

## **Feick newest COVA board member**

Katie Feick, a physical therapist with Riverside Methodist Hospital, has been named the latest addition to the COVA Board of Directors.

Feick, who has received COVA's services, received her bachelor's degree at Stephens College of Columbia, Mo., and her Certificate of Physical Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She has been an adjunct teacher in physical therapy and was a member of the Multiple Sclerosis Society-Western Branch, Michigan, serving as the Equipment Committee chair. Feick is currently involved with the Consumer and Family Advisory Council of ADAMH of Franklin County as chair of the Education Committee and a member and trainer with the Mental Health Association of Franklin County.

Feick, who has battled severe clinical depression, has credited COVA with saving her life and enabling her to re-enter her profession. "I believe in COVA's mission!" Feick says. "As a recipient of COVA's services, I want to be a part of COVA's future."

"I think it's important to provide the unique understanding that a service recipient can provide. COVA was instrumental in getting me back to work and I want to help them," Feick says. "Having gone through the program, I definitely know how it works and have lots of ideas how to help consumers take advantage of COVA."