

## **Occupant Protection for Children (as 3/22/17)**

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### **CPS & Vehicle Manufacturers Latest Technology: Part 2**

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### **Expanding Technician Skills: Special Needs Transport In-service for OT/PT & Hospital Personnel**

Do occupational and physical therapists and hospital personnel in your area have the technical skills required to safely discharge children with special transportation needs? Be among the first in the nation to attend this LIVE, train-the-trainer webinar and receive a specialized tool kit to help you deliver this training in your state and/or community. Completion of Special Needs training is NOT required to participate in this session. (1 CEU)

### **What's Happening with Seat Belts on School Buses? What's New with Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs on School Buses?**

School buses are the safest way to transport children due in large part to compartmentalization. Many child passenger safety advocates believe that 3 point lap and shoulder belts can make school buses even safer and a several states and school districts are now purchasing new buses equipped with lap and shoulder belts. When school started last August, 11 school systems in North Carolina participated in a project implementing the use of 3 point lap and shoulder belts in school buses. Be the first to hear what was learned after six months of implementation. You'll also review the most current AAP guidance for the protection of child passengers with special transportation requirements, including the use of wheelchairs, on school buses. (1 CEU)

### **How to Use Checklist Forms to Positively Impact Your Bottom Line**

Checklist forms are vital to the work we do as child passenger safety technicians. They ensure that we don't miss a step and help us capture important information. But what do we do with them after the seat check is completed? File and forget about them or mine the data to help improve our programs? Delve into the findings of a NHTSA audit of 80,000 Safe Kids checklist forms that examined installation accuracy. Review what was learned when the National Safety Council collaborated with Safe Kids to determine whether car seat check events impact caregiver skills, confidence and knowledge retention. Learn how a CPS Coordinator used electronic checklist data to build sustainability and capacity. (Community Education Credit)

### **CPS Fellowship! Bringing Diverse Partners to the Table**

Expand who's coming to your planning table! Do you want to develop and engage strong and lasting community partnerships with new and diverse partners? Work with families and new community leaders to implement dynamic programs that have a phenomenal impact? Then join us!! You'll learn how to take the first, and then next, steps to use training and activities to benefit both staff and families as they develop broader working relationships. So don't miss out on a wealth of information that will assist you in taking your partnerships to the next level and sustaining the efforts! (Community Education Credit)

### **Cops & Car Seats: Protecting & Serving the Smallest Passengers**

Maximize effort to minimize injury. Collaboration between law enforcement and child passenger safety (CPS) advocates is the most effective way to maximize our efforts, when it comes to CPS awareness, education and enforcement. Join in a discussion on educating patrol officers that are not CPS certified, learn how to engage officers in enforcement efforts, and examine what states that have enacted “rear facing until 2” laws are doing to educate law enforcement and ensure the mandate is enforced. You’ll take away tools and information to enhance the safety of children in your community. (Community Education Credit)

### **No Left Turns: On the Road to Booster Seat Education**

HOLD UP! WAIT A MINUTE! NO MORE 4’9”!?! The game has changed! Explore the height standard and how it applies to proper fit in relation to vehicle size and type. Get your critical thinking wheels turning to discover why parents make the choices they do when transitioning their children to booster seats. Learn how to leverage support from state offices, school districts, and local community organizations to promote booster seat messaging within schools to get and keep kids in booster seats.

### **Planting Seeds: How to Cultivate Empathy When Working with Families in Poverty**

In the U.S., 48% of the population or one in every two people are designated as poor or low income, and one in five children are living under the poverty line. You can bet these families are showing up at your community events and checkups. This interactive workshop will explore how the current state of poverty in our country impacts occupant protection. Learn how to leverage the six habits of highly empathetic people to work effectively with families living in poverty. You’ll also be guided through mini poverty simulation scenarios and activities designed to help you understand what it’s like to be poor and knowing you have safety decisions to make for your children and yourself.

### **Thank You for Calling Tech Support, We Can Help You Sustain Your Technician Pool**

In 1980, long before certification, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. introduced their educator workshop to provide critical CPS information to interested individuals. Since then, more than 7,000 community advocates have completed the training with many going on to become nationally certified technicians and instructors. In North Carolina, a mostly rural state, retaining technicians has always been a challenge, but they developed a way to keep technicians certified and working. Learn their tricks of the trade, which includes using pre- and post-surveys and other tactics to sustain their technician base. Leave with ideas to refresh and/or build your CPS program and protect your investment. (Community Education Credit)

### **Unattended Is Unacceptable, New Technological Advancements to Keep Kids Safe**

Since 1998, 701 children unattended in hot cars have died from heatstroke. Currently, 20 states have laws against leaving children unattended in vehicles and many organizations disseminate information reminding parents and caregivers of the danger. But is that enough? Learn how vehicle and car seat manufacturers are using technology to alert parents that their child is in the back seat. (Community Education Credit)

### **Take a Sneak Peek Behind the Scenes at Britax! (off-site)**

Have you ever wanted to see a car seat certification sled test or learn how car seat components are tested for quality and durability? Would you like to see first hand how car seats are assembled? Here’s your chance! If you’re a currently certified technician, Britax invites you to tour their plant in nearby Fort Mill, SC on Monday morning or after the closing luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Pre-registration is required and limited to 50 participants per session. There’s no fee, but you must provide your own transportation to and from the factory. (1.5 CEUs)

*Pre-registration for this tour is now closed. Questions, visit the Britax booth in the exhibit hall!*

Date: Tuesday, March 28

Morning session: 8:30 - 10:00

Afternoon session: 2:15 - 3:45