



MidPenn Legal Services

MidPenn Legal Services was recently awarded a grant through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to operate a low-income tax payer clinic (LITC) in our region including Cumberland County. This service will be in addition to the civil legal representation we provide to low-income individuals with civil legal matters, including protection from abuse, custody, landlord tenant, mortgage foreclosure, obtaining medical assistance, TANF and unemployment compensation.

Unlike VITA sites, we will **not provide** tax preparation services but rather, the MidPenn (LITC) will provide **free** representation for low-income tax payers who need legal assistance to resolve disputes with the IRS including problems with the following matters:

- Representation in disputes with the IRS including audits, appeals and collection matters.
- Preventing IRS collection in cases of financial hardship
- Helping tax payers enter into reasonable payment agreements

Our services will also include outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language (ESL).

Services will begin in early January 2015. Please check our website at www.midpenn.org on or after January 1, 2015 for the intake number for the MidPenn LITC.