

## OUR MISSION

*LifePath provides the highest quality of services to people needing specialized supports through the blending of professional knowledge, arts and skills in an environment of unconditional respect and dignity.*



## LIFEPATH'S EXCEPTIONAL STAFF

Quality care starts with quality employees. LifePath believes that to provide the highest quality of services, its employees must have professional knowledge and skills. LifePath provides its employees with comprehensive on-going professional education. All employees receive training which includes: HIPAA & Confidentiality, CPR, First Aid, Fire Safety, Infection Control, Safety Techniques, Medication Administration, Seizure Management, Defensive Driving, Emergency Response and Positive Practices.

*LifePath is an equal opportunity provider.*

## WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Approximately 3% of the U.S. population has an intellectual disability.**

People with intellectual disabilities deserve opportunities to participate in the employment and social fabric of their communities. The individuals we serve learn and benefit from education, attention and meaningful life experiences. We contribute to the businesses and neighborhoods where we work and live. LifePath provides the care necessary to give individuals with intellectual disabilities the skills to live with independence and endless opportunities for growth.

According to the World Health Organization, up to 3% or almost 200 million people of the world's population have intellectual disabilities. This is the largest disability population in the world. Intellectual disabilities knows no boundaries. It cuts across the lines of racial, ethnic, educational, social and economic backgrounds, and it can occur in any family.



## YOU CAN HELP!

LifePath relies on caring individuals and community partners to continue our mission. There are many ways to help make a difference in the lives of some of our most vulnerable and underrepresented citizens: contribute to our annual fund; include us in your estate plans; support our endowment fund; attend and/or sponsor an event; volunteer with us or support legislation that helps organizations like LifePath.

**To learn how you can help LifePath, please call 484-893-5539, or e-mail [amsurovy@lifepath.org](mailto:amsurovy@lifepath.org).**

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*LifePath provides services without regard to an individual's race, color, sex, disability, handicapping condition, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age or ability to pay.*



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All of LifePath's programs and services are guided by the principle *Every Day Lives*. This means having a life which is typical of the general population and includes being part of the community; living among family and friends, feeling safe and secure; having a say in life decisions; having dignity and status; and being recognized for abilities and gifts.

## DAY SERVICES

LifePath offers a variety of quality day services in an environment of dignity and respect. Through our person-centered programs, we help individuals to achieve their personal goals. We provide people with pride in accomplishments, independence and enjoyment of life. Each individual is accepted for who they are, focusing on their capabilities. We provide people with support as they learn and grow.

LifePath offers day services at three locations: Bethlehem, Sellersville, and East Norriton, PA.

### Vocational Training Programs

The primary goal of LifePath's vocational training programs is to enable the people we serve to experience the fulfillment and self worth that comes through productive employment and a paycheck. We offer placement to individuals with developmental disabilities to learn productive work ethics and skills to further expand their employment possibilities. A number of local businesses rely on our vocational services as a performance-proven resource.



### Older Adult Centers

LifePath's Older Adult Centers provide support services for people over sixty years of age, or younger people who have a diagnosis of dementia, Alzheimer's or other organic brain syndrome. We believe that seniors have experiences, talents and gifts that are meaningful and important. We provide an environment that encourages and motivates people to express and share their lives with others. A creative and caring staff helps seniors to stay involved in meaningful activities such as music, art and pet therapy, movement and exercise, games and reminiscence.

### Adult Day

Adult Day Services provide diverse programming designed to enhance personal adjustment and independent living skills in order to help each individual reach their full potential. Through participation in a wide variety of activities, community involvement and volunteer work, individuals are motivated to learn, grow and experience life. Activities focus on building communication, recreation, social, emotional, gross and fine motor, cognitive, health and safety skills.

### Outpatient Psychiatric Services

LifePath's outpatient services, located in Media, PA offer a range of therapy services including individual and group therapy for people who have both developmental and mental health needs. Insurance, such as medical assistance, Medicare, or Blue Cross/Blue Shield, generally covers the cost of these services.

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

LifePath provides support to individuals in many types of settings. All individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Individuals are given opportunities to make decisions and choices about their lives. Individuals are afforded the chance to participate in their community and develop relationships outside of LifePath. Many of the individuals we serve work in the community. We have a dedicated and caring group of staff who support our individuals and help them obtain the highest quality of life possible.

### Lifesharing

Lifesharing means joining an existing family in the community, sharing life experiences and forming a caring and supportive household. Lifesharing is both a close personal relationship and a place to live. Lifesharing offers an individual with a disability the opportunity to live with a family or individual who will support his/her desires and needs for an everyday life.

### Supported Living

Staff support individuals in their quest for independence through apartment living. Varying levels of support are available including assistance with bills, medications, time management and many other important functions.

### In Home Supports

Staff assist families with caring for their loved ones in their own home. Services provided in this natural family setting are customized to the needs of the individual and family.

### Community Homes

Homes are designed to meet the individual needs of each person. Trained staff provide 24 hour supervision. Homes vary in size from 1 to 10 individuals and are located conveniently for people from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### Ridge Crest

Started in 1974 by a group of concerned parents with special needs children, Ridge Crest is a 33-bed sub-acute care facility located in Bucks County, PA. Ridge Crest cares for medically-fragile or technology-dependent children who may or may not have a developmental disability. Ridge Crest serves children from throughout the Lehigh and Delaware Valleys. Ridge Crest addresses children's medical needs while providing a loving and nurturing environment. In addition to medical treatment, children also experience a structured daily routine, complete with school, after-school activities, special services and outings.

### Early Intervention

LifePath's Early Intervention program operates on the belief that young children and their families need a strong foundation in order to achieve their hopes and dreams. Instructors and therapists enthusiastically strive to give children the encouragement and support they need to reach their life goals. LifePath's Early Intervention program offers the following services for children ages birth to three years of age:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Special Instruction
- Speech Therapy
- Hearing Support
- Vision Therapy

