

## Our Team



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Dentist, Young Smiles

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Cleft Team Coordinator  
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Karen Sansom, speech language pathologist, evaluates a 10-year-old patient who previously had cleft lip and palate surgery.



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**Pediatric Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic**

Hoops Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital  
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# Cleft & Craniofacial Care



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The Cleft & Craniofacial Team at Hoops Family Children's Hospital provides coordinated, compassionate care for families.

## Our Strategy

**We believe in a comprehensive care strategy.** Our team is comprised of experienced specialists from around the Tri-State to fully address the needs of children and families before, during and after surgery including:

- Pediatric plastic surgeons
- Speech language pathologists
- Ear, nose and throat specialists
- Dentists
- Orthodontists
- Pediatricians

**We believe this time should be as stress-free as possible.** We have social workers and child life specialists on staff to support parents and siblings through this process. For those families who need a place to stay, our facility is located close to a Ronald McDonald House.

**We believe a patient's time is valuable.** Routine and follow up care are coordinated so that the child can see several specialists related to their treatment in one visit.

## Our Services

**Our team provides treatment for the following conditions:**

- Cleft lip/palate
- Craniosynostosis
- Hemangioma
- Hemifacial microsomia
- Microtia
- Otoplasty
- Vascular malformation

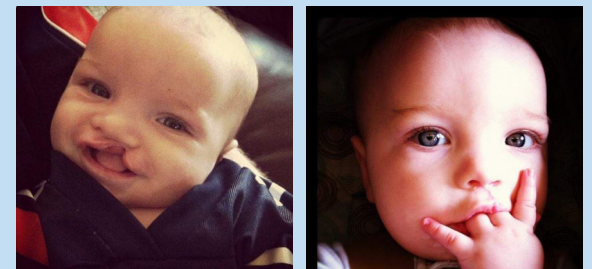
**We believe in addressing the condition as soon as it is the right time for the patient.**

Many of these conditions are identified in utero, meaning reconstructive surgeries can be scheduled early, which has many benefits. While these benefits depend on the type of surgery, they can include minimizing speech problems and increasing weight gain due to ease of feeding, as well as improving the appearance of scars, as seen below.

### Before and After Photos



Cleft patient, age 4 months and 2-years-old



Cleft patient, age 3 months before and after surgery

*"I remember the first time Dr. Ray walked into our clinic room. We were set at ease just by his first comment. He is kind, compassionate and a perfectionist! You will find that he will become part of your family on your child's journey too."*

~ Kayla Pace, mother of 3-month-old patient pictured