

Week 3 Report

Our client is Courtney Dunn, a Physical Therapy specialist working at SLCH and the Wash U Med School. We met with her the first week of class at her office at the Medical School campus. We discussed many possible project options and areas of interest such as early mobility, head support/training for children with CP, and gait trainers. Our initial idea of working with children who struggle with keeping their heads up did not pan out, as it had been done by a previous group. This Wednesday (9/11) Courtney put us in contact with a family whose 19 month old daughter has mobility limitations. We have reached out to the family and plan to begin working with them to identify a specific need of their daughter's which we can help solve. Our goal is to come up with a unique solution in order to positively impact the child and her family. Courtney's initial ideas of what the daughter might need were to focus on "either standing mobility or an indoor powered mobility option". Our next steps are to speak with the family and determine the project scope.