**OCCUPANT PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN Track as of 3/27/19**

**Where’s the Data? Current NHTSA Research & Resources**
Need data to develop your program or beef up your messaging? Explore the latest national child restraint misuse data found in the 2017 National Survey of the Use of Booster Seats (NSUBS), National Child Restraint Use Special Study (NCRUSS), the 2016 Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety Survey (MVOSS) on Child Passenger Safety (CPS) and NHTSA’s new CPS and tween campaign, “If You Love Them Enough.” Review media resources available from the NHTSA’s Traffic Safety Marketing website and online Image Library, and discuss how to find NHTSA’s latest technical reports on child restraint systems. Meets Community Education requirement.

**What Are They Thinking?! Exploring What Caregivers Know & How They Learn**
What do caregivers think, learn and share about child passenger safety? Examine how well caregivers understand the terminology associated with inspection station services; the challenges and errors that arise when caregivers choose, install and secure a child in a child restraint system (CRS). Also learn how CRS training and distribution programs produce measurable improvements in Tribal communities. Meets Community Education requirement.

**Curbside Panel: At the Car. In the Know**
Child passenger safety is constantly evolving thanks to new technology, car seats, regulations, research, and digital resources. Child passenger safety technicians must be able to respond to parent questions that take into consideration Federal Motor Vehicle Standards, car seat and vehicle manufacturer’s instructions and individual family needs. Panelists will each present one of their most commonly asked questions, with a response, and then address some of your most frequently asked questions. So come with your questions and you’re guaranteed to leave with answers. 1.5 CEUs

**Partnering with Healthcare Providers to Expand the Child Passenger Safety Net**
Some hospitals are leveraging the population health movement to move beyond their walls and focus on community-based injury prevention. Learn how to use local data to expand your reach into communities in need of child passenger safety information and education, so that you gain partners and funders and enhance your credibility. Leave with “go to” ideas for implementing injury prevention tactics. Meets Community Education requirement.

**Putting Research to Work in Your Community**
Does your community provide services to Head Start families, child care and foster care providers or American Indian/Alaska Natives? Learn from experts who took research and programs that have been evaluated and created diverse intervention approaches, awareness campaigns, health education, advocacy, public health practice, and evaluated interventions. Meets Community Education requirement.

**Are Automated Vehicles the Future of Child Passenger Safety?**
Think automated vehicles (AVs) are in the distant future? Turns out, they are already on the roads today as they’re being tested in more than two dozen U.S. cities and around the world. Current marketing and media coverage is focused on sleek vehicle design and adults. Safe Kids identified a gap in AV research and testing protocols for children under 13 and convened a Blue Ribbon Panel (BRP) to help the safety community understand what we currently know and where we need to take action. We’ll discuss the BRP’s recommendations to the traffic safety community and call to action for the industry. We’ll also discuss current research on a variety of seating arrangements that have been shown in AV marketing, as
well as current opportunities to involve traffic and child safety professionals in AV testing and development. 1.5 CPS CEUs

**Accessing Child Passenger Safety from Inside, Outside & Across Borders**

Parents may need help navigating resources, critical traffic safety information and laws. Cultural differences can be obstacles that keep you from building meaningful relationships and establishing strong safety partnerships within your community. Whether you work from inside the community, outside the community or as a visitor, providing impactful programs that promote positive and productive interactions are essential. Gain a deeper understanding of how to create a cooperative learning environment when outside your comfort zone. CPS technicians who have successfully worked with child protective services, Tribal communities and immigrant families will share lessons that can be applied with any culture or community. Meets Community Education requirement.

**Restraint Use, Carpooling & Drop-off Zones: Keeping School-age Children Safe**

The most dangerous part of a child’s day may be during morning school drop-off. Join in a discussion on current trends in child restraint use, situational non-use of child restraints and the impact carpooling has on parental decisions. Gain an understanding of what influences parental decisions when it comes to transitioning children out of appropriate restraints early. Learn about one community’s effort to create and implement a campaign to improve safety for school-age children and examine booster seat use for older children. Meets Community Education Requirement.

**Protecting Children from Vehicular Hyperthermia**

Vehicle manufacturers are promoting rear seat reminders, but what are they and how do they work in conjunction with child restraints and seat belts? Explore these and other questions through an overview of the various layers of prevention: technology, campaigns, advocacy, and research. Learn about a research study that explains the barriers children face in navigating an escape from a vehicle once trapped inside. You’ll leave with valuable resources, insights on national partnerships and tools to help you hit the ground running when you return home. Meets Community Education requirement.

**CPS & Vehicle Manufacturers Latest Technology (Round 1)**

Meet with a panel of child restraint manufacturers, large and small, who will showcase their newest car seats, changes to established products and the latest injury prevention technology. 1.5 CPS CEUs

**CPS & Vehicle Manufacturers Latest Technology (Round 2)**

The second of two child restraint manufacturer panels will showcase their newest car seats, changes to established products and the latest injury prevention technology. Visit with Round 1 and 2 manufacturers at their exhibit booths during the conference to earn an additional CEU.

**What New AAP Policies & Research Mean for You**

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is the go-to resource for peer reviewed national recommendations and the latest research. Hear from AAP leaders about the organization’s new policy revisions, “School Bus Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs,” “Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs” and “Child Passenger Safety” and accompanying technical report. Learn and discuss how these revised recommendations, including the rear facing policy recommendations, impact your work. Don’t miss this opportunity to get the latest information on how best to protect children in motor vehicles. 1 CPS CEU