

“Translating Outcomes to Function Following Concussion”

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About the Speaker

Ashley Jobe graduated from St. Ambrose University with a bachelor's in Psychology and a master's degree in Occupational Therapy. Ashley is an OT team lead at ChildServe. She has worked in pediatrics her entire career and specializes in brain injury, vision rehabilitation, and neurosensorimotor primitive reflex integration. She is certified as a brain injury specialist and as an ImPact trained occupational therapist. She helped with the development of the ChildServe Concussion Clinic. She continues to work with the ChildServe Concussion Team to provide thorough evaluation and treatment, and loves working with a wide variety of pediatrics seen in the ChildServe Concussion Clinic to identify and treat visual vestibular deficits. She enjoys seeing improvements in the children she treats and getting them back in to academics and previously enjoyed activities.

Description

Concussion is in the news on almost a daily basis, but it is still unclear how sustaining a mild traumatic brain injury will impact a person's function in the short and long term. This presentation will review some of the current outcomes based research regarding concussion treatment. Actual outcomes from concussion treatment clinics will be shared and utilized to discuss how data can be used to drive concussion management in the future.

Objectives

1. What outcomes should be measured to determine recovery after concussion.
2. What do concussion outcomes tell us about function after concussion.
3. What do outcomes look like in different concussion programs and demographics.