



The October 2017 Member Spotlight on [Excentia](#), presented by CEO Chris Shaak at the October Merchant Meeting of the DID sponsored by the [Lancaster City Alliance](#).

Excentia provides comprehensive services that are warm, caring, and respectful. Services are available from childhood through adulthood and are utilized as needed. Excentia is recognized as a center of excellence for all services offered. With this commitment to excellence, we invite you to get involved and participate as an individual, a family member, or someone looking to make a real difference as a staff member, volunteer, or supporter.

Our services span three departments with many unique offerings in each area.

Excentia's S. June Smith Center Early Childhood and Early Intervention Services help children, from birth to five, who are experiencing developmental delays or disabilities. While we don't believe that growth and development occurs on a strict timetable, we do strive to provide our parents and caregivers with a proactive approach to ensure that their children are put on a healthy path of development. We have a collaborative approach and we work with the individuals involved in a child's life that could enhance a child's development, such as the family, caregivers, teachers, other support providers and members of the community.

Excentia's Life Enrichment Services department provides community-based supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in order to increase their community awareness, contribute positively to their community, and develop skills to lead a more independent life. Most recently the Employment First program launched, offering job training

and placement services to those who are seeking meaningful employment in the Lancaster community.

Our third department is the Residential department, providing supports and services to individuals in order to assist them in living in their community as completely and cohesively as they desire. We offer community homes, family living, semi-independent, independent living and the TRAIL Academy as options for authentic personal exploration of self and family.

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