

## PEDIATRIC THERAPY CONCUSSION TEAM

### Liz Wapelhorst



Liz Wapelhorst received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development with an emphasis in Child Life from The University of Missouri-Columbia. She worked as a Child Life Specialist at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital for 5 years. During this time, she also pursued a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy from Saint Louis University. After 2.5 years working as a traveling Occupational Therapist in multiple states, she decided to settle back down in St. Louis, returning to Ranken Jordan as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist.

As Liz serves both inpatients and outpatients at Ranken Jordan, she has extensive experience with TBI and concussion related injuries. Her background as a Child Life Specialist and wide variety of experience while traveling, gives her a unique style which promotes independence and assists in progressing patients towards their prior level of function, while remaining cognizant of the journey of dealing with this possibly traumatic injury. She is excited and eager to assist in restoring a good quality of life in patients that have struggled to get back to their everyday activities following injury.

### Jenny Cox



Jenny Cox received a Master of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology from Fontbonne University in St. Louis, MO. She is a highly qualified speech language pathologist with experience working in various settings with a multitude of diagnoses. Jenny has worked extensively in the area of neurology with both adult and pediatric populations, gaining experience utilizing a wide variety of cognitive tests to facilitate community re-entry post injury. She has also worked to provide therapy services and develop programs for the underserved in Eastern Africa for 7 years.

Jenny's passion for helping others coupled with her enthusiasm for working with young children as a Speech-Language Pathologist serves as the foundation of her care at Ranken Jordan.

### Alyssa Baker



Alyssa Baker received a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Bachelor of Health Sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Alyssa began her Physical Therapy career at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital where she worked with various diagnoses in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. She relocated to Kansas City in 2013 where she worked at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics. During this time, Alyssa studied and worked with highly complex concussion patients ranging from ages 1-21. When Alyssa had the chance to move back to St. Louis, she returned to Ranken Jordan's Outpatient Clinic.

She is enthusiastic about taking the information she learned working with a variety of post-concussion and complex vestibular cases in Kansas City to grow and expand patient care at Ranken Jordan.

