

The Kansas Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) program

promotes the functional skills of persons who have, or are at risk for, a disability or chronic disease.

SHCN provides specialized medical services to infants, children and youth up to age 21 who have eligible medical conditions.

Services may include diagnostic evaluations, treatment services or care coordination and must be prior authorized.

The clinic is supported by SHCN.



Neurology Center of Wichita



Cerebral Palsy/
Medically Complex Clinic

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Clinic held on Wednesday mornings.
Please call the office 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday-Friday for an appointment.



Cerebral Palsy/ Medically Complex Clinic



CP/MC Clinic

This clinic is primarily a coalition of KU Wichita Pediatrics/Wesley Children's Hospital, Kansas Special Health Care Needs, and other partners as listed.

It brings together professionals with the necessary experience to positively impact care.

An added strength is our ability to leverage the expertise of other professionals and specialists like dietetics, genetics, cardiology, developmental pediatrics, urology and pulmonology in caring for specific individuals whose diagnosis requires this additional level of involvement.



We serve children and families with complex medical needs including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy and neuromuscular conditions.

We are a multidisciplinary team that endeavors to support community-based efforts in managing medically complex children. We aim to be continually engaged and intervene as the medical, physical and social needs of the child and family evolve.

A guiding principle for our clinic is the patient-centered medical home concept and putting the primary care provider as the lead partner. It is our belief that the care of patients is incomplete without adequate care coordination, effective communication and continual process improvements.



Our Team

KU Wichita Pediatrics

Sid Sivamurthy, M.D. - Pediatrician

Debra Birdwell, RN - Nurse Manager

Jo Ann Matthews, LBSW - Social Worker

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Subhash Shah, M.D.

Kansas Orthopaedic Center, PA

Matthew Hollenbeck, M.D.

James Weihe, M.D.

Wesley Children's Hospital

Debbie Dreiling, OTR - Occupational Therapy

Jan Arnold, RPT - Physical Therapy

USD 259 Wichita Public Schools

Kathy Grace, RN - Nurse Liaison

Cerebral Palsy Research Center

David Kemp, OTR

Michelle Johnson, OTR

Families Together

Lola Loreda - Family Advocate

Grace Medical and Dental Clinic

Sarah Bayless, RDH - Dental Hygienist

Doreen Eyler, RDH - Dental Hygienist

Capital Orthotics

Rick Pierson, CPO - Orthotist

Ark Valley Orthotics and Prosthetics

Jason Tanner, CPO - Orthotist