

## Our Professional Staff

The difference in our program is the level of expertise and breadth of experience of our staff.

**Eric Graham, DPT, OCS, CSCS**, received his Doctorate from Slippery Rock University and is Certified in orthopedics and strength and conditioning.



**Linda Reed, PT** received her Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the Medical College of Georgia.



**Michelle Kunkle, OTR/L** received her Bachelor of Science in Health Science and Occupational Therapy from Cleveland State University.



**Merry Boothroyd, OTR** graduated from Cleveland State University with a certificate in Occupational Therapy.



**Jessica Glenbocki, MOT, OTR/L**, from Cleveland State University where she developed and implemented afterschool activity groups for youth. She also worked with children of all ages during Internship with Richland Newhope in Mansfield.



**Beth Ladrach, SLP** graduated from the College of Wooster with a Bachelor of Arts and received her Masters from the University of Michigan.



**Terri Gregory, MS/CCC-SLP** received a Bachelor of Science and Masters from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and has experience working with pediatric and adult patients.



**Michelle Sommers, SLP** received a Master of Arts in Speech Language Pathology from Kent State University.



**Pam Gray, PTA, CCCE** received an Associate Degree in Health Science at North Central State College in Ohio.



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## Pediatric Rehabilitation Services

available at  
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Since 1992, Wooster Community Hospital's Rehabilitation Services Department has provided quality speech, physical, and occupational therapy services to infants and children with special needs in such areas as communication, motor development, and self-help skills. Our goal is to partner with parents to help each child reach his or her maximum potential. If a child needs more than one type of therapy our highly qualified staff works together as a team to share strategies and insights to make therapy more effective. They may even plan and implement sessions together.



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**Wooster Community Hospital is an approved provider for the autism scholarship program which allows parents and their children to be treated and cared for at HealthPoint. Contact the Ohio Department of Education or HealthPoint for details.**



*Access to the indoor pool is available for those children who can benefit from this therapy.*

## Areas of development addressed by therapy include:

### Speech Therapy:

- Articulation disorders
- Feeding & swallowing difficulties
- Language development
- Stuttering
- Tongue thrust
- Voice Disorders

### Occupational Therapy:

- Fine motor skills
- Play skills
- Self-help/Self care skills
- Visual-perceptual skills
- Sensory Processing

### Physical Therapy

- Gross motor skills & planning
- Balance skills
- Orthopedic injuries/conditions
- Tone abnormalities
- Ambulation/mobility difficulties

### ***“What is therapy like?”***

Therapy is provided in a fun comfortable environment. Our facilities include a special pediatric room and speech therapy rooms with an observation area where parents can listen to sessions unseen by their child. Parents are encouraged to participate in sessions if appropriate, and therapists provide suggestions and materials for home. The therapists use a play-based therapy approach, utilizing toys, games, computers and even swings.

Each child usually is seen one or two times each week for thirty minutes. However, length and frequency of sessions may vary depending on the child's unique needs. Your child will make greater progress if attendance at therapy is consistent.

### ***“What special needs are addressed by pediatric therapy?”***

In general, any child whose development has been impacted by medical or environmental factors can benefit from direct therapy services. Selection of appropriate type of therapy is dependent on each child's developmental disorders. Some children may only need one form of therapy, while some may need all three. Common medical diagnoses seen include: Prematurity, Down Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Autism and related disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, developmental milestone delay, and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder.