracts with Legal Aid of Southeastern PA
- Contract covers most civil cases: personal planning, bankruptcy and bill collection, housing, financial abuse & public benefits BUT NOT WILLS.
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Contact: Allison McConnell at Legal Aid – 215-781-1111

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

1290 Veterans Hwy, Box 809
Bristol, PA 19007
(215) 781-1111
Legal Helpline: (877) 429-5994 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm
www.lasp.org

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Elder Law (powers of attorney, AHCD, living wills)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse, mortgage foreclosure and elder law. No income limits for protection from abuse cases and for seniors, age 60 and over. However, there are asset guidelines for seniors on a case by case basis. For cases regarding mortgage foreclosure, there is an income limit of about 187.5%.

50 North Main Street, 2nd Floor
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 340-1818
Legal Helpline: (877) 429-5994 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm
www.lasp.org

- Domestic Relations Only

- Custody
- Children and Youth services
- Protection from Abuse

Bucks County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

135 East State Street, PO Box 300
 Doylestown, PA 18901
 (215) 348-9413

<http://www.bucksbar.org/?page=LawyerReferral>

- Half-hour consultation at attorney's regular rate
- Refers to Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania for low-income

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc.

1513 Race Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19102
 Intake Line: (215) 587-3350 Wednesdays 9:30am – 3:00pm
 DO NOT accept walk-ins

<http://www.lcdphila.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes foreclosure)
 - Family (includes divorce, protection from abuse, custody and support)
 - Health (includes public and private health insurance claims and attendant care)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, and real estate title transfers)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney)
 - Public benefits (includes SSI, Social Security Disability, publicly funded transportation, income maintenance and food)
 - ADA and Fair Housing Act
 - Special education
- Eligibility guidelines: 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, have a physical disability, be deaf or hard of hearing, or be the parent of a child with a disability.

Bucks County Courts

(215) 348-6000

<http://www.buckscounty.org/courts/index.aspx>

Network of Victim Assistance

2370 York Road, Suite B-1
Jamison, PA 18929
Hotline: (800) 675-6900
Business Line: (215) 343-6543
(215) 343-6260 fax
TTY: (215) 343-6299
<http://www.novabucks.org/>

- Legal Services:
 - Serves all victims except domestic violence victims
 - Victim support:
 - Police Interviews
 - Court Accompaniment
 - Crime Related Expenses
 - Fees: there are no fees for these programs
 - Eligibility: the crime must have occurred in Bucks county or the victim or his/her spouse must be a resident of Bucks county

Bucks County Housing Authority

350 S. Main Street #205, P.O. Box 1329
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 348-9469
(215) 348-7140 fax
Executive Director: Donald E. Grondahl
<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/communityservices/HousingAndCommunityDevelopment/HousingPrograms>

A Woman's Place

P.O. Box 299
Doylestown, PA 18901
(215) 343-9241
Hotline: (800) 220-8116
www.awomansplace.org

- Legal Services Offered
 - Custody
 - Support
 - Divorce
 - Equitable Distribution
 - protection from abuse proceedings
 - The program partners with other organizations to assist victims in obtaining immigration relief and resolving landlord tenant issues
- Fees: there are no fees for these services
- Eligibility: there are no eligibility requirements

Butler County

Butler County Area Agency on Aging

111 Sunnyview Circle, Suite 101

Butler, PA 16001

(724) 282-3008 or (888) 367-2434

24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline (724) 283-6955

<http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1468&q=603991>

aaainfo@co.butler.pa.us

- Contacts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- AAA must make the referral
- Contract covers personal planning and other simple civil matters.
- Eligibility guidelines: 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Also contracts with Neighborhood Legal Services for protective services and defense of guardianship.
- Contact: Lisa Monday (Administrator)

Neighborhood Legal Services

No physical office location in Butler County

(724) 282-3888 or (866) 761-6572

<http://www.nlsa.us>

Phone intake: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 11:00am, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Legal issues handled:

- Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
- Elder Law (includes elder abuse, living wills, health care planning, guardianship, and more – for details see: <http://www.nlsa.us/resources/elder/elder.html>)
- Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
- Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
- Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF, Medical Assistance for children)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.
- Self-Help materials: <http://www.nlsa.us/ProSe/prose.html>
 - Consumer, housing, and employment issues

Equity Protection Legal Clinic

NeighborWorks® Western Pennsylvania.

710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 281-9773

(412) 281-9987 fax

info@nwwpa.org

<http://www.nwwpa.org/>

- Transactional legal services for lower income homebuyers and homeowners throughout the Western Pennsylvania region, including:
 - Legacy preservation
 - Foreclosure prevention
 - Estate planning
 - First time home buyer education
 - Financial literacy education
- Fee: Programs are offered free of charge
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Butler County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

201 South Main St, Suite 101

Butler, PA 16001

(724) 841-0130

<http://www.butlercountypabar.org/>

- Half-hour consultation for \$25, 1 hour for \$50
- Also has a reduced fee program

Victim Outreach Intervention Center

111 South Cliff Street, Rear

Butler, PA 16001

(724) 283-8700

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-400-8551

<http://www.voiceforvictims.com/>

- Civil legal services provided to survivors of domestic abuse who are residents of Butler County and within income guidelines.
- Legal services provided include:
 - Custody
 - Divorce
 - Immigration
 - Landlord/tenant issues
 - Legal options
 - Protection From Abuse (P.F.A.) orders
 - Support

Butler County Victim Services

Butler County District Attorney's Office
Butler County Courthouse
Third Floor, County Government Center
124 West Diamond Street
P.O. Box 1208
Butler, PA 16003
(724) 284-5232 or (724) 284-5465

<http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1476&q=607750>

- Services Include:
 - Court Accompaniment
 - Victim Compensation
 - Victim Impact Statements

Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the County of Butler

114 Woody Drive
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 287-6797 or (800) 433-6327
TDD: (800) 545-1833 x772

<http://housingauthority.com>

[Cambria County](#)

Cambria County Area Agency on Aging

Central Park Complex
110 Franklin Street, Suite 400
Johnstown, PA 15901
(814) 539-5595 or (877) 268-9463
<http://www.cambriacountypa.gov/area-agency-on-aging.aspx>

- Refers to Laurel Legal Services
- Contact: M. Veil Griffith (Administrator)

Laurel Legal Services

Franklin Center
225 Franklin Street, #400
Johnstown, PA 15901
(814) 536-8917 or (888) 244-7252
<http://www.wpalaw.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Victim Services, Inc.

638 Ferndale Ave Or 427 Westridge Rd
Johnstown, PA 15905 Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 288-4961 (814) 443-1555
24 Hour Hotline: (800) 755-1983
<http://www.victimservicesinc.org/>

- Confidential free advocacy and education services for victims of sexual assault and violent crime in Cambria and Somerset Counties.

Johnstown Housing Authority

501 Chestnut St
Johnstown, PA 15906
(814) 535-7771

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

<http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=PA019>

- Services offered in Rental Housing/Section 8

The Women's Help Center, Inc.

809 Napoleon Street
Johnstown, PA 15901
(814) 536-5361

24 Hour Hotline: (800) 999-7406

<http://www.womenshelpcenter.org>

- Women's Help Center advocate will help to prepare, transport and accompany victims of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional or financial) to legal appointments and court appearances, and provide support through the entire legal process.
 - If You're Filing For:
 - A Protection From Abuse Order
 - Custody
 - Divorce
 - If you're pressing criminal charges
 - Simple Assault
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Stalking
 - Due to physical, emotional, sexual or financial abuse.

Cameron County

Cameron/Elk/McKean Counties Offices of Human Service

108/118 Center Street
P.O. Box A
Ridgeway, PA 15853
(814) 776-2191 or (800) 282-1688
www.ohsaging.com
ohs@ncentral.com

- Contracts with a private attorney in Elk Co. to provide legal services
- Contract covers range of civil issues but most referrals concern financial issues or powers of attorney. If attorney cannot handle the issue by phone, he tries to refer seniors who are not in his area to attorneys in their locale (for free or reduced rates).
- No fees or eligibility guidelines

Northwestern Legal Services

First Niagara Building, Suite 401
315 Second Avenue
Warren, PA 16365
New Clients: (800) 665-6957 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
(814) 452-6957 or (800) 753-5707
<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number
(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Cameron County Victim Services

20 East 5th Street

Emporium, PA 15834

(814) 486-9301

victimservices@cameroncountypa.com

[Carbon County](#)

Carbon County Area Agency on Aging

401 Delaware Ave. 3rd Floor
Palmerton, PA 18701
(610) 824-7830 or (800) 441-1315
<http://www.carboncounty.com/aging.htm>
ccaging2@ptd.net

- Contracts with a private attorney for wills, powers of attorney, medical powers of attorney and living wills.
- Will do home visits
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Cheri Mae Santore (Dir.)

North Penn Legal Services

101 West Broad Street, Suite 513
Hazelton, PA 18201
(877) 515-7628 or (570) 455-9512
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 4:30pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Carbon County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

777 Blakeslee Blvd. Drive East, Suite 2
Lehighon, PA 18235
(610) 379-4950
<http://www.carbonbar.org/Lawyer-Referral-Service.html>

- \$25 for 30 minute consultation
- Must complete and submit online form

Carbon County Victim Services

Carbon County District Attorney's Office

Carbon County Courthouse

P.O. Box 36

Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

(570) 325-2718

GaryDobias@carboncounty.net

<http://www.carboncounty.com/attorney.htm>

Contact Victim Witness Coordinator

Domestic Violence Service Center

P.O. Box 2177

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-2177

(570) 823-6799

Hotline: (570) 823-7312 or (800) 424-5600

TTY: (570) 823-5853

<http://www.domesticviolenceservice.org>

Victims Resource Center

1001 Mahoning Street

Lehighon, PA 18235

(610) 379-0151

Hotline: (866) 206-9050

TTY: (570) 823-5853

www.vrcnepa.org

Legal Services

- Offers to support to all crime victims including
 - Court orientation
 - Court accompaniment
 - Counseling
- Fees: There are no fees for these services
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Carbon County Housing Authority

215 S. Third Street

Lehighon, PA 18235

(610) 377-9375

(610) 377-9397 fax

Executive Director: Lamont G. McClure

<http://www.cchapa.org>

Centre County

Centre County Office on Aging

420 Holmes Street, Room 245

Willowbank Office Building

Bellefonte, PA 16823

(814) 355-6716

<http://www.co.centre.pa.us/521.asp>

aging@co.centre.pa.us

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Also has relationship with local Bar for pro bono and paying referrals
- Contact: Carol English

MidPenn Legal Services

3500 East College Avenue, Suite 1295

State College, PA 16801

(800) 326-9177 or (814) 238-4958

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card/predatory lending)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Elder law (includes defense of guardianship, protective services, powers of attorney and living wills)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Centre County Victim Services

Centre County District Attorney's Office

Centre County Courthouse, Room 404

102 S. Allegheny St

Bellefonte, PA 16823

(814) 548-1107

Victim Advocate: Faith E. Burger (fburger@centreda.org)

Early Outreach Victim Advocate: Megan Casner (mcasner@centreda.org)

<http://www.centrecountypa.gov/index.aspx?NID=373>

Housing Authority of Centre County

602 E. Howard St

Bellefonte, PA 16823

(814) 355-6750

Contact: Randall Holderman (Director) rwholder@comcast.net

<http://www.centrecountypa.gov/index.aspx?NID=408>

- Programs Include:
 - Section 8
 - Family Self-Sufficiency & Family Unification
 - Shelter Plus Care
 - Public Housing
 - Elderly-Disabled Housing
 - Tax-Credit Property

Chester County

Chester County Department of Aging Services

601 Westtown Road, Suite 130

P.O. Box 2747

West Chester, PA 19380

(800) 692-1100 or (610) 344-6350

24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 564-7000

TTY: (610) 344-5233

<http://www.chesco.org/aging/>

ccaging@chesco.org

- Half-hour consultations for \$10
- Private attorney does estate/personal planning documents
- Reduced Fee Legal Services Program in collaboration with Chester County Bar
 - Fees: \$50/hour maximum
 - Call 610-344-6350 to sign up
- On the Second Wednesday of each month from 9am to 12:00, an attorney is from LASP meets with seniors for 30 minutes to provide consultation for topics including living wills, durable power of attorney for healthcare, consumer fraud, debt collection practices, bankruptcy, landlord/ tenet, social security benefits, public welfare benefits or any other civil legal questions.
 - The attorney will meet with people at:
The Chester County Government Services Center
601 Westtown Rd, Suite 130
West Chester PA 19380
 - Call 610-344-6350 to schedule a time.
 - Must be LSC-eligible.

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

222 N. Walnut Street, 2nd Floor

West Chester, PA 19380

(610) 436-4510 or (877) 429.5994 (Helpline)

Helpline Hours: M-F, 9am-1pm

www.lasp.org

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Elder Law (wills, powers of attorney, AHCD)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse, mortgage foreclosure and elder law. No income limits for protection from abuse cases. For seniors, age 60 and over, there is an income limit of 200%. For cases regarding mortgage foreclosure, there is an income limit of about 187.5%.

Access to Justice Program

15 West Gay Street Floor 2

West Chester, PA 19380

(877) 429-5994 or (610) 692-9546

Hours: 9am – 1pm, M-Th

http://www.chescobar.org/public/access_to_justice.html

- Serves those who are ineligible for free legal services, whose cases cannot be handled by free legal aid or those who cannot afford an attorney at full cost
- Legal issues handled:
 - Simple wills
 - Power of attorney
 - Living wills
 - Bankruptcy
 - Landlord/tenant
 - Elder law
 - Custody and visitation
 - No Asset divorce
 - Miscellaneous cases at the discretion of the program

Chester County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

15 West Gay Street Floor 2

West Chester, PA 19380

(610) 429-1500

Hours: 8:30am – 4pm, M-F

<http://www.chescobar.org/public/>

- Half-hour consultation for \$25

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc.

1513 Race Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 587-3350 Intake Wednesdays 9:30am – 3:30pm No Walk-Ins

<http://www.lcdphila.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes foreclosure and debt collection)
 - Family (includes divorce, protection from abuse, custody and support)
 - Health (includes public and private health insurance claims and attendant care)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, and real estate title transfers)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney)
 - Public benefits (includes SSI, Social Security Disability, publicly funded transportation, income maintenance and food)
 - ADA and Fair Housing Act
 - Special education
- Eligibility guidelines: 150% of the Federal Poverty Level; have a physical disability, or be deaf/hard of hearing (or parent of child with special health care needs)

Center for Resolutions

26 E. 4th St

P.O. Box 1498

Media, PA 19063

(610) 566-7710

<http://www.center4resolutions.org/>

- Business, Groups/Organizations
- Community, religious, schools
- Family/divorce/custody
- Labor/management, employment

- Landlord/tenant
- Small claims
- Training
- Victim-offender/corrections

Chester County Courts

201 West Market Street, Suite 4100
 P.O. Box 2746
 West Chester, PA 19380
 (610) 344-6170
www.chesco.org

The Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Inc.

135-137 Market Street
 West Chester, PA 19382
 (610) 692-1926
<http://www.cvcofcc.org/contactus@cvcofcc.org>

24 Hour Hotlines
 Sexual Assault: (610) 692-7273
 Other crimes: (610) 692-7420

- Services Include:
 - Accompaniment and Advocacy
 - Assistance with Compensation Claims and Financial Recovery
 - Protection from Abuse Orders
 - Information and Referrals

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

Oxford Office
 35 N 3rd St
 Oxford, PA 19363
 (610) 932-8557 ext. 209

Coatesville Office
 1001 E. Lincoln Highway
 Coatesville, PA 19320
 (610) 384-2774

Kennett Square Office
 La Comunidad Hispana
 731 W Cypress St
 Kennett Square, PA 19348
 (610) 444-7550 ext. 233 or 243

Phoenixville Office
 by appointment only
 (610) 431-3546 x123
 to schedule an appointment

<http://www.dvccc.com>

- Legal services include:
 - Counseling
 - Advocacy
 - Representation in Protection from Abuse
 - Accompaniment
 - Outreach to District Courts
 - Custody, Divorce, Spousal/Child Support, and Bankruptcy

The Housing Authority of the County of Chester

30 West Barnard St, Suite 2

West Chester, PA 19382

(610) 436.9200

<http://www.haccnet.org/>

HACC@haccnet.org

- Services include Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)

Clarion County

Clarion County Area Agency on Aging

12 Grant Street

Clarion, PA 16214

(814) 226-4640

<http://www.p4a.org/clarion.htm>

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Income issues (includes Social Security and welfare)
 - Long-term care
 - Abuse and neglect
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Protective services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Stephanie Wilshire (Dir.)

Laurel Legal Services

231 W. Main Street

Clarion, PA 16214

(800) 660-1755 or (814) 226-4340

<http://www.wpalaw.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Clarion County Victim Services

Clarion County District Attorney's Office

502 Liberty Street

Clarion, PA 16214

(814) 226-4423 (814) 226-5765 (814) 226-5765

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/clickable_map/11201/clarion_county/560621

PASSAGES, Inc.

1300 R East Main Street

Clarion, PA 16214

(814) 226-7273

Hotline: (800) 793-3620

- Support and Prevention services for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Clarion County Housing Authority

8 West Main Street

Clarion, PA 16214

(814)226-8910

TDD #: (814)-226-8911

<http://www.clarionhousing.com/ccha@clarionhousing.com>

Stop Abuse for Everyone, Inc. (SAFE)

1302 East Main Street

P.O. Box 108

Clarion, PA 16214

(814) 226-8481 or (800) 992-3039

Emergency Services after 4:00pm: (814) 226-7020

<http://www.stopabuseforeveryone.org/>

- Free and confidential service to victims of abuse and domestic violence

Clearfield County

Clearfield County AAA, Inc.

103 N. Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
(814) 765-2696 or (800) 225-8571
24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline (800) 233-0249
<http://www.ccaaa.net/>
mail@ccaaa.net

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Any non-fee generating issue
- Eligibility guidelines: on a case by case basis
- Fees: none
- Contact: Intake department or John Kordish (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

211 East Locust Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
(800) 326-9177 or (814) 765-9646
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

The Clearfield County Victim/Witness Office

District Attorney's Office
230 E. Market Street, Suite 108
Clearfield, PA 16830
(814) 765-2641 ext. 5003
(814) 765- 6792 fax
Emergency: (814) 765-1533

<http://clearfieldda.org/content/view/12/26/>

- Assistance with restitution claims
- Crisis and support counseling
- Accompaniment to court
- Employer/Creditor Intervention
- State and local release notification
- Assistance with property returns and crime victim's compensation claims
- Criminal justice support and advocacy

Passages, Inc.

90 Beaver Drive, Suite 212D
DuBois, PA 15801
(814) 371-9677
24 Hour Hotline: (888) 716-9677
(814) 371-9679 fax

- Support and prevention services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Clearfield County Housing Authority

203 South 3rd Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
(814) 765-2485
(814)765-2487 fax

<http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=PA065>

- Services offered in rental housing and Section 8

[Clinton County](#)

Lycoming/Clinton Bi-County Office of Aging – STEP, Inc.

124 East Walnut Street
Lockhaven, PA 17745
(570) 858-5800
Transportation: (800) 206-3006
Aging services: (800) 222-2019
<http://www.stepcorp.com>

- Contracts with a private attorney to do educational seminars and handle protective services, defense of guardianship, and other civil matters, e.g., housing and consumer
- Often can find local attorneys to do POAs for free or reduced fee.
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Fredrick Shrimp

North Penn Legal Services

329 Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 323-8741 or (800) 326-7436
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:30pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled include:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Medical Assistance & Medicare
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Education and Employment law issues
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and cases funded by grants with their own income requirements.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Clinton County Courts

230 East Water Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745
(570) 893-4016
<http://www.clintoncountypa.com/courts.htm>

Clinton County Women's Center

34 West Main St
Lock Haven, PA 17745
(570) 748-9509 or (570) 923-2270
24 Hour Hotline: (570) 748-9509
<http://www.ccwcsafe.org/>

- Offers assistance to victims of domestic violence, including shelter, counseling, support groups and advocacy

Clinton County Victim Services

Clinton County DA Office
322 East Water Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745
(570) 748-2954

Clinton County Housing Authority

Lock Haven Office
369 Linden Circle
Lock Haven, PA 17745
(570) 748-2954
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Renovo Office
350 Huron Ave
Renovo, PA 17764
(570) 923-0530
Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

<http://clintoncountyhousing.com/ContactUs/tabid/3094/Default.aspx>

Columbia County

Columbia-Montour Area Agency on Aging

702 Sawmill Road, Suite 201
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-9272 or (800) 598-5001
<http://www.cmaaa15.org/>
info@cmaaa15.org

- Contracts with a private attorney for POAs and protective services
- For other issues: up to one hour consultation for free.
- Eligibility guidelines: none, but must not be able to afford an attorney
- Fees: none
- Contact: Kathi Lynn (Dir.)

North Penn Legal Services

168 E. Fifth Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-8760
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am – 12:00pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Columbia County Victim Witness Program

Columbia County Courthouse

35 West Main Street

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

(570) 389-5658

http://www.columbiapa.org/victim_witness/index.php

Columbia County Housing Authority

700 Sawmill Road

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

(570) 784-9373

<http://columbiacountyhousing.com>

Crawford County

Active Aging, Inc.

1034 Park Avenue
Meadville, PA 16335
(800) 321-7705 or (814) 336-1792
www.activeaging.org
aainc@toolcity.net

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Protective services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Also occasionally arranges pro bono referral to a local attorney.
- Contact: Information and referral unit, or Donna Stimpson (Dir.)

Northwestern Legal Services

Professional Building, 4th Floor
231 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335
New Clients: (800) 665-6957 or (814) 724-1040
<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Crawford County Courthouse: Pro Se Litigant Assistant

Law Library, Second Floor

903 Diamond Park

Meadville, PA 16335

(814) 373-2730

http://www.crawfordcountypa.net/portal/page?_pageid=393,1,393_812460&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Crawford County Victim Services

Crawford County District Attorney's Office

Crawford County Courthouse

903 Diamond Park

Meadville, PA 16335

(814) 333-7455

http://www.crawfordcountypa.net/portal/page?_pageid=393,1614880&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Meadville Housing Authority

1120 Market Street

Meadville, PA 16335

(814) 336-3177 ext. 206

<http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=PA033>

- Services offered in Rental Housing/Section 8

Center for Family Services

213 Center Street

Meadville, PA 16335

(814) 337-8450 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Food Pantry: (814) 337-8454 Monday and Thursday 9:00 -12:00, 1:00 – 3:00

<http://www.ctrforfamilyservices.org/>

- HUD Approved housing assistance
- Foreclosure Counseling
- Budget & credit counseling
- Homebuyer Education

Cumberland County

Cumberland County Office of Aging and Community Services

1100 Claremont Road
Carlisle, PA 17015
(717) 240-6110 or (888) 691-0371 x. 611
www.ccpa.net/aging
aging@ccpa.net

- Contracts with a private attorney, who mostly does personal planning but will consult on other, non-fee generating issues.
- Assists consumers of all ages with a disability or those over 60 with accessing social services and navigating the human services system
 - Rent rebate applications
 - Housing
 - Senior Citizen Property
 - Helping fill out application
- -Providing assistance to understand services needed
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Terry Barley (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

401 E. Louthier Street, Suite 103
Carlisle, PA 17013
(800) 822-5288 or (717) 243-9400
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Cumberland County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

32 South Bedford Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 249-3166 or (800) 990-9108
<http://www.cumberlandbar.com/LRS.aspx>

- Half-hour consultation for \$25

Jewish Family Service

3333 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 233-1681

<http://www.ifsofdbg.org/>

- Will prepare a Power of Attorney and act as Power of Attorney for \$80/hour.
- Will file for Guardianship and act as Guardian for \$120/hour.
- No eligibility requirements

Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law

Penn State's Dickinson School of Law
150 South College Street
Carlisle, PA 17013-2899

<http://law.psu.edu/academics/clinics>

Community Law Clinic

45 North Pitt Street
Carlisle PA 17013
(717) 243-2968

- **Cumberland county only**
- Legal issues handled:
 - Family law
 - Disability
 - Other limited civil legal issues
 - Protection from abuse
 - Other domestic matters
- Eligibility guidelines: must be at or near the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none

Neighborhood Dispute Settlement

315 Peffer Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
(717) 233-8255 or (800) 324-4453

info@disputesettlement.us

www.disputesettlement.us

- Offers mediation services regarding:
 - Neighborhood Disputes
 - Landlord/Tenant Disputes
 - Family Issues including divorce, separation or partnership dissolution

Cumberland Housing Authority

114 North Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 249-1315 or (866) 683-5907
(717) 249-5988 fax
<http://www.cchra.com>

- Senior Housing Available
-Housing Authority manages 12 properties in the County

Cumberland County District Attorney Victim Services

Main Office
1 Courthouse Square
Carlisle, PA 17013
(888) 697-0371 x6220
(717) 240-7805 fax

West Shore Office
2120 Market St
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 761-5599
(717) 761-6774
After Hours: (717) 243-4121

Contact: Michelle Sibert, Executive Director
<http://www.ccpa.net/index.aspx?NID=131>

Dauphin County

Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging

2 South Second Street, 3rd Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101

(717) 780-6130 or (800) 328-0058 x. 613

<http://www.dauphincounty.org/human-services/area-agency-on-aging/>

- Contracts with Widener Law School to provide legal services
- Eligibility guidelines: on a case by case basis
- Fees: none
- Contact: Intake unit or Robert Burns (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

213-A North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

(800) 932-0356 or (717) 232-0581

- Centralized intake 1-800-326-9177 M-F 8:30-3:30pm.
<http://www.midpenn.org/>
 - Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues, debt collection, car repossession, bankruptcy, contractor issues)
 - Education (school enrollment)
 - Employment (includes wage claims, expungement, pardons, unemployment compensation, licenses)
 - Family (includes custody, child support, protection from abuse, some divorce)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse. If qualify, attorney services are free.

Dauphin County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

213 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

(717) 232-7536

<http://www.dcba-pa.org/Community%20Service%20Programs/LawyerReferral.aspx>

- Does not have a consultation fee agreement
- See <http://palawhelp.org/PA/index.cfm> for background information regarding your particular legal issue

Widener University Law School

3800 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17106
(717) 541-0320

jlockard@mail.widener.edu (Director J. Palmer Lockard III)

<http://law.widener.edu/Academics/ClinicalProgramsandProfessionalTraining/Clinics/HarrisburgCivilLawClinic.aspx>

Civil Law Clinic

- Legal issues handled:
 - Domestic relations
 - Consumer Law
 - Civil Procedure
 - Unemployment Compensation
- Eligibility guidelines: on a case by case basis
- Fees: none
- **Contact: referral must come from the AAA or legal services**

Jewish Family Service

3333 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 233-1681

<http://www.jfsofhbg.org/>

- Will prepare a power of attorney and act as power of attorney for \$80/hour.
- Will file for guardianship and act as guardian for \$120/hour.

Neighborhood Dispute Settlement

315 Peffer Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
(717) 233-8255

info@disputesettlement.us

www.disputesettlement.us

- Offers mediation services regarding:
 - Neighborhood Disputes
 - Landlord/Tenant Disputes
 - Family Issues including divorce, separation or partnership dissolution

Dauphin County Courts Self-Help Center

<http://www.dauphincounty.org/government/Court-Departments/Self-Help-Center/Pages/default.aspx>

- Scroll down for Self Help Center, which has the following court forms:
 - Custody (complaint & modification), divorce (3301c & 3301d)
 - Name change petition
 - License suspension appeal

- IFP

Victim/Witness Assistance Program

Dauphin County Courthouse
101 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(888) 292-9611 (toll free)
(717) 780-7075 (local)
(717) 780-7079 (fax)
(717) 780-8052 (After Hours Emergency Pager)
<http://www.victimwitness.org/>

- Accompaniment
- Advocacy
- Courtroom Orientation
- Creditor/Employer/School Intercession
- Crisis Intervention
- Child Care and Transportation
- Counseling
- Victim Witness Notification & Intimidation
- Homicide Support Group
- Inmate Release Notification
- Witness Relocation

Housing Authority of the Country of Dauphin

501 Mohn Street
Steelton, PA 17113
(717) 939-9301
(717) 939-7947 fax
<http://www.dauphinhousing.org/>

- Accessible facilities for people with disabilities
- Administers federal housing subsidy program
 - For public housing, must be 55 or older or disabled

Delaware County

The Delaware County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA)

206 Eddystone Avenue
Eddystone, PA 19022
(610) 490-1300 or (800) 416-4504
[http://www.delcosa.org/
cosa@co.delaware.pa.us](http://www.delcosa.org/cosa@co.delaware.pa.us)

- Contracts with Legal Aid of Southeastern PA
- Also refers to private attorneys (NOT free)
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: information and referral unit or Denise Stewart (Dir.)

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

410 Welsh Street
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-8421
Legal Helpline – (877) 429-5994 (Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
www.lasp.org

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (Ch. 7 bankruptcy only)
 - Elder Law for seniors only (wills, powers of attorney, AHCD)
 - Family (protection from abuse and custody/visitation only)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Arrest record expungement
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse, mortgage foreclosure and elder law. No income limits for protection from abuse cases and for seniors, age 60 and over. However, there are asset guidelines for seniors on a case by case basis. For cases regarding mortgage foreclosure, there is an income limit of about 187.5%.
- Seniors aged 60 and over should call the Elder Law Helpline listed above directly for specific financial exceptions for seniors.

Delaware County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

335 West Front Street
Media, PA 19063-2340
PO Box 466

(610) 566-6625 ext.: 221

<http://www.delcobar.org/index.php/finding-a-lawyer/lawyer-referral-service>

- Half-hour consultation for \$20

Villanova School of Law

299 North Spring Mill Road
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085-1597

(610) 519-7000

<http://www.law.villanova.edu/>

Civil Justice Clinic (610) 519-6417

- Students represent clients in a range of civil matters including custody, support, disability, consumer matters, housing and employment. We do not handle divorce or bankruptcy matters.

Clinic for Asylum, Refugee & Emigrant Services (CARES) (610) 519-3006

- Students represent refugees seeking asylum protection in the U.S. because of threatened persecution in the countries from which they fled.

Farmworker Legal Aid Clinic (610) 519-3006

- Students represent clients who are living and working in agricultural and agricultural-related settings throughout eastern Pennsylvania.

Federal Tax Clinic (610) 519-4123

- Students represent low-income taxpayers in controversies before the Internal Revenue Service & in the U.S. Tax Court.
- Serves all of Pennsylvania

Interdisciplinary Mental and Physical Health Law Clinic (Health Law Clinic)

(610) 519-6417

- Law students & graduate nursing students work collaboratively representing low-income clients in health-related matters.

- Eligibility guidelines: 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/law/clinic/prospclients.html>

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc.

1513 Race Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 587-3350 Intake Wednesday 9:30am – 3:30pm. No walk-in intake.

<http://www.lcdphila.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes foreclosure)
 - Family (includes divorce, protection from abuse, custody and support,)
 - Health (includes public and private health insurance claims and attendant care)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, and real estate title transfers)
 - Estates (includes estate administration, simple wills, living wills, and powers of attorney)
 - Public benefits (includes SSI, Social Security Disability, publicly funded transportation, income maintenance, Medicaid, Medicare and food)
 - ADA and Fair Housing Act
 - Special education
 - Debt Collection
 - Disability/Discrimination/ADA
- Eligibility guidelines: 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. Must have a physical disability, be deaf or hard of hearing, or be the parent of a child with a disability

Center for Resolutions

26 East 4th Street

Media, PA 19063

(610) 566-7710

<http://www.center4resolutions.org/>

Email: info@center4resolutions.org

Legal Issues Handled:

- Business
- Community, religious, schools
- Employment
- Family/divorce/custody
- Groups/organizations
- Labor/management
- Landlord/tenant
- Small claims
- Training
- Victim-offender/corrections

- Mediate disputes, refer out to an attorney if necessary
- \$35 per party

Delaware County Courts

201 West Front Street,
Media, PA 19063
(610) 891-4000

<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/courts/>

Delaware County Housing Authority

1855 Constitution Avenue
Woodlyn, PA 19094
(610) 876-2521

<http://www.dcha1.org/>

Delaware County Victim/Witness Assistance & Restitution

Delaware County Courthouse
Veteran's Square
201 West Front Street
Media, PA 19063
(610) 891-4227

<http://www.delcoda.com/>

Senior Victim Services, Inc.

20 South Olive Street
Suite 303
Media, PA 19063
(610) 627-2292

<http://www.seniorvictims.org/>

- Legal Services:
 - Assistance to victims of criminal law
 - court management
 - crime prevention.
- Eligibility:
 - Must be a victim aged 65 and over.
 - The crime has to occur in Delaware
- Fee:
 - None

Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County

14 West Second Street

Media, PA 19063

(610) 565-6272

24 hour Hotline: (610) 565-4590

TTY: (610) 565-2735

<http://www.dapdc.org>

- Legal Services:
 - Protection from Abuse orders
- Eligibility:
 - Victims of Domestic Violence
 - Must be a resident of Delaware County
- Fee: None

Family Support Line

100 West 6th Street, Suite 2

Media, PA 19063

(610) 891-5275

(610) 891-0481fax

<http://www.familysupportline.org>

- Support and counseling for adult and child victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse/assault.

Elk County

Cameron/Elk/McKean County Offices of Human Services

P.O. Box A
108/118 Center Street
Ridgeway, PA 15853
(814) 776-2191 or (800) 672-7145

www.ohsaging.com

ohs@ncentral.com

- Contracts with a private attorney in Elk Co. to provide legal services
- Contract covers range of civil issues but most referrals concern financial issues or powers of attorney. If attorney cannot handle the issue by phone, he tries to refer seniors who are not in his area to attorneys in their locale (for free or reduced rates).
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none

Northwestern Legal Services

First Niagara Building, Suite 400
315 Second Ave
Warren, PA 16365
(814) 726-2530 or (800)753-5707
New Clients: (800) 665-6957

<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number
(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Elk County Housing Authority

424 Water Street Extension

Johnsonburg, PA 15845

(866) 913-5706

<http://www.elkcountyhousingauthority.com>

- Services offered in Rental Housing/Section 8

Erie County

Greater Erie Community Action Committee/AAA

18 West 9th Street
Erie, PA 16501
(800) 769-2436 or (814) 459-4581
www.gecac.org

- Contracts with Northwestern Legal Services for wills & POAs
- Also has a staff attorney who can be consulted for basic legal information or questions
- Local elder law attorney does legal educational events for seniors
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none

Northwestern Legal Services

1001 State Street, Suite 700
Renaissance Centre
Erie, PA 16501
(800) 753-5704 or (814) 452-6949
New Clients: (800) 665-5957
<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Erie County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

302 West 9th St

Erie, PA 16502

(814) 459-4411

<https://www.eriebar.com/public-lawyer-referral-information-service>

- Half-hour consultation for \$45
- Free consultation in some areas
- Online referral form available

Crime Victim Center

125 West 18th Street

Erie, PA 16501

(814) 455-9414 or (800) 352-7273

<http://www.cvcerie.org/>

- Services Include:
 - Court Accompaniment
 - Information and Referral
 - Assistance with Compensation and Restitution

SafeNet

1702 French Street

Erie, PA 16501

(814) 455-1774

24 Hour Hotline: (814) 454-8161

<http://www.safeneterie.org/>

- Services include Protection from Abuse Orders
- Domestic Violence Support

Safe Journey

P.O. Box 208

Union City, PA 16438

(814) 438-2232 or (814) 438-2675

<http://www.mysafejourney.org/>

- Domestic Violence Support
- Court Accompaniment and Protection From Abuse Orders

Erie County Housing Authority

120 South Center Street

Corry, PA 16407

(814) 665-5161

<https://portal.erieareacog.org/ECHA-CHA/CHA/SitePages/Section%208.aspx>

- Services Include Rental Housing/Section 8

Fayette County

Southwestern PA AAA

137 North Beeson Avenue
Suite 107
Uniontown, PA 15401
(724) 430-4603 or (888) 300-2704
24 Hour Protective Services Hotline: (800) 537-2424
[http://www.swpa-aaa.org/
contact@swpa-aaa.org](http://www.swpa-aaa.org/contact@swpa-aaa.org)

- Legal services provided by an in-house legal team of 2 attorneys and a paralegal to those 60-years of age or older
- Handles most civil matters except fee-generating
- Also refers to LSC and has a good referral network for other issues
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Gwendolyn Ridgley (director)

Southwestern PA Legal Services

45 East Main Street, Suite 200
Uniontown, PA 15401
(724) 439-3591
New Clients: (866) 940-7257
Mortgage Foreclosure: (866) 940-7257
<http://www.splas.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes debt collection and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing and foreclosure)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Social Security Disability, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF, WIC and LIHEAP)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse. Services are provided free of charge to clients.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Fayette County Victim Services

DA Office and County Courthouse
61 East Main Street
Uniontown, PA 15401
(724) 430-1269

Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County

6 Oliver Road, Suite 108
Oliver Square Plaza
Uniontown, PA 15401
(724) 438-1470
24 Hour Hotline: (724) 437-3737
<http://www.crimevictimscenter.com>

- Counseling and Therapy
- Medical Advocacy
- Legal Advocacy

Fayette County Housing Authority

624 Pittsburgh Road
Uniontown, PA 15401
(724) 434-2100
<http://faycha.org/>

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania

308 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 439-9500
<http://www.peacefromdv.org>

- Assists in filing Protection From Abuse orders
- Support and accompaniment services
- No fees for victims of domestic violence

Forest County

Experience, Inc. Warren/Forest AAA

905 Fourth Avenue
PO Box 886
Warren, PA 16365
(800) 281-6545 or (814) 723-3763
Hours: 8am-4pm, M-F
<http://www.experienceinc.org/>
info@experienceinc.org

- Contracts with Northwest Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Farley Wright (Dir.)

Northwestern Legal Services

First Niagara Building, Suite 01
315 Second Avenue
Warren, PA 16365
(814) 726-2530 or (800) 753-5707
New Clients: (800) 665-6957
<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number
(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

A SAFE PLACE, Inc.

210 North Drive

North Warren, PA 16365

(814) 726-1271

24 Hour Hotline: (814) 726-1030

- Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Program

Forest County Victim Services

Forest County District Attorney

526 Elm Street, Suite 5

Tionesta, PA 16353

(814) 755-7880

Rachel Bereksazi, Victim/Witness Coordinator

Warren County Victim Services

Warren County Courthouse

204 Fourth Avenue, Room 112

Warren, PA 16365

(814) 728-3468 or (814) 728-3510

- Victim Witness Program

Clarion County Housing Authority

8 W Main St

Clarion, PA 16214

(814) 226-8910

Franklin County

Franklin County AAA

600 Norland Ave, Suite 11
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 263-2153 or 800-642-6990

<http://www.franklincountypa.gov/Pages/WelcometotheAreaAgencyonAging.aspx>

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide personal planning documents
- Must be at or below 150% FPL
- Fees: none
- Contact: Intake to be referred

MidPenn Legal Services

230 Lincoln Way East, Suite A
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(800) 372-4737 or (717) 264-5354

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Franklin County Legal Services

14 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 262-2326

www.fcls.net

- Legal issues handled:
 - Family (includes child custody, child support, spousal support and divorce)
 - Housing (includes landlord-tenant disputes, mortgage foreclosures, public or subsidized housing and homelessness)
 - Income Issues (includes Unemployment compensation insurance Benefits, welfare benefits, bankruptcy and Social Security Benefits)
 - Consumer (includes deception or fraud directed at consumers)
 - Civil rights and civil liberties (includes discrimination for any reason prohibited by law and violation of constitutionally protected rights of free speech)
 - Immigration (includes assistance in securing immigration benefits and representation in certain deportation proceedings)
 - Civil legal services for incarcerated
 - Self-help guides in housing, immigration, custody, and divorce
- Legal services free if meet certain financial qualifications. Income limits are set at 187.5% of the Federal Poverty Level. There are asset limits as well (higher for seniors). Current have contract with Franklin County Area Agency on Aging.

Women In Need (WIN) Victim Services

156 East Queen Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 264-4444

24 Hour Hotline: (800) 621-6660

<http://www.winservices.org/Default.aspx>

- Legal services include:
 - Advocacy & Accompaniment in Criminal and Civil Court
 - Protection from Abuse Orders

Franklin County Victim/Witness Services

157 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 267-1575

Franklin County Housing Authority

Chambersburg Office
436 West Washington Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 263-4200

<http://fcha.net/>

Waynesboro Office
202 Elder Ave
Waynesboro, PA 17268
(717) 762-7117

- Services include Public Family Housing & Section 8 Rental Assistance

[Fulton County](#)

Huntingdon/Bedford/Fulton AAA

116 W. Market Street, Suite 201
McConnellsburg, PA 17233
(800) 637-0315 or (717) 485-5151
24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 490-8505
<http://hbfaaa.org>

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services
- Operates a shared-ride program to take seniors to legal aid appts
- AAA's solicitor can do consultations for free or reduced rate, or advice in emergencies
- Contact: Alan Smith (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

230 Lincoln Way East, Suite A
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(800) 372-4737 or (717) 264-5354
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.
- Contact (FOR OUR USE ONLY): Carrie Bowmaster

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Franklin County Legal Services

14 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 262-2326

www.fcls.net

- Legal issues handled:
 - Family (includes child custody, child support, spousal support and divorce)
 - Housing (includes landlord-tenant disputes, mortgage foreclosures, public or subsidized housing and homelessness)
 - Income Issues (includes Unemployment compensation insurance Benefits, welfare benefits, bankruptcy and Social Security Benefits)
 - Consumer (includes deception or fraud directed at consumers)
 - Civil rights and civil liberties (includes discrimination for any reason prohibited by law and violation of constitutionally protected rights of free speech)
 - Immigration (includes assistance in securing immigration benefits and representation in certain deportation proceedings)
 - Civil legal services for incarcerated
 - Self-help guides in housing, immigration, custody, and divorce
- Legal services free if meet certain financial qualifications

Fulton County Victim Services

Franklin County District Attorney's Office
130 North Second Street
McConnellsburg, PA
(717) 485-5419, option #2

- Victim Witness Program

Women In Need (WIN) Victim Services

156 E Queen Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 264-4444
24 Hour Hotline: (800) 621-6660

<http://www.winservices.org/Default.aspx>

- Legal services include:
 - Advocacy & Accompaniment in Criminal and Civil Court
 - Protection from Abuse Orders

Fulton County Housing Authority

661 Lincoln Way East
McConellsburg, PA 17233
(717) 485-4041

- Services offered in Section 8

Greene County

Southwestern PA AAA

93 East High Street

B-Level

Waynesburg, PA 15370

(724) 852-1510 or (888) 300-2704

24 Hour Protective Services Hotline: (800) 537-2424

<http://www.swpa-aaa.org/>

contact@swpa-aaa.org

- Legal services provided by an in-house legal team
- Handles most civil matters except fee-generating
- Also refers to LSC and has a good referral network for other issues.
- Eligibility guidelines: 60 or older
- Fees: none
- Contact: Kathleen A. Gustine, Esq., Legal Services for Elderly
 - (724) 489-8085

Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services

63 South Washington Street

Waynesburg, PA 15370

(724) 627-3127

New Clients: (888) 855-3873

Mortgage Foreclosure: (866) 940-7257

<http://www.splas.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes debt collection and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing and foreclosure)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Social Security Disability, Unemployment compensation Insurance Benefits, SSI, general assistance, TANF, WIC and LIHEAP)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Greene County Victim/Witness Services

Greene County District Attorney's Office

Greene County Courthouse, 3rd Floor

10 East High St

Waynesburg, PA 15370

(724) 852-5229

Cherie Rumskey, Victim/Witness Coordinator

<http://www.co.greene.pa.us/secured/gc2/depts/lo/da/vws.htm>

Greene County Housing Program

Fort Jackson Building, 3rd Floor

19 South Washington Street

Waynesburg, PA 15370

(724) 852-5276

(724) 852-5368 fax

Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

<http://www.co.greene.pa.us/secured/gc2/depts/hs/housing/housing.htm>

Housing Assistance for the Elderly and Disabled in Greene County

49 South Washington Street

Waynesburg, PA 15370

(724) 852-5300

(724) 852-2944 fax

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

<http://www.co.greene.pa.us/secured/gc2/depts/ed/housing-assistance.htm>

Domestic Violence Services of Southwest Pennsylvania

308 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

(724) 852-2463

<http://www.peacefromdv.org>

- Assists in filing with Protection From Abuse orders
- Support and Accompaniment services
- No fees for victims of domestic violence

Huntingdon County

Huntingdon/Bedford/Fulton AAA

307 10th Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652
(814) 643-5115 or (800) 528-9155
24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 490-8505
<http://www.hbfaaa.org>

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services and Franklin County Legal Services
- Operates a shared-ride program to take seniors to legal aid appts
- AAA's solicitor can do consultations for free or reduced rate, or advice in emergencies
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Contact: Alan Smith (Dir.)

MidPenn Legal Services

3500 E. College Ave.
Suite 1295
State College, PA 16801
(800) 326-9177 or (814) 238-4958
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Huntingdon House

Victim/Witness Program

401 7th Street

Huntingdon, PA 16652

(814) 643-2801

24 Hour Hotline: (814) 643-1190

<http://www.huntingdonhouse.net>

- Provides court accompaniment and support
- Assistance filing Protection from Abuse orders

Huntingdon County Housing Authority

100 Federal Drive

Mount Union, PA 17066

(814) 542-2531

<http://www.huntingdoncounty.net/Pages/CountyAuthorities.aspx>

- Legal services offered in Rental Housing/Section 8

Indiana County

Aging Services, Inc.

1055 Oak Street
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 465-2697 or (800) 442-8016
www.agingservicesinc.com

- Contacts with a private attorney to do presentations at all senior centers regarding personal planning documents and estate recovery.
- May connect seniors to legal services but no arrangement with a specific attorney.
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: James McQuown (Dir.)

Laurel Legal Services

655 Church Street, Suite 1
Indiana, PA 15701
(800) 660-1753 or (724) 349-3440
<http://www.wpalaw.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Indiana County Victim Services

Indiana County District Attorney's Office
Indiana County Courthouse
825 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 465-3840
<http://www.countyofindiana.org/DA/VictimServices.html>

Housing Authority of Indiana County

104 Philadelphia Street

Indiana, PA 15701

(724) 463-4730

<http://housingauthority-indianacounty.com/>

- Programs Include
 - Public Housing
 - Section 8
 - Low Income Tax Credit
 - Family Self-Sufficiency

Jefferson County

Jefferson County AAA

186 Main Street
Brookville, PA 15825
(814) 849-3096 or (800) 852-8036
<http://www.jcaaa.org/>

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Abuse and neglect
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Protective services
- Eligibility guideline: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Bill Sherman, Director bsherman@jcaaa.org

Laurel Legal Services

201 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Brookville, PA 15825
(800) 475-1240 or (814) 849-3044
Telephone Intake Only.
<http://www.wpalaw.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Jefferson County Victim Services

Jefferson County District Attorney's Office
Jefferson County Courthouse
200 Main Street
Brookville, PA 15825
(814) 849-1663
Victim Compensation Program (800) 233-2339
<http://www.jeffersoncountypa.com/victim-witness/>

Jefferson Housing Authority

201 N Jefferson St
Punxsutawney, PA 15767
(814) 938-7140 or (800) 585-5303
<http://www.jeffcoha.com/>

- Services offered in public housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Passages, Inc.

18 Western Ave, Suite E
Brookville, PA 15825
(814) 849-5303

- Support and prevention services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Juniata County

Mifflin-Juniata AAA

249 West 3rd Street
Lewistown, PA 17044
(717) 242-0315 or (800) 348-2277
www.mjaaa.com

- Refers to MidPenn Legal Services
- Fees: none

MidPenn Legal Services

3500 East College Avenue, Suite 1295
State College, PA 16801
(814) 238-4958
To apply for services: (800) 326-9177
<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Juniata County Victim Services

Juniata County District Attorney's Office
Juniata County Courthouse, Bridge and Main Streets
P.O. Box 68
Mifflintown, PA 17059
(717) 436-7727

The Abuse Network

P.O. Box 268

31 South Dorcas St, Ground Floor

Lewistown, PA 17044

(717) 447-1885 or (888) 810.2444

24 Hour Hotline: (717) 242-2444

<http://www.abusenetwork.org/>

- Services Offered:
 - Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter
 - Advocacy
 - Accompaniment
 - Information and Referral

[Lackawanna County](#)

Lackawanna County AAA

200 Adams Avenue, 3rd Floor

Scranton, PA 18503

(570) 963-6740

<http://www.lackawannacounty.org/viewDepartment.aspx?DeptID=14>
contact@lackawannacounty.org

- Contracts with the County Solicitors Office, Elderly Law Project
- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy consultations, collection)
 - Estates (includes powers of attorney, simple wills, deed transfers)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody)
 - Guardianship
- Eligibility guidelines: 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- ALSO: Reduced fees for seniors with higher income
- Contact: information and referral or Colin Holmes (Dir.)

North Penn Legal Services

33 North Main Street, Suite 200

Pittston, PA 18640

(570) 299-4100

- Centralized Intake line: 1-877-953-4250 Monday – Thursday: 9:30-11:30; 1:30-4pm; Friday's 9:30-11:30
- Have online intake
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>
 - Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession, contractor fraud)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation, limited services for divorce (usually pro se clinic))
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills, living wills and powers of attorney for seniors on a county by county basis depending if a contract exists with the AAA)
 - Public benefits: includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF
 - Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lackawanna County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

338 North Washington Ave., 3rd Floor
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 969-9600

- Will provide names of local attorneys but no set consultation fee agreement

Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc.

321 Spruce St,
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 961-2714

<http://www.lackawannabar.org/services/factsheet.html>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Community economic development
 - Consumer (includes debtor-creditor and mortgage foreclosure)
 - Family (includes Custody, dissolution of Marriage and domestic violence)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant)
 - Public benefits (includes unemployment compensation and SSI)
- Eligibility guidelines: 125 % of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none

Lackawanna County Victim Services

Lackawanna County Courthouse
200 North Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6717

Lackawanna District Attorney's Office

Victim/Witness Unit
Murray Building
415 Spruce St
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 963-6717

<http://www.lackawannacounty.org/viewDepartment.aspx?DeptID=45>

Women's Resource Center Barbara J. Hart Justice Center

P.O. Box 975
Scranton, PA 18501
(570) 346-4460
24 Hour Hotline: (570) 346-4671

<http://www.wrcnepa.org/>

- Legal services provided include advocacy and assistance in court in civil and criminal matters, Protection from Abuse orders, custody & support, divorce, evictions, nuisance ordinances from landlords, consumer debt & banking issues, immigration and employment.

Lackawanna Housing Authority

2019 West Pine St
Dunmore, PA 18512
(570) 342-7629

<http://hacl.org/>

- Services include public housing and Section 8 program assistance

Lancaster County

Lancaster County Office of Aging

150 North Queen St. Suite 415

Lancaster, PA 17603

(717) 299-7979 or 800-801-3070

<http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/150/Aging>

aging@co.lancaster.pa.us

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Information and referral unit or Marge (T, Th, Fri)
- Other cases referred to a lawyer (depending on legal issue) for a cost of \$5 for half-hour consultation; reduced rates usually offered if more time is needed.

MidPenn Legal Services

38 North Christian Street, Suite 200

Lancaster, PA 17602

(800) 732-0025 or (717) 299-0971

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse

Lancaster County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

28 East Orange Street

Lancaster, PA 17602

(717) 393-0737

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

<http://www.lancasterbar.org/community.cfm?dpage=lawref>

- Half-hour consultation \$50

Lancaster Mediation Center

Lancaster County Courthouse, 1st Floor

50 North Duke St

Lancaster, PA 17602

(717) 293-7231

lanmed2@gmail.com

www.lanmed.org

- Business
- Community
- Elder Issues
- Family/divorce/custody
- Groups/organizations
- Health care
- Labor/management
- Landlord/tenant, real estate
- Religious
- Schools
- Small claims
- Special education
- Training
- Neighborhood/Domestic Disputes

Center for Community Peacemaking

53 N. Duke, Room 303

Lancaster, PA 17602

(717) 397-2404

<http://www.ccp.org>

- Community Restorative Justice program
- Victim/offender conferencing

Lancaster County Court Self Help Center

Lancaster County Courthouse, 1st Floor

50 N. Duke St.

P.O. Box 83480

Lancaster, PA 17608

Hours: 9am-1pm, M, Th, F; 1pm-5pm, T, W

<http://www.court.co.lancaster.pa.us/35/Self-Help-Center>

- Provides one central location where self-represented litigants can obtain some of the information and forms that they may need to represent themselves in certain types of court actions. Neither the staff in the Center nor the staff in any Court office will be able to give you legal advice or help you fill out the forms.

Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County

P.O. Box 359
Lancaster, PA 17608
(717) 299-9677
24 Hour Hotline: (800) 799-7233 or (717) 292-1249

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
35 East Orange Street, Suite 200
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 291-5826

<http://www.caplanc.org/programs-domestic.php#>

- Domestic Violence Legal Clinic services include
 - Protection from Abuse Orders
 - Court Accompaniment
 - Custody and support
 - Landlord/Tenant issues

Lancaster County Victim Services

Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
P.O. Box 83480
Lancaster, PA 17608
(717) 299-8048

<http://www.web.co.lancaster.pa.us/531/Victim-Witness-Services>
victimwitness@co.lancaster.pa.us

- Legal services include:
 - Assistance with restitution, compensation claims and accompaniment
 - Advocacy and Information

Lancaster County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities

202 North Prince Street, Suite 400
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-0793

<http://lchra.com/>

- Section 8 Housing
- HUD Grants

Lawrence County

Lawrence County AAA

Shenley Square
2706 Mercer Road
New Castle, PA 16105
(724) 658-3729
24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (724) 658-3729
<http://www.ccpgh.org/page.aspx?pid=368>
lawcoage@ccpgh.org

- Contracts with Neighborhood Legal Services
- Contact: information and referral unit

Neighborhood Legal Services

125 E. North Street, Suite 329
Temple Building
New Castle, PA 16101
(724) 658-2677 or (866) 761-6572
<http://www.nlsa.us>

Phone intake: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 11:30am; 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Walk-ins: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 4:00pm

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Elder Law (includes elder abuse, living wills, health care planning, guardianship, and more – for details see: <http://www.nlsa.us/resources/elder/elder.html>)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF, Medical Assistance for children)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.
- Self-Help materials: <http://www.nlsa.us/ProSe/prose.html>
 - Consumer, housing, and employment issues
- Contact (FOR OUR USE ONLY): Claudia Bistyga (bistygac@nlsa.us)

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Lawrence County Victim Services

Lawrence County District Attorney's Office

Lawrence County Government Center

430 Court Street

New Castle, PA 16101

(724) 656-2139, Contact: Kate Fee-Baird, Victim Witness Coordinator

(724) 656-1921, Contact: Linda Brubaker, Protection from Abuse Coordinator

<http://www.co.lawrence.pa.us/DA/victimsinfopage.htm>

Housing Authority of the County of Lawrence

P.O. Box 988, 481 Neshannock Ave.

New Castle, PA 16103

Public Housing: (724) 656-5100 ext. 208

Section 8: (724) 656-5106

<http://www.lawrencecountyha.com>

Programs Include:

- Public Housing
- Section 8 Vouchers
- Section 504 Handicapped Accessible Units
- Single Room Occupancy

[Lebanon County](#)

Lebanon County Area Agency on Aging

710 Maple Street, 2nd Floor

Lebanon, PA 17046

(717) 273-9262

24 Hour Hotline: (717) 724-3882

<http://lebcounty.org/AAA/Pages/default.aspx>

- Contracts with Mid-Penn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none

MidPenn Legal Services

513 Chestnut Street

Lebanon, PA 17046

(717) 274-2834 or 800.326.9177

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse

Lebanon County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

242 S. Eighth Street

Lebanon, PA 17042

(717) 273-3113

(717) 273-3211

<http://www.lebanoncountybar.org/referral.html>

- Half-hour consultation based on attorney's hourly rate
- Also refers to MidPenn Legal Services if eligible.

Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County

P.O. Box 42

Lebanon, PA 17042

(717) 273-7190 or (866) 686-0451

<http://www.dviolc.org/>

- Legal services include Protection from Abuse orders, Advocacy and Accompaniment

Lebanon County Victim Services

District Attorney's Office
Lebanon County Courthouse
400 South 8th Street, Room 402
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 228-4403

<http://www.lebcounty.org/Da/Pages/VictimWitness.aspx>

Community Homes of Lebanon Valley, Inc.

Corporate Headquarters
1407 Oak Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 273-1711
Apartment Rental Office: (717) 273-3333

<http://www.communityhomeslc.org>

- Section 8 - Assisted Housing: 62 yrs. or older - income not to exceed \$13,400 (1 person) \$15,300 (2 persons)
- Studio, 1 and 2 bedroom.

Lebanon County Housing Authority

P.O. Box 420
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 273-1630

<http://www.lebanoncountyhousing.com>

- Providing quality, affordable housing for seniors and disabled persons

Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center (SARCC) of Schuylkill County

615 Cumberland Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 272-5308

<http://www.sarcclebanon.org>

- Legal Programs:
 - Advocacy, support and counseling for victims of Sexual Assault
- Fees: All services are free

[Lehigh County](#)

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services

Government Center
17 South 7th Street, Room 230
Allentown, PA 18101
(610) 782-3204
Referral Unit: (610) 782-3200

<http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/HumanServices/AgingandAdultServices/tabid/56/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services for most non-fee generating cases
- Will pay consultation fee at Lehigh Bar LRS; many attorneys offer reduced rates for seniors for simple matters.
- Eligibility guidelines: none but handled on a case-by-case basis
- Fees: none
- Contact: information and referral unit

North Penn Legal Services

65 East Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 800
Bethlehem, PA 18018
(610) 317-8757
Monday – Friday 9:00am -12:00pm; 1:00pm – 5:00pm

<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Program of Bar Association of Lehigh County

1114 West Walnut Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 433-6204
<http://www.lehighbar.org/LRS.html>

- 30 minute consultation for \$25

Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas

Online Self Help Center: <http://www.lccpa.org/selfhelp/>
Downloadable Court Forms: <http://www.lccpa.org/forms/listing.nex>

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley

801 Hamilton St
Allentown, PA 18101
(610) 437-6610
24 Hour Emergency Line: (610) 437-6611
<http://www.cvclv.org/>

- Services Include:
 - Police Accompaniment
 - Court Accompaniment
 - Individual Counseling
 - Victim Compensation
- All services provided free of charge

Lehigh County Victim Services

Lehigh County District Attorney's Office
Lehigh County Courthouse
455 West Hamilton St, Room 37
Allentown, PA 18101
(610) 782-3890
<http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/DistrictAttorney/VictimWitnessUnit/tabid/1260/Default.aspx>

- Services Include:
 - Court Accompaniment
 - Assistance with restitution and property return
 - Preparation of victim impact statements
 - Support and advocacy
 - Preparation for testimony

Lehigh County Housing Authority

635 Broad Street
Emmanuel, PA 18049
(610) 965-4514 ext. 204
<http://www.lehighcountyha.org>

- Services Include:
 - Low Income Housing
 - Single Mother Assistance
 - Apartments for Rent
 - Apartments with Paid Utilities

Application Office
120 North 3rd Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
(610) 433-2313
Handles vouchers and Section 8

Allentown Housing Authority

1339 W. Allen St
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 439-8678
<http://www.allentownhousing.org>

[Luzerne County](#)

Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne/Wyoming Counties

111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 822-1158 or (800) 252-1512
<http://www.aginglw.org/>

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide limited legal services:
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Protective services
 - Social Security Disability
 - Wills
 - Consumer Issues
- Also refers to North Penn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: intake unit

North Penn Legal Services

33 North Main Street, Suite 200
Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 299-4100
Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 M-Th
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Assn. Lawyer Referral Service of Luzerne County

200 N. River St., Room 23
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
(570) 822-6029
<http://www.luzernecountybar.org/services.html>

- Half-hour consultation for \$10

Domestic Violence Service Center

P.O. Box 2177
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
(570) 823-7312
24 Hour Hotline: (800)424-5600
<http://www.domesticviolenceservice.org>

Victim Resource Center

71 North Franklin St
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 823-0766
24Hour Hotline: (866) 206-9050
<http://www.vrcnepa.org>

Luzerne County Victim Services

Luzerne County District Attorney's Office
Luzerne County Courthouse
200 North River St
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
(570) 825-1674
http://www.luzernecounty.org/county/row_offices/district_attorney/victim/witness_services

Luzerne County Housing Authority

250 1st Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704
(570) 287-9661

- Services Include:
 - Rental Housing/Section 8

<http://www.luzernecounty.org/county/boards-authorities/housing-authority>

[Lycoming County](#)

Lycoming/Clinton Counties STEP Office of Aging – STEP, Inc.

2138 Lincoln Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 323-3096 or (570) 326-0587
Aging (800) 332-8555
Transportation: (800) 222-2468
<http://www.stepcorp.org>

- Contracts with a private attorney to do educational seminars and handle protective services, defense of guardianship, and other civil matters, e.g., housing and consumer
- Often can find local attorneys to do POAs for free or reduced fee.
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Fredrick Shrimp

North Penn Legal Services

329 Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 323-8741 or (800) 326-7436
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM; Monday - Friday
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled include:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, parental rights, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, evictions, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Education and Employment law issues (Income taxes, debt counseling, business incorporation/dissolution, business development, rent/tax rebates)
 - Well-being (Abuse, Medical Assistance, Insurance)
 - Wills, health directives, powers of attorneys
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and cases funded by grants with their own income requirements.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Lycoming Law Association Attorney Directory

- <http://www.lycolaw.org/directory/directory.asp>
- Can search by attorney name or practice area
- Many attorneys have web pages

Lycoming County Courts

Lycoming County Courthouse
48 West Third Street, 4th Floor
Williamsport, PA 17701
Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(570) 327-2200

- <http://www.lycolaw.org/court/court.htm>
- Includes local rules, various forms, filing instructions, administrative orders and announcements.
- Pro bono cases handled through North Penn Legal Services

Lycoming County District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Services

Patricia Martin, Adult Victim/Witness Coordinator
(570) 327-2461

pmartin@lyco.org

<http://www.lyco.org/ElectedOfficials/DistrictAttorney/VictimWitnessServices.aspx>

McKean County

Cameron/Elk/McKean County Offices of Human Services

108/118 Center Street
P.O. Box A
Ridgway, PA 15853
(814) 362-4316 or (800) 672-7145

www.ohsaging.com

ohs@ohsaging.com

- Contracts with a private attorney in Elk Co. to provide legal services
- Contract covers range of civil issues but most referrals concern financial issues or powers of attorney. If attorney cannot handle the issue by phone, he tries to refer seniors who are not in his area to attorneys in their locale (for free or reduced rates).
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none

Northwestern Legal Services

100 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701
(814) 362-6596
(800) 753-5703
New Clients: (800) 665-6957 or (814) 452-6957

<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number
(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

McKean County Victim Services

McKean County District Attorney

500 West Main Street

Smethport, PA 16749

(814) 887-3365

Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

http://www.mckeancountypa.org/departments/district_attorney/victims.aspx

McKean County Housing and Redevelopment Authority

P.O. Box 3366

410 East Water Street

Smethport, PA 16749

(814) 887-5563

<http://www.mckeancountyhousing.com/>

[Mercer County](#)

Mercer County Area Agency on Aging

133 North Pitt Street
Mercer, PA 16137
(724) 662-6222
Adult Protective Services: (724) 854-6222
<http://www.mercercountyaging.org/>
admin@mercercountyaging.org

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Protective services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none

Northwestern Legal Services

1031 Roemer Boulevard
Farrell, PA 16121
(724) 346-6112
(800) 753-5708
New Clients: (814) 452-6957 or (800) 665-6957
<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Mercer County Lawyer Referral Service

P.O. BOX 1302
Hermitage, PA 16148
(724) 342-3111

mcbar@mcbar.net

http://www.mcbar.net/Lawyer_Referral.html

- Consultation at attorney's regular rate
- Refers to Northwestern Legal Services for indigent clients

Mercer County Victim Services

Mercer County District Attorney's Office
209 Mercer County Courthouse
Mercer, PA 16137
(724) 662-7589

<http://www.mcc.co.mercer.pa.us/directory/offices.asp>

AWARE, Inc.

109 South Sharpsville Ave, Suite D
Sharon, PA 16146
(724) 342-4934
(724) 342-4938 fax
24 Hour Hotline: (888) 981-1457

<http://www.merceraware.org>

- Legal Programs:
 - Protection from Abuse orders
 - Court accompaniment
 - Crime Victim Compensation assistance
- Fee: there are no fees for these programs
- Eligibility: there are no eligibility requirements

Mercer County Housing Authority

80 Jefferson Avenue
Sharon, PA 16146
Public Housing: (724) 342-4011
Section 8: (724) 342-4013
Resident Services: (724) 342-4166
Central Maintenance: (724) 342-4021

<http://www.mercercountyhousingauthority.com/>

Mifflin County

Mifflin-Juniata AAA

249 West 3rd Street
Lewistown, PA 17044
(800) 348-2277 or (717) 242-0315

www.mjaaa.com

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services
- Fees: none

MidPenn Legal Services

Lewistown Office
3 West Monument Square, Suite 303
Lewistown, PA 17044
(717) 248-3099
To apply for services: (800) 326-9177

State College Office
3500 E. College Ave.
Suite 1295
State College, PA 16801
(814) 238-4958

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes credit card issues)
 - Education (includes school enrollment by non-parent caregiver)
 - Employment (Legal help for employment problems)
 - Family (includes protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Utility (utility termination issues)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Mifflin County Victim Services

Mifflin County Courthouse

20 North Wayne St

Lewistown, PA 17044

(717) 242-3372

Jami Glick, Victim Witness Coordinator

http://www.co.mifflin.pa.us/CrimeVictimServices/Pages/CVS_main_pg.aspx

- Services Offered:
 - Obtaining reparation and compensation
 - Status notification
 - Information on criminal justice process

Mifflin County Housing Authority

141 South Pine Rd

Lewiston, PA 17044

(717) 248-2624

<http://www.co.mifflin.pa.us/HUMANSERVICES/Pages/HousingAssistance.aspx>

[Monroe County](#)

Monroe County Area Agency on Aging

724B Phillips Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(570) 420-3735
(800) 498-0330

Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM; Monday-Friday

<http://www.co.monroe.pa.us/agencies/cwp/view.asp?a=1534&Q=606812&agenciesNav=|34264|>
monroeaging@co.monroe.pa.us

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services for wills, living wills, POAs
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: information and referral unit

North Penn Legal Services

10 North 10th Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(570) 424-5338
(800) 532-8282

Office hours: 8:30-12:00 1:00 - 4:30 Monday through Thursday;
8:30-12:00 1:00 - 4:00 Friday

<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Monroe County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

913 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(570) 424-7288

<http://www.monroerefer.org>

- Half-hour consultation for \$25
- Online referral system available

Monroe County Victim Services

Monroe County District Attorney's Office
Monroe County Courthouse, 1st Floor
7th and Monroe Streets
610 Monroe Street, Suite 126
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Director of Victim Services: Maureen P. Egley (570) 517-3062
Bilingual Victim/Witness Assistant: Sandra Rivera (570) 517-3328
<http://www.monroecountyda.com/vwadvocacy>

Women's Resources of Monroe County, Inc.

225 J. Wilson Drive
Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327
Administration: (570)424-2093
Counseling Appointments: (570) 421-4200
Hotline: (866)421-4200
TTY: (570) 424-3453
www.wrmonroe.org

Satellite Office
Tobyhanna, PA
by appointment only
(570) 894-3121

- Legal Programs:
 - Domestic violence support and legal referrals
 - Sexual abuse legal advice
 - PFA and Child Custody
 - Divorce
 - Referral Service
- Fee: There are no fees for these programs
- Eligibility: Domestic Violence Victims/Assault Victims

Monroe County Housing Authority

1055 West Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(570) 421-7770
(570)421-6958 fax
TDD: (570) 421-6968
<http://monroecountyhousing.org/>

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Aging & Adult Services

Physical Address

Human Services Center
1430 DeKalb Street
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
(610) 278-3601
Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 734-2020
<http://mcaas.montcopa.org>

Western District Office

260 High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 327-9203

North Penn District Office

421 W. Main Street
Lansdale, PA 19446
(215) 361-7931

Eastern District Office

102 York Road, Suite 303
Willow Grove, PA 19090-3283
(215) 784-5413

- Contracts with Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: intake

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

625 Swede Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 275-5400

248 King Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 326-8280

Legal Helpline: (877) 429-5994 9:00am – 1:00pm

Lansdale Outreach Office

713 West Main Street
Lansdale PA 19446
Wednesdays 2:00-3:00pm

Willow Grove Outreach Office

Mont. Co. Aging & Adult Services
Eastern District Office
Thursdays 2:00-3:30pm

www.lasp.org

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Elder Law (wills, powers of attorney, AHCD)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, PFA, and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Estates (includes wills and powers of attorney for seniors)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse, mortgage foreclosure and elder law.

No income limits for protection from abuse cases and for seniors, age 60 and over. However, there are asset guidelines for seniors on a case by case basis. For cases regarding mortgage foreclosure, there is an income limit of about 187.5%.

Montgomery County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

100 West Airy Street
Norristown, PA 19404
(610) 279-9660 ext. 201

<http://www.montgomerybar.org/public/lrs/index.php>

- Half-hour consultation for \$40
- Online referral service available
- Elder Law Handbook published and available at the office and can be mailed out upon request

Montgomery County Bar Association Center for Mediation and Arbitration

100 West Airy Street
Norristown, PA 19404
(610) 279-9660 ext. 208

<http://www.montgomerybar.org/adr/home.htm>

- A low cost service for dispute resolution of matters that have been or could be filed in civil court or that the parties otherwise want resolved.
- Does not provide dispute resolution services for family law cases.

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc.

1513 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 587-3350 Intake Wednesdays 9:30am – 3:30pm
No Walk-in Intake

<http://www.lcdphila.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes foreclosure)
 - Family (includes divorce, protection from abuse, custody and support,)
 - Health (includes public and private health insurance claims and attendant care)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, and real estate title transfers)
 - Estates (includes estate administration, simple wills, living wills, and powers of attorney)
 - Public benefits (includes SSI, Social Security Disability, publicly funded transportation, income maintenance, Medicaid, Medicare and food)
 - ADA and Fair Housing Act
 - Special education
 - Debt Collection
 - Disability/Discrimination/ADA

- Eligibility guidelines: 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, have a physical disability, be deaf or hard of hearing, or be the parent of a child with a disability.

Montgomery County Community Action -- Food Stamp Outreach

Main Office

113 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 277-6363

Satellite Office

Weatherization Building and Microenterprise Resource Center
1341 Sandy Hill Road
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 277-6363

<http://www.cadcom.org/>

- Food stamp prescreening and application by phone. Also advocates on behalf of applicants at DPW.
- Housing and utilities assistance
- Tax services
- Homeless services
- Asset development
- Food resources
- Fiscal department
- Mortgage assistance
- Fatherhood initiative

Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center

3075 Ridge Pike, Suite B
Eagleville, PA 19403
(610) 277-8909

admin@MontcoMediation.com

<http://www.montcomediation.com/>

- Services include:
 - Family Conflicts
 - Neighborhood Disputes
 - Elder Conflicts
 - Business and Organizational including faith-based organizations, government organization and non-profit entities.
 - Schools and Colleges
 - Health Care

Montgomery County Courts

Court Administration
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311

(610) 278-3224

<http://www.courts.montcopa.org/courts/site/default.asp>

Montgomery County Victim Services

Montgomery County District Attorney's Office

Montgomery County Courthouse

P.O. Box 311, 4th Floor

Norristown, PA 19404-0311

(610)278-3144

(610)278-6292 Juvenile Division

<http://pa-montgomerycounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=244>

Victim Services Center of Montgomery County

325 Swede Street, 3rd Floor

Norristown, PA 19401

(610) 277-0932

Hotline: (888) 521-0983

<http://www.victimservicescenter.org>

Montgomery County Housing Authority (MCHA)

104 W. Main Street, Suite 1

Norristown, PA 19401

(610) 275-5720

TTY: (610) 275-6120

<http://www.montcoha.org/>

[Montour County](#)

Columbia/Montour Area Agency on Aging

702 Sawmill Road, Suite 201
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-9272
(800) 598-5001

<http://www.cmaaa15.org/>

info@cmaaa15.org

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

- Contracts with a private attorney for POAs and protective services
- For other issues: up to one hour consultation for free.
- No fees. Must not be able to otherwise afford an attorney.

North Penn Legal Services

168 E. Fifth Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-2206
(570) 784-8760

<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am -12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am – 12:00 pm

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Montour County Victim Services

Montour County District Attorney's Office
Montour County Courthouse
29 Mill Street
Danville, PA 17821
(570) 271-3070

<http://www.montourco.org/Pages/VictimWitnessProgram.aspx>

Women's Center, Inc. of Montour/Columbia

111 North Market Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-6632 or (570) 784-6631
Hotline: (800) 544-8293
www.thewomenscenterinc.org

- Legal Programs:
 - Counseling for Domestic Violence
 - PFA
 - Referral Services
 - Domestic or Sexual Issues
- Services are free to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault

Housing Authority of Montour County

1 Beaver Place
Danville, PA 17821
(570) 275-3640
(570) 275-3615 fax
Executive Director: Brett Jeffreys

[Northampton County](#)

Northampton County AAA

2801 Emrick Blvd

Bethlehem, PA 18020

(610) 829-4540 or (800) 322-9269

24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (610) 252-9060

<http://www.northamptoncounty.org/northampton/cwp/view.asp?a=1528&q=620616>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none

North Penn Legal Services

65 East Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 800

Bethlehem, PA 18018

(610) 317-8757

Office hours: 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.

Northampton County Bar Association Attorney Referral and Information Service

155 South Ninth Street

Easton, PA 18042

(610) 258-6333

<http://www.norcoabar.org/content.aspx?ID=26>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Northampton County Victim Services

Northampton County District Attorney's Office

Northampton County Government Center

669 Washington Street

Easton, PA 18042-7492

(610) 559-3711

<http://www.northamptoncounty.org/northampton/cwp/view.asp?A=1522&Q=620189>

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley

1555 Northampton Street

Easton, PA 18042

(610) 250-6313

Hotline: (610) 437-6611

www.cvclv.org

Legal Programs

- Court Accompaniment

Main Office

801 Hamilton Street, Suite 300

Allentown, PA 18101

(610) 437-6610

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley

444 East Susquehanna Street

Allentown, PA 18103

(877) 438-4957

Helpline: (610) 437-3369 (English and Spanish)

Administration: (610) 797-0530 ext. 223

TTY: (610) 882-2465

www.turningpointlv.org

- Legal Programs:
 - Protection from Abuse orders
 - Criminal Proceedings
 - Victim's compensation
 - Custody/Support
 - Counseling
 - Safe House
- Fees: There are no fees for these programs
- Eligibility: Must be a Domestic Violence Victim

Northampton County Housing Authority

15 South Wood Street

P.O. Box 252

Nazareth, PA 18064

(610) 759-8488

(610) 759-8451 fax

[Northumberland County](#)

Northumberland County AAA

322 North 2nd Street

Sunbury, PA 17801

(570) 495-2395 or (877) 622-2251

24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (855) 313-4387

<http://www.ncaging.org>

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Income issues (includes social security and welfare)
 - Long term care
 - Abuse or neglect
 - Personal planning
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Age discrimination
 - Housing
 - Protective services
 - Utilities
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Information and assistance department

North Penn Legal Services

133 North 2nd Street

Sunbury, PA 17801

(570) 286-5287 or (877) 515-7730

Office hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday

<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Northumberland County Victim Services

Northumberland County District Attorney's Office

Northumberland County Courthouse

Victim/Witness Coordinator

201 Market Street

Sunbury, PA 17801

(570) 988-4120

<http://www.northumberlandco.org/index.php/government-offices/victim-services>

Housing Authority of Northumberland County

50 Mahoning Street

Milton, PA 17847

(570) 742-8797

(570) 742-4701fax

www.nchahousing.org

420 West 7th Street

Mount Carmel, PA 17851

(570) 339-5844

[Perry County](#)

Perry County AAA

2 West Main Street
1st Floor Rhinesmith Center Square
P.O. Box 725
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
(717) 582-5128

<http://www.perrylink.org>

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services for planning documents
- Will do house calls & visit facilities
- Has list of local elder law attorneys for estate & MA questions
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Contact: information and assistance unit or Karen Sheriff, Director

MidPenn Legal Services

213-A N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2240
(717) 232-0581
To apply for services: (800) 932-0356

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Elder law (includes powers of attorney and wills)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Philadelphia County

Please see the Philadelphia Resource Directory
Available at <http://www.seniorlawcenter.org>

Pike County

Pike County AAA

150 Pike Co Blvd.
Hawley, PA 18428
(570) 775-5550
24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 233-8911
<http://www.pikeaaa.org>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Contact: information and referral unit

North Penn Legal Services

10 North 10th Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(800) 532-8282 or (570) 424-5338
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

Monday – Thursday 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:30; Friday 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:00

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Pike County Victim Services

Pike County District Attorney's Office
Pike County Administration Building
506 Broad Street
Milford, PA 18337
(570) 296-6620
Mary Beth Sayles, Victim/Witness Coordinator
www.pikepa.org/da.html

Safe Haven of Pike County

402 Broad Street
Milford, PA 18337-1020
(570) 296-2827 or (877) 296-7878
24 Hour Hotline: (570) 296-4357
www.safehavenofpikecounty.org
empowerment@safehavenmilford.com

- Services provided to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault:
 - Court accompaniment
 - Protection from Abuse orders and Victim Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP) claims
 - Medical Advocacy
 - Counselling
 - Community Outreach

Potter County

Potter County AAA

62 North Street

P.O. Box 241

Roulette, PA 16746

(814) 544-7315 or (800) 800-2560

24 Hour Mental Health Hotline: (800) 652-0562

www.pottercountyhumansvcs.org/aging.php

dfoust@pottercountyhumansvcs.org

- Contracts with an attorney for Powers of Attorney, Advanced Healthcare directives, guardianship and trust matters.
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: information and referral department

Northwestern Legal Services

100 Main Street

Bradford, PA 16701

New Clients Call: (814) 452-6957 or (800) 665-6957

Contact: (800) 753-5703 or (814) 362-6596

<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Potter County Victim Services

Potter County District Attorney's Office

Gunzberger Building

1 North Main Street, Suite 215

Coudersport, PA 16915

(814) 274-9450

districtattorney@pottercountypa.net

http://www.pottercountypa.net/district_attorneys_office.php

A Way Out: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services

P.O. Box 447

Coudersport, PA 16915

(814) 274-0368 or (814) 274-0240

24 Hour Hotline: (877) 334-3136

<http://www.myawayout.org>

- Legal Programs
 - Legal advocacy and court accompaniment
 - Legal representation for Protection from Abuse, Support and Custody proceedings.
- Eligibility:
 - Victim of Domestic Violence
 - Cannot make more than 235% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Potter County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities

22 East 7th Street

Coudersport, PA 16915

(814) 274-7031

www.pottercountyhousing.com

Executive Director: John A. Wright

Schuylkill County

Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services

110 East Laurel Boulevard

Pottsville, PA 17901

(570) 622-3103 or (800) 832-3313

www.co.schuylkill.pa.us/Offices/HumanServices/SeniorServices/SeniorServices.asp
seniorsvcs@hotmail.com

- Contracts with MidPenn and a private attorney
- Eligibility guidelines: 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: on a sliding scale
- Contact: Information and Referral Department or Georgene M Fedoriska, Exec. Administrator

MidPenn Legal Services

315 North Centre Street, Suite 201

Pottsville, PA 17901

Apply for Services: (800) 326-9177

Office Number: (866) 638-0606 or (570) 628-3931

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.
- No fees if eligible.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Schuylkill County Victim Services

Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office at Schuylkill County Courthouse

401 North Second Street

Pottsville, PA 17901

(570) 628-1149

Janice R. Huth, Victim/Witness Coordinator

<http://www.co.schuylkill.pa.us/Offices/Victim-Witness/index.asp>

Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC) of Schuylkill County

17 Westwood Centre

Pottsville, PA 17901

(570) 628-2965

<http://www.sarcclebanon.org/>

- Legal Programs:
 - Advocacy, support and counseling for victims of Sexual Assault
- Fees: All services are free

Schuylkill County Housing Authority

245 Parkway

Schuylkill Haven, PA 15982

(570) 385-3400

(570) 385-7695 fax

TDD: (570) 385-7860

Executive Director: Thomas F. Hale

<http://www.schcoha.org>

Snyder County

Union/Snyder Counties AAA

116 North Second Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837
(570) 524-2100
www.usaaa17.org

- Does not have a contract with a legal services provider
- Can refer seniors to private attorneys who will provide services for a reduced fee
- Contact: Vanessa Hartman, Protective Services Coordinator or Sandy Richard, Administrative Assistant

North Penn Legal Services

133 N. 2nd Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
(570) 286-5687 or (877) 515-7730
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

District Attorney and Victim Services - Office of the District Attorney

Snyder County Courthouse
P.O. Box 217
Middleburg, PA 17842
Kelly Heeter, Victim/Witness Coordinator
(570) 837-4232
(570) 837-2528 fax
http://www.snydercounty.org/Depts/DA_Victim_Services/Pages/DistrictAttorneyandVictimServices.aspx

Snyder County Housing Authority

106 Drake Court

Middleburg, PA 17842

(570) 837-3979

(570) 837-0575 fax

Executive Director: Denise G. Miller

Somerset County

AAA of Somerset County

1338 S. Edgewood Ave.
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2681 or 800-452-0825
www.somersetaaa.org

- Contracts with Southwestern PA Legal Services
- ALSO: Can provide a list of attorneys who have agreed to provide reduced fee or pro bono services to seniors in appropriate circumstances, to be determined by the attorney
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Contact: Intake Department or Karen Ritchie

Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services

218 N. Kimberly Ave, Suite 101
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-4615
New Clients: (888) 855-3873
Mortgage Foreclosure: (866) 940-7257
<http://www.splas.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes debt collection and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, fair housing initiative, and foreclosure)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Social Security Disability, unemployment compensation, Unemployment hearings, SSI, general assistance, TANF, WIC and LIHEAP)
 - Protections from abuse
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Somerset County Victim Services

Somerset County District Attorney's Office at Somerset County Courthouse
111 East Union Street, Suite 30
Somerset, PA 15501
Beth Paquette, Victim/Witness Coordinator
(814) 445-1459 or (866) 977-2717 (inside PA)
www.co.somerset.pa.us

Women's Help Center, Inc. – Somerset County Satellite Office

124 North Center Avenue
Scull Building, Suite 214
Somerset, PA 15501
Satellite Office: (814) 443-2824 or Main Office: (814) 536-5361
24 Hour Hotline: (800) 999-7406
<http://www.womenshelpcenter.org>

- A Women's Help Center advocate will help to prepare, transport and accompany victims to legal appointments and court appearances, and provide support through the entire legal process.
 - If You're Filing For:
 - A Protection From Abuse Order
 - Custody
 - Divorce
 - If You're Pressing Criminal Charges:
 - Simple Assault
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Stalking
 - Due to physical, emotional, sexual or financial abuse.

Victim Services, Inc.

Administrative/ Counseling Office
638 Ferndale Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15905-3946
(814) 288-4961
24 Hour Hotline: (800) 755-1983
<http://www.victimservicesinc.org/>

427 Westridge Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-1555

- Confidential free advocacy and education services for victims of sexual assault and violent crime in Cambria and Somerset Counties.

Housing Authority of Somerset County

Main Office
350 Garrett Avenue, Box 38
Boswell, PA 15531
(814) 629-5147
(814) 629-7394 fax

981 Boswell Heights Drive
Boswell, PA 15531
(814) 629-7148

Executive Director: Frederick Skerl

285 Stadium Terrace
Windber, PA 15963
(814) 467-6157

Sullivan County

Bradford/Sullivan/Susquehanna/Tioga County Senior Services

Sullivan County Courthouse
245 Muncy Street, Suite 205
Laporte, PA 18626
(800) 982-4346 or (570) 946-4316
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
<http://www.bsstaaa.org>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services
- Covers most issues including simple wills & POAs
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: William Farley (ED)

North Penn Legal Services

Wyoming County Human Services Bldg.
Rte. 29 S, P.O. Box 703
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
(877) 515-7738
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Sullivan County Victim Services

651 Main Street
Laporte, PA 18626
(570) 946-4063 or (800) 894-3706
24 Hour Hotline: (570) 946-4215
<http://www.sullivancountyvictimservices.org/>

Sullivan County Housing Authority

245 Muncy Street
P.O. Box 157
Laporte, PA 18626
(570) 946-7677
(570) 946-4421 fax
Mark Roinick - Executive Director and Program Manager
<http://sullivancounty-pa.org/county-offices-1/housing-authority/>

[Susquehanna County](#)

Bradford/Sullivan/Susquehanna/Tioga County Senior Services

35 Spruce Street, Suite 1
Montrose, PA 18801
(800) 982-4346 or (570) 278-3751
<http://www.bsstaaa.org>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services
- Contact: William Farley (ED)

North Penn Legal Services

213 Main Street, Suite 1
Towanda, PA 18848
(877) 515-7732 or (800) 634-3746
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Susquehanna County Victim Services

11 Maple Street
P.O. Box 218
Montrose, PA 18801
Erica Johnson, Victim/Witness Coordinator
(570) 278-4600 ext. 182
victimServices@susqco.com
<http://www.susquehannacounty-da.org/victim/victim.html>

Susquehanna County Housing and Redevelopment

33 Public Avenue
Montrose, PA 18801
(570) 278-4096

[Tioga County](#)

Bradford/Sullivan/Susquehanna/Tioga County Senior Services

48 Plaza Lane
Wellsboro, PA 16901
(800) 822-6793 or (570) 723-0935
<http://www.bsstaa.org>

- Contracts with North Penn Legal Services
- Covers most issues including POAs but not wills
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: William Farley (ED)

North Penn Legal Services

329 Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 323-8741 or (800) 326-7436
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 4:30pm

- Legal issues handled include:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse and some elder law.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Tioga County Victim Services

Tioga County District Attorney's Office
Tioga County Courthouse
118 Main Street
Wellsboro, PA 16901
(570) 724-1350
http://www.tiogacountypa.us/Court_of_Common_Pleas/District%20Attorney/Pages/DistrictAttorney.aspx

HAVEN of Tioga County

48 East Avenue

Wellsboro, PA 16901

(570) 724-3549

24 Hour Hotline: (800) 550-0447

www.havenoftiogacounty.org

- Our staff attorney provides legal representation for domestic and sexual violence survivors.
- HAVEN is unable to provide legal representation for custody, divorce, or anything else that is unrelated to domestic and/or sexual abuse.
- If you are a survivor of domestic and/or sexual abuse and wish to file for custody or support on your own, one of HAVEN's employees can assist you in filling out the paperwork and will accompany you to the hearing if you wish.
- Services are free of charge to survivors of domestic and sexual violence

Tioga/Bradford County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities

4 Riverside Plaza

Blossburg, PA 16912

(570) 638-2151

(570) 638-2156 fax

Executive Director: Kelley Cevette

<http://www.tbhra.org>

[Union County](#)

Union/Snyder Counties AAA

116 North Second Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837
(570) 524-2100
www.usaaa17.org

- Does not have a contract with a legal services provider but can refer seniors to private attorneys who will provide services for a reduced fee
- Contact: Vanessa Hartman, Director of Protective Services or Sandy Richard, Administrative Assistant

North Penn Legal Services

133 N. 2nd Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
(570) 286-5687 or (877) 515-7730
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
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Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Union County Office of Victim and Witness Services

Union County District Attorney's Office
Union County Courthouse
103 South 2nd Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837
Vicki Hackenburg, Victim Witness Coordinator
(570) 524-8768
www.unioncountypa.org/residents/government/courts/victim/default.asp

Union County Housing Authority

1610 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 400

Lewisburg, PA 17837

(570) 522-1300

(570) 522-1329 fax

<http://www.unioncountyhousingauthority.org/Pages/Home.aspx>

Venango County

Venango County AAA

Human Services Complex
1 Dale Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323
(814) 432-9711

www.co.venango.pa.us/aging

vcaaa@co.venango.pa.us

- Has a contract with a private attorney to provide legal services to handle abuse and neglect cases, defense of guardianship or protective services.
- Also refers cases to county court house which administers a pro-bono program for other legal issues.
- Eligibility guidelines: must be low-income, on a case by case basis
- Fees: none
- Contact: Barb Hinds, Director

Northwestern Legal Services

1243 Liberty Street, Suite 406
Franklin, PA 16323
(814) 437-3028 or (800) 753-5705
New Clients: (814) 452-6957

<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Venango County Victim Services

Venango County District Attorney's Office

Venango County Courthouse

P.O. Box 831

Franklin, PA 16323

Jennifer Moon, Victim Witness Coordinator

(814) 432-9600

http://www.co.venango.pa.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=98

Housing Authority of the County of Venango

19 Rockwood Avenue

P.O. Box 988

Oil City, PA 16301

(814) 677-5926

(814) 677-5505 fax

<http://www.venangocountyhousing.com>

haovc@venangocountyhousing.com

Warren County

Experience, Inc. Warren/Forest AAA

905 Fourth Avenue
PO Box 886
Warren, PA 16365
(800) 281-6545 or (814) 723-3763
[http://www.experienceinc.org/
experience@westpa.net](http://www.experienceinc.org/experience@westpa.net)

- Contracts with Northwest Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Farley Wright (Dir.)

Northwestern Legal Services

First Niagara Building, Suite 401
315 Second Avenue
Warren, PA 16365
Telephone: (814) 726-2530; (800) 753-5707
New Clients Call: (814) 452-6957; (800) 665-6957
<http://www.nwls.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Education & Employment: Alternative Education Hearings, Vocational Rehabilitation, Expungement of criminal and child abuse records to secure or maintain employment. Limited legal advice on school suspensions, expulsions and enrollment.
 - Health Law: Medical Assistance and Long Term Care, Medicare appeals, nursing home involuntary discharge. Advance Directives/Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney for persons with serious illness. Limited legal advice on medical bill collections.
 - Family Law: Domestic violence/ Protection from Abuse, guardianship, legal separation. Limited legal advice on custody/visitation, child support, adoptions, name change and emancipation of minors.
 - Housing Law: Private landlord issues including eviction, failure to repair and security deposit problems. Public housing, Section 8, and mortgage foreclosure on a limited basis.
 - Denial or Termination of public benefits, Social Security or SSI
 - Consumer Law: Limited legal advice on debt collection and harassment, repossession, Sheriff Sale, bankruptcy, student loan issues and utility termination.
 - Financial eligibility: 125-150% of the Federal Poverty Level, depending on expenses. No financial eligibility cut-off for protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Warren/Forest Victim Witness Program

Warren County Courthouse

204 Fourth Avenue, Room 122

Warren, PA 16365

(814) 728-3510

Laurie Davis, Victim Witness Coordinator

ldavis@warren-county.net

avalentine@warren-county.net

<http://www.warrencountyda.org/victimwitnessservices.html>

A SAFE Place, Inc.

210 North Drive

Warren, PA 16365

(814) 726-1271

24 Hour Hotline: (814) 726-1030 or (800) 338-3460

- Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Program

Housing Authority of the County of Warren

108 Oak Street

Warren, PA 16365

(814) 723-2312

(814) 726-9882 fax

Washington County

Southwestern PA AAA

150 West Beau Street
216 Plaza Building
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 228-7080 or (888) 300-2704

<http://www.swpa-aaa.org/>
contact@swpa-aaa.org

- Legal services provided by an in-house legal team of 2 attorneys and a paralegal
- Handles most civil matters except fee-generating
- Also refers to LSC and has a good referral network for other issues.
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: Kathleen A. Gustine, Esq. or Kathryn Costantino (director)

Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services

10 W. Cherry Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
(800) 846-0871 or (724) 225-6170
New Clients: (888) 855-3873
Mortgage Foreclosure: (866) 940-7257

<http://www.splas.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes debt collection and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing and foreclosure)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, Social Security Disability, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF, WIC and LIHEAP)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Equity Protection Legal Clinic

NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania.

710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 281-9773

(412) 281-9987 fax

info@nwwpa.org

<http://www.nwwpa.org/>

- Transactional legal services for lower income homebuyers and homeowners throughout the Western Pennsylvania region, including:
 - Legacy preservation
 - Foreclosure prevention
 - Estate planning
 - First time home buyer education
 - Financial literacy education
- Fee: Programs are offered free of charge
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Washington County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

119 South College Street

Washington, PA 15301

(724) 225-6710

http://www.washcobar.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=56

- Lawyer Referral Service
 - Half-hour initial consultation of \$30
- Modest means program
 - Refers to Southwestern PA Legal Services
- "Limited Representation Custody" Program
 - Provides an attorney at no-cost to income-eligible and program-eligible clients for assistance in custody proceedings up through the first pre-custody conciliation meeting.
 - Contact Southwestern PA Legal Services

Washington County Crime Victim / Witness Assistance Program

Washington County Court House

Room 10 - Lower Level

Washington, Pa. 15301

Betsy Dane, Administrator

(724) 229-5922

(724) 250-4140 fax

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=125>

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania

308 E Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

(724) 223-0910

24 Hour Hotline: (800) 791-4000

<http://www.peacefromdv.org>

- Assists in filing Protection From Abuse orders
- Support and accompaniment services
- No fees for victims of domestic violence

Washington County Housing Authority

100 Crumrine Tower

Franklin Street

Washington, PA 15301

(724) 228-6060

(724) 228-6089 fax

TDD: (724) 228-6083

<http://www.wchapa.org>

Stephen Hall, Executive Director

Wayne County

Wayne County AAA

323-10th Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
(570) 253-4262
24 Hour Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 648-9620
<http://www.aging.co.wayne.pa.us>

- Contacts with North Penn Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Contact: Jacqueline Sturgis, Aging Administrator

North Penn Legal Services

Wayne Courthouse
Honesdale, PA 18431
(877) 515-7465
Monday – Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:30pm
<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807
<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Wayne County Victim Services

Wayne County District Attorney's Office
Wayne County Courthouse
925 Court Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Deborah J. Daniels, Victim Witness Coordinator
(570) 253-5970, ext. 2230
Pamela McDonald, Assistant Victim Witness Coordinator
(570) 253-5970 ext. 2210
<http://da.co.wayne.pa.us/office-of-victimwitness/>

Victim Intervention Program

P.O. Box 986

Honesdale, PA 18431

(570) 253-4431

24 Hour Hotline: (570) 253-4401

<http://www.vipempowers.org/>

- Legal Services:
 - Assist with Protection from Abuse orders, victim compensation and general assistance navigating the legal system.
- Eligibility
 - Must be the victim of domestic or sexual violence
- Fee: All services are provided for free

Wayne County Housing Authority

130 Carbondale Rd

Waymart, PA 18472

(570) 488-6069

(570) 488-6496 fax

<http://www.wchahousing.com/>

Westmoreland County

Westmoreland County AAA

Troutman's Building
200 South Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724) 830-4444
(800) 442-8000

Monessen Office
100 B Seventh Street
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-3141
(800) 339-9545

aaa@co.westmoreland.pa.us

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=397>

- Contracts with Laurel Legal Services
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Fees: none
- Contact: Ray DuCoeur, Administrator

Laurel Legal Services

306 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601-3066
(800) 253-9558 or (724) 836-2211

<http://www.wpalaw.org>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse, support, divorce and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

Equity Protection Legal Clinic

NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania.

710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 281-9773

(412) 281-9987 fax

info@nwwpa.org

<http://www.nwwpa.org/>

- Transactional legal services for lower income homebuyers and homeowners throughout the Western Pennsylvania region, including:
 - Legacy preservation
 - Foreclosure prevention
 - Estate planning
 - First time home buyer education
 - Financial literacy education
- Fee: Programs are offered free of charge
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Westmoreland County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

129 North Pennsylvania Avenue

Greensburg, PA 15601

(877) 438-5997 or (724) 834-8490

http://lrs.westbar.org/about_lrs/referral.html

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Pro Bono Program

Westmoreland County Courthouse

2 North Main Street, Fourth Floor

Greensburg, PA 15601

(724) 837-5539

Iva L. Munk, Pro Bono Coordinator

<http://www.westbar.org/probono>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes debt collection defenses)
 - Family (includes uncontested divorces, custody)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant)
 - Employments (includes unemployment compensation)
- Eligibility guidelines:
 - 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
 - No criminal matters
 - Resident of Westmoreland County
- Fees:
 - Courtroom fees or filing fees may apply

Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas

Civil Court Forms:

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?NID=326>

Criminal Court Forms:

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?NID=271>

Westmoreland County Victim/Witness Services

2 North Main Street, Suite 206

Greensburg, PA 15601

(724)830-3272 or (724)830-3271

(800) 442-6926 ext. 3271 or 3272

(724)830-3065 fax

Amy Garris, Victim Witness Coordinator

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=2053>

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center

P.O. Box 67

Tarentum, PA 15084

(724) 224-1100

Hotline: (888) 299-4673

www.akhopecenter.org

- Legal Advocates provide assistance in both the civil and criminal court systems on behalf of domestic violence victims and their children.
- Civil Court:
 - Completion of appropriate documents needed to file a Protection from Abuse order. (PFA)
 - Assistance with Safety Planning
 - Education of victim's rights
 - Explanation of the PFA process
 - Reference to supportive services such as: legal representation, domestic violence counseling centers, children and youth services, and custody, divorce, and support agencies.
- Criminal Court:
 - Completion of appropriate documents needed to file a Protection from Abuse order. (PFA)
 - Assistance with Safety Planning
 - Education of victim's rights
 - Explanation of the PFA process
 - Reference to supportive services such as: legal representation, domestic violence counseling centers, children and youth services, and custody, divorce, and support agencies.
- Services are free of charge to victims of domestic violence.

The Blackburn Center

P.O. Box 398

Greensburg, PA 15601-0398

Administrative: (724) 837-9540 (M-Th 8AM-4:30PM)

24 Hour Hotline: (724) 836-1122 or (888) 832-2272

www.blackburncenter.org

Legal Programs:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Children and Abuse (Child sexual assault and domestic violence)
- Teen Issue
- Elder Abuse (Elder sexual assault, domestic violence later in life)

Westmoreland County Housing Authority

154 South Greengate Road

Greensburg, PA 15601

(724) 832-7248 or (800) 924-2669

(724) 836-0988 fax

Executive Director: Michael L. Washowich

www.wchaonline.com

- Section 8
- Homelessness Assistance Program

Wyoming County

Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne/Wyoming Counties

111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

(570) 822-1158 or (800) 252-1512

<http://www.aginglw.org/>

- Contracts with a private attorney to provide legal services
- Legal issues handled:
 - Defense of guardianship
 - Protective services
- Eligibility guidelines: none
- Fees: none
- Contact: intake unit or Trula Hollywood, Executive Director
- Also has a contract with North Penn Legal Services

North Penn Legal Services

Wyoming County Human Services Bldg

Rte 29 S, PO Box 703

Tunkhannock, PA 18657

(877) 515-7738

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm

<http://www.northpennlegal.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except PFA

Lawyer Referral Service – use statewide number

(800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-6807

<http://www.pabar.org/public/membership/lrsblurb.asp>

- Half-hour consultation for \$30

Victim Resource Center

119 Warren Street
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
(570) 836-5544
Hotline: (866) 206-9050
TTY: 570-823-5853

www.vrcnepa.org

- Programs:
 - Legal accompaniment to court
 - Protection orders
- Fees: All services are provided free of charge
- Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

71 N. Franklin Street
Wilkes Barre, PA 18701
(570) 823-0765
(866) 206-9050
TTY: (570) 208-4920

Wyoming County Housing Authority

133 SJ Bailey Road
Nicholson, PA 18446
(570) 942-6155
(570) 942-4379 fax

York County

York County AAA

100 West Market Street

York, PA 17401

(717) 771-9610 or (800) 632-9073

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/health-human-services/agency-on-aging.html>
aging@yorkcountypa.gov

- Contracts with MidPenn Legal Services for range of issues
- A qualified attorney who handles a wide range of legal problems confronting senior citizens provides legal services. Advice and representation are available for such issues as:
 - Landlord/tenant disputes
 - Health Care benefit issues
 - Consumer fraud issues
 - Fee-generating cases are excluded
- Legal Services are available on a limited, pre-authorized basis for York County residents 60 years of age or older, who do not have a regular attorney who feel that:
 - They have been exploited in a purchase or contract
 - They are receiving incorrect amounts of Social Security or Supplemental Security Income
 - Their Medicare benefits are not correct
 - They have other problems that they feel require the advice or services of an attorney
- Contact: intake unit or Diana Benaknin, Director

MidPenn Legal Services

29 North Queen St.

York, PA 17403

(717) 848-3605

<http://www.midpenn.org/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Consumer (includes bankruptcy, sheriff sales and repossession)
 - Family (includes domestic violence, protection from abuse and custody/visitation)
 - Housing (includes landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure and public utilities)
 - Public benefits (includes Food Stamps, Social Security, unemployment compensation, SSI, general assistance, TANF)
 - Elder law (includes powers of attorney and wills)
- Financial eligibility is determined by income, assets and family size. Income limits are set at 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, except in cases of protection from abuse.

York County Attorney Connection Lawyer Referral Service

137 East Market Street

York, PA 17401

(717) 854-8755

<http://www.yorkbar.com/?page=Howto>

- \$50 Referral fee which includes a 30-minute initial consultation.

York County Self-Help Center

York County Judicial Center

45 N. George Street

York, PA 17401

courtselfhelp@yorkcountypa.gov

<http://yorkcountypa.gov/courts-criminal-justice/self-help-center.html>

- The Center provides assistance and information to those representing themselves regarding legal procedure and issues.

York County Victim Services

York County Judicial Center

45 N. George Street, 3rd floor

York, PA 17401

(717) 771-9600 ext. 314 or (877) 326-8262

TTY: (717) 854-6431

http://www.yorkda.com/victim_witness.shtml

YWCA of York

320 E. Market St

York, PA 17403

(717) 846-5400

Hotline: (800) 262-8444

http://www.ywcayork.org/site/c.7oIJOPrGqIUF/b.8386715/k.42E0/Comprehensive_Victim_Services.htm

- Legal advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual violence including assistance with filing Protection from Abuse orders and court accompaniment.
- Services are free to victims and their partners.

SAFE Home/YWCA of Hanover

23 West Chestnut Street

Hanover, PA 17331

(717) 637-2125

Hotline: (717) 632-0007

<http://www.ywcahanover.org>

- Legal advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual violence including assistance with filing Protection from Abuse orders and court accompaniment.
- Services are free to victims and their partners.

Housing Authority of the City of York

31 South Broad Street

York, PA 17405

(Rear of 27 South Broad Street)

(717) 845-2601

(717) 845-9251fax

TDD Phone: (717) 846-9157

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am – 5:00pm

<http://www.yorkhousingauthority.com/>

Statewide Services in Alphabetical Order

AARP

Legal Services Network

(866) 330-0753

<http://www.aarplsn.com>

- The Legal Services Network from Allstate is a complimentary member benefit for AARP members and their spouses/partners and provides easy access to a large directory of attorneys
- Free 45-minute consultation and 20% off the attorney's usual rates.

Tax Aide Sites

(888) 227-7669

- Free preparation of state and federal taxes provided to AARP members.
- Sites are open annually from late January/early February to April 15.

AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 587-9377

www.aidslawpa.org

- Providing free legal assistance to people with HIV/AIDS and those affected by the epidemic.
- Provides legal assistance with the following issues:
 - HIV/AIDS discrimination
 - Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information
 - HIV Testing Protocols
 - Public/Private Benefits
 - Housing
 - Wills, living wills, & powers of attorney
 - Financial/Consumer Debt
 - Immigration
- Special Programs include:
 - Criminal Records Resolution
 - Standby Guardianship
 - Medical/Legal Partnership
 - HIV Policy Collaborative of Pennsylvania
 - Compassionate Release
 - Case Management Training

APPRISE – A Service of Pennsylvania Department of Aging

(800) 783-7067

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=616587&mode=2>

- Health insurance counseling and assistance program for seniors with Medicare. Services are free and confidential.

Attorney General's Office

16th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-3391
www.attorneygeneral.gov

Bureau of Consumer Protection Hotline

(800) 441-2555

- Investigation of telemarketing scams or identity theft, fighting for civil rights, monitoring charitable organizations and protecting consumers from deceptive advertising or other unfair business practices

Elder Abuse Hotline

(866) 623-2137

- investigate and prosecute all forms of abuse of the elderly including financial exploitation, physical abuse and sexual assault

Home Improvement Registration Hotline

(888) 520-6680

- To report unregistered contractors operating in their communities.

Benefits Checkup

www.benefitscheckup.org

- A prescreening tool which contains 1,550 public benefits to which seniors might be entitled.

Better Business Bureau**Western PA**

400 Holiday Drive, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(877) 267-5222
(412) 922-8656 fax
info@pittsburgh.bbb.org
<http://www.pittsburgh.bbb.org/>

Metro Washington DC and Eastern PA

1411 K Street NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3404
(202) 393-8000
(202) 393-1198 fax
info@mybbb.org
<http://www.bbb.org/washington-dc-eastern-pa/>
215-893-9313

CARIE (Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly)

1500 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1501

Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 545-5728

www.carie.org

- Free telephone and online consultation service providing information and resolving problems for older adults and those who care for them
- Court accompaniment and advocacy for older Philadelphians who are victims of crime or abuse, as well as assistance changing locks and securing the home
- Advocacy service to help resolve problems and complaints related to the Philadelphia Shared Ride program or CCT-Connect
- Complaint resolution and resident rights representation for nursing and personal care home residents living in north, central, south, west and center city Philadelphia
- Protects Medicare and Medicare beneficiaries from health care fraud and abuse.
- Caregiver GPS
 - The Elder's Advocate, CARIE's online resource for caregivers of older adults
 - <http://www.caregivergps.org/>

Court of Judicial Discipline of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Judicial Center

601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5500

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-2595

(717) 772-3771

<http://www.pacourts.us/courts/court-of-judicial-discipline>

Department of Health – Complaint Hotline

Health and Welfare Building

625 Forster Street, 8th Floor West

Harrisburg, PA 17120

(800) 254-5164

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=937981&mode=2>

- Handles complaints regarding nursing home care

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

<http://www.drnpa.org>

Philadelphia Office

The Philadelphia Building

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400

Philadelphia, PA 19107-4798

(215) 238-8070

drnpa-phila@drnpa.org

Harrisburg Office

1414 N. Cameron Street, 2nd Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17103

(800) 692-7743 or (717) 236-8110

TDD: (877) 375-7139

drnpa-hgb@drnpa.org

Pittsburg Office
429 Fourth Avenue, Suite 701
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 391-5225
drnpa-pgh@drnpa.org

- DRN works to ensure that people with disabilities have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodations, and government services; to enforce their rights to vocational, rehabilitative, post-secondary educational, health, and other services; and to protect them from abuse and neglect. DRN identifies systemic issues which are important to people with disabilities and seeks change and reform through litigation, administrative advocacy, and public education.

Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

<http://www.padisciplinaryboard.org/>

- To find out if an attorney is in good standing has any grievances or complaints against him/her

District 1 Office - Philadelphia

Seven Penn Center, 16th Floor
1635 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 560-6296

District 2 Office - Southeastern Pennsylvania

820 Adams Avenue, Suite 170
Trooper, PA 19403
(610) 650-8210

District 3 Office - Central Pennsylvania

601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5800
P.O. Box 62675
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8572
(717) 772-8572

District 4 Office - Western Pennsylvania

Frick Building, Suite 1300
437 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 565-3173

Eldercare Locator

www.eldercare.gov

(800) 677-1116

- A public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting you to services for older adults and their families.

Federally Qualified Health Centers in Pennsylvania

1035 Mumma Road, Suite 1

Wormleysburg, PA 17043-1159

(866) 944-CARE or (717) 761-6443

<http://www.pachc.com/pdfs/CHC%20Directory%202013.pdf>

Free Annual Credit Report

www.annualcreditreport.com

(877) 322-8228

- Get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company. Federally authorized.

HUD Certified Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Delaware Valley – Clarifi

(800) 989-2227

<http://clarifi.org/>

Northeastern PA – Credit Counseling Service of Northeast Pennsylvania

(800) 922-9537

<http://clarifi.org/>

Western and Central PA – Advantage Consumer Counseling Service

(866) 699-2227

<http://www.advantageccs.org/>

- Assistance with:
 - Budget and credit counseling
 - Debt management
 - Financial literacy

Homeownership Preservation Foundation

(888) 995-HOPE (4673)

<http://www.995hope.org/>

- Free, comprehensive foreclosure assistance in more than 160 languages.

Hunger Action – Food Stamp Screening Line

PA Hunger Action Center

P.O. Box 652

Enola, PA 17025

(800) 634-2033 SNAP/Food Stamp Hotline

(717) 525-9807 Administration

<http://www.pahunger.org/>

- Food stamp prescreening and application by phone. Also they can advocate on behalf of applicants at DPW.

Identity Theft Hotline – A Service of Social Security Administration

(877) ID-THEFT (877-438-4338)

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10064.html> Informational brochure

<http://www.idtheft.gov> to report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission

Judicial Conduct Board of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 3500

P.O. Box 6252

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0901

(717) 234-7911

contactus@jcbapa.org

<http://www.judicialconductboardofpa.org/>

- The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania investigates allegations of ethical misconduct against Pennsylvania judges. If necessary, the Board prepares and brings cases against judges who are accused of unethical actions.

Link to Aging and Disability Resources

(800) 753-8827

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_link_to_aging_and_disability_resources/20788

- Improving access to Long Term Care supports for seniors and the disabled.

Making Home Affordable Program (U.S. Department of Treasury)

<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov>

- Helps individuals find out if they qualify for the federal loan modification program in order to avoid foreclosure.

Mediation Council of Western PA

P.O. Box 23698

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(412) 371-8040

mediationwp@mediate.com

www.mediationwp.org

- Business breakups and management issues
- Employer-employee disputes
- Modification and interpretation of contracts
- Divorce, alimony, division of property
- Breach of contract
- Child custody and support
- Neighborhood disputes
- Disputes between estate heirs
- Landlord-tenant disputes
- Workplace discrimination issues

Office of Consumer Advocate

555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(800) 684-6560 or (717) 783-5048
www.oca.state.pa.us

- Represents the public before the Public Utility Commission

Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(866) 286-3636
[http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/advocacy_\(ombudsman\)/19389](http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/advocacy_(ombudsman)/19389)

- Advocates for seniors seeking long term care and resolves resident complaints.

Office of the Victim Advocate

Board of Probation & Parole
1101 South Front Street, Suite 5200
Harrisburg, PA 17104
(800) 563-6399
<http://www.o.va.state.pa.us>

Department of Corrections
1920 Technology Parkway
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(800) 322-4472

PACE/PACENET - A Service of Pennsylvania Department of Aging

P.O. Box 8806
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8806
(800) 225-7223
(888) 656-0372 fax
<https://pacecares.magellanhealth.com>

- PACE, PACENET and PACE Plus Medicare are Pennsylvania's prescription assistance programs for older adults

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators

414 Barclay Road
Rosemont, PA 19010
(610) 526-1802
info@pamediation.org
<http://www.pamediation.org/>

Pennsylvania Dental Association

3501 North Front Street
P.O. Box 3341
Harrisburg, PA 17105
(717) 234-5941

<http://www.padental.org/>

- File complaints about dental work
- Also has Senior Dental Care Program for low-income and/or uninsured seniors. <http://dentallifeline.org/pennsylvania/>

Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities Consumer Services

(800) PABANKS (722-2657)

- Provides assistance to seniors facing mortgage foreclosure by explaining options suitable to the individual situation.
- May contact the loan servicer on the senior's behalf and mediate between the senior and the loan servicer.
- Can connect senior to a certified housing counselor in their area.

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

Corn Exchange Building, Suite 400
123 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 625-3663 or (800) 274-3258

staff@phlp.org

<http://www.phlp.org>

Pittsburg Office

The Hollander Building
415 East Ohio Street, Suite 325
Pittsburg, PA 15212
(412) 434-5779
(412) 434-0128 fax

Harrisburg Office

P.O. Box 702
Camp Hill, PA 17001-0702
(717) 236-6310
(717) 236-6311 fax

- PHLP provides free legal services to lower-income consumers, seniors, and persons with disabilities who are having trouble accessing publicly funded healthcare coverage or services.

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

Harrisburg Regional Office
333 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210
(717) 787-9780

(717) 787-7279 TTY users only

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata,

Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York counties

Philadelphia Regional Office

110 North 8th Street, Suite 501

Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 560-2496

(215) 560-3599 TTY users only

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

Pittsburgh Regional Office

301 Fifth Avenue

Suite 390, Piatt Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(412) 565-5395

(412) 565-5711 TTY users only

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F

- Serves Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland counties

<http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/>

- For those who believe they have been unfairly terminated from their jobs due to age, race, sex, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin or non-job related handicap or disability
- Also investigate predatory lending

Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project

Main and Eastern Office

The Cast Iron Building

718 Arch Street, Suite 304 South

Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 925-2966

www.pailp.org

Central Office

Lewisburg Prison Project

P.O. Box 128

Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128

(570) 523-1104

<http://lewisburgprisonproject.org>

Western Office

429 Forbes Avenue, Suite 800

Pittsburg, PA 15219

(412) 434-6175

- Legal services for low-income residents of prisons, jails, state hospitals, and state centers

Pennsylvania Insurance Department

Main Headquarters
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(877) 881-6388 or (717) 787-2317
www.insurance.pa.gov

Administrative Hearings
Capital Associates Building
PA Insurance Department
901 North 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
1142 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 986-KIDS (5437)
(717) 705-1643 fax

Consumer Services
Pennsylvania Insurance Department
1209 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2317
(717) 787-8585 fax
TTY/TDD: (717) 783-3898

- Receives, investigates and answers questions and complaints regarding insurance matters

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Keystone Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 692-7380
<http://www.puc.state.pa.us/utilitychoice/home.aspx>

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

- Penn Public Utility Commission Competition Hotline available for customers to call for information about selecting an electric supplier, gas supplier or competitive local telephone company.

Pennsylvania Utility Law Project

118 Locust St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(800) 322-7572 ext. 202 or (717) 232-9486 ext. 202
pulp@palegalaid.net
<http://www.rhls.org/pa-utility-law-project/>

- Support and assist legal service programs, staff, and their clients in energy and utility matters
- Eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

Property Tax/Rent Rebate

(888) 222-9190

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=11410&mode=2>

- Available to seniors 65 or older, widows or widowers over 50 and disabled persons over 18
- Income limits of \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters. Half of Social Security income is excluded.

Reverse Mortgage – A Service of Pennsylvania Department of Aging

555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919

(717) 783-6207

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=616635&mode=2>

- Website contains a list of all Pennsylvania's HUD qualified financial counselors by region

Securities and Exchange Commission

Office of Investor Education and Assistance

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

(800) 732-0330 or (202) 942-8088

www.sec.gov

- Assistance with investment scams

Seniors Eye Care Program

(877) 887-6327 general information

www.eyecareamerica.org online referral center

- Must be a US Citizen or Legal Resident, 65 or older, not have seen an ophthalmologist in 3 years or more and cannot belong to an HMO or have VA benefits.
- This is a free service

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 TTY: (800) 325-0778

Monday – Friday 7:00am – 7:00pm

- Apply for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits
- Review Social Security statement
- Request replacement of Medicare card
- Access publications
- www.socialsecurity.gov

Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline

(800) 490-8505

- Signs of elder abuse – Although these signs do not always mean elder abuse, it is important to be aware that elder abuse can occur at any time to anyone:
 - Bruises or broken bones
 - Weight loss
 - Dementia may be blamed on “old age” when the real cause is malnutrition or drug interactions or side effects.
 - The older person never goes outside or never sees visitors
 - Withdrawing large sums of money from a savings account without apparent reason
 - Signing over his or her home to a relative

Taxpayer Advocate

Philadelphia Area
600 Arch Street, Room 7426
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 861-1304
Statewide Toll-free: (877) 777-4778
<http://www.irs.gov/advocate/>

Pittsburg Area
1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 1400
Pittsburg, PA 15222
(412) 395-5987

- An independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers resolve problems with the IRS.

Federal Tax Clinic at Villanova School of Law

299 North Spring Mill Road
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085-1597
(610) 519-4123
<http://www.law.villanova.edu/>

- Legal issues handled:
 - Income tax returns being examined by the IRS
 - Tax collection problems
 - Tax cases pending before the US Tax Court
- Eligibility guidelines: 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (no age criterion)

United States Senate Special Committee on Aging Anti-Fraud Hotline

(855) 303-9470 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

- Anyone with information about suspected fraud can call the toll-free fraud hotline or contact the committee through its website, located at <http://www.aging.senate.gov/fraud-hotline>
- The hotline is staffed by a team of committee investigators who have experience with investment scams, identity theft, bogus sweepstakes and lottery schemes, Medicare and Social Security fraud, and a variety of other senior exploitation issues
- The investigators will directly examine complaints and, if appropriate, refer them to the proper authorities.

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

201 L Street NW, Suite 420

Washington, DC 20004

(888) 838-7727 or (202) 628-8164

<http://www.vetsprobono.org>

- Free pro bono attorneys to veterans and their qualifying family members who have an appeal pending at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.