

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Judith Wentzel, OTR/L  
Angela Ball, OTR/L  
Irina Collins, OTR/L

Our Occupational Therapists will assist your child in learning and improving fine motor skills in order for him to draw, play with blocks and other toys, manipulate puzzles and feed/dress himself.



- Our Occupational Therapists provide assistance during mealtimes to coordinate utensil use and drinking skills, as well as to help improve tolerance for and ability to eat different types and textures of foods.
- Our Occupational Therapists use sensory integration techniques to help children who have difficulty with the sensations of touch, movement, sight, sound, taste and smell.
- Our Occupational Therapists have the ability to recommend splints or other adaptive equipment that might help your child become more independent.
- Our Occupational Therapists have specialized training in infant massage to help improve muscle tone, body awareness and digestion (constipation/colic).

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

Rebecca Traggiai, P.T.  
Susan Cwik, P.T.  
Debbie Phillips, MPT  
Krissy Hahn, MPT

Our Physical Therapists will assist your child to develop strength, endurance, mobility, flexibility, balance, and coordination.



- Our Physical Therapists help children learn to move and play throughout their home and community.
- Our Physical Therapists can assess the need for bracing, positioning equipment and walking aids.
- Our Physical Therapists specialize in movement, posture and gait analysis, helping your child become more independently mobile.
- Our Physical Therapists will provide you with exercises and techniques that are specific for your child and will teach you how to use them in everyday activities.



*"The therapist provided a high level of skill related to assessing and implementing the needs for my child. They also provided a level of supportive therapy that was very sincere and caring. They made some difficult experiences much easier to cope with. All of my son's therapists will forever hold a special place in our hearts."*  
-Steve Cooper

*"I recommend the ISP to all of my friends if they mention developmental issues with their children."*  
-Beth Burlingham

In addition to Developmental Therapy we offer:



- Monthly Parent Support Group w/childcare.
- Positioning & Mobility Clinic for children/adults who currently use adaptive equipment or need equipment.



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## Infant Stimulation Program

*ISP is an active member of the  
Early Intervention Providers Association.*

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for Over 30 Years

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## ABOUT THE INFANT STIMULATION PROGRAM

The Infant Stimulation Program provides services to children birth to 3 years of age who have a developmental delay or disability. Your child's pathway to development can be challenging at times. Working as a team, the Infant Stimulation Program staff will provide a holistic approach to your child's therapy. We work with your family as a whole, as every member plays a special role in your child's life. Our Licensed/Qualified Therapists and Teachers are constantly working to improve the services we provide to families by attending the most cutting edge trainings and seminars available. Let us help your child develop to his/her fullest potential.

**As professionals, we work to treat your child holistically, from head to toe.**



## SPEECH THERAPY



**Kendra Bortmas, M.S., CCC-SLP**  
**Stacy Zill, MSLP/CCC-SLP**  
**Dana Uvodich, M.S., CCC-SLP**  
**Karen Owen, M.A.Ed, CCC-SLP**  
**Jolene Fielder, M.S., CCC-SLP**

Our licensed Speech Pathologists will help your child develop the skills and knowledge to communicate with family members and peers.

- Our Speech Pathologists will assist your child to develop sounds, learn words and increase understanding of language through therapy and play.
- Our Speech Pathologists can incorporate sign language and the use of pictures into your program as appropriate.
- Our Speech Pathologists are trained to assess and treat oral motor function related to speech and feeding.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

**Brenda Cole, M.S.Ed.**  
**Adrienne McKinney, B.S.Ed.**  
**Becky Taylor, B.S.Ed.**

Our Special Instruction Teachers will focus on your child's overall development. They specialize in helping your child in his natural surroundings and everyday routines.



- Our Special Educators address a child's social and emotional development including attention to task, following directions, and interacting positively with others.
- Our Special Educators work to improve cognitive skills through therapeutic play.
- Our Special Educators provide information to increase their awareness of important developmental milestones.

## NUTRITION

**Barbara Scotece, RD, LDN**

Our registered Dietitian will help you and your child with nutrition or feeding concerns.

- Our Dietician may address weight gain or loss, tube feedings, or issues related to a disease or diagnosis such as Diabetes or Cystic Fibrosis, etc.
- Our Dietician will educate your family about possible solutions to your child's nutrition-related issues as well as monitor the child's nutritional status.

## VISION

Our Vision Therapist will work with your family to increase your child's functional vision. Our Therapist works on tracking, scanning, and following objects to allow your child to be more aware of his/her surroundings.



## HEARING

*(Our Hearing Teachers are contracted through the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf)*

Our Hearing Teacher will help your child maximize his use of residual hearing through auditory training. Our Hearing Teachers aid in the development of a solid language base (spoken and/or signed) for successful communication and learning. Our Hearing Teachers provide families with support and resources in hearing aid and cochlear implant management.



*"Craig went from just screaming-not speaking or even pointing to speaking sentences as well as signing. Emerson went from being a developmentally deficient baby to being a walking talking social butterfly."*

*-Jessamyn Cushing  
(mother of twins)*