



Weekly Business Showcase

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Zia Therapy Center

900 First Street

(575) 439-4900

Alamogordo Chamber Member Since: 1984



Zia Therapy Center, Inc.

PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICES SINCE 1960

Zia Therapy Center has been providing community services since 1960. We are a non-profit agency with a mission to provide community services to enhance the quality of life for those we serve. In keeping with our mission, Zia Therapy Center provides the following services:

Direct Services – Providing a wide array of services which support adult individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities as they live, socialize, and work in our community. All Zia Therapy Center employees go through a rigorous background screening process before hired. Our Direct Service Providers receive required training before being placed with individuals for whom they will provide services. Zia provides services for approximately 75 adult individuals.

Early Childhood Intervention – Approximately 6% of infants (worldwide) are born with an established birth defect. Sometimes, other infants and toddlers just do not reach expected developmental milestones, such as reaching for objects or sitting up unassisted. In New Mexico, approximately 10% of all infants and toddlers receive early intervention services for diagnosed conditions, developmental delays or other at-risk conditions. Our early intervention services are designed to help families strengthen their ability to meet their child's needs and make informed decisions concerning their child's unique development. Early intervention services are provided in the child's natural environment (home, child care, community) and can make a lifetime of difference. We serve approximately 175 families throughout Otero County at any given time.

Child Care and Development – Our child care and development program provides full-time, high quality, preschool-based child care including nutritious meals (prepared on site) to approximately 100 children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Our program is inclusive and welcomes children with special needs.

Transportation Services – Besides providing vital transportation services for our community based programs, Zia also provides transportation for senior citizens accessing Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center's Life Transitions program. **Ztrans**, our award winning public transportation service, is one of two non-profit run public transportation services in the state of New Mexico. Ztrans has established stops in Mescalero, Tularosa, La Luz, Alamogordo, Holloman Air Force Base and many stops in Las Cruces. Para-transit services are also available for individuals with mobility disabilities. Visit www.ztrans.org for schedules and routes.

Thrift Store – Donations and sales at Zia's Thrift Store directly support all Zia Therapy Center services. Visit us at 816 E. Ninth Street or call (575) 437-0144.

For more information about Zia Therapy Center and our services, visitors can inquire at
900 First Street, or call (575) 439-4900.