



## **Child Passenger Safety Workshops *as of 4/21/21***

### **CPSTs on the Front Line: Product Updates PART 1 (1.5 CEUs)**

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### **CPSTs on the Front Line: Product Updates PART 2 (1.5 CEUs)**

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### **Addressing Current Social Issues: Building Relationships & Eliminating Biases**

Cultural sensitivity, unconscious bias and micro aggressions can affect how we interact with fellow child passenger safety technicians (CPSTs), students, partners, and caregivers. Learn how racial disparities, prejudices, and assumptions about family dynamics can impact interactions. Gain a deeper understanding of unconscious, often unintentional biases; ways to prepare and train CPSTs; alternative approaches to reach diverse populations beyond linguistic competency; and downloadable resources.

### **Revelations through Research: Advancements in Child Passenger Safety (1.5 CEUs)**

Want to learn about the latest and greatest research fueling the child passenger safety field? Hear from researchers investigating foundational research-based questions that guide best practice recommendations and product design decisions. Topics include crash testing using pediatric dummies and computational modeling, real-world CRS data usage, and compliance with child passenger safety laws.

### **Tackling the Challenges in School & Head Start Transportation in 2021**

In a typical year, more than 25 million students take the safest form of transportation to school: a yellow school bus. However, there are challenges for those transporting multiple children - to school, Head Start, or other childcare. 2020 has added further complexity. Explore best-practices regarding social distancing and other COVID-related health safety concerns for vehicles shared by multiple children and staff, and issues such as illegal passing, safe loading/unloading, seat belt and CSRS.

### **Eliminate Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Through Research, Activism & Technology**

Every year, approximately 38 children under the age of 15 unattended in a hot vehicle die as a result of heatstroke. Review the latest research, technology, and advocacy efforts to prevent these deaths and learn how to get involved in raising awareness in your own community.

**Effective CPS Engagement with Law Enforcement Partners**

CPS is most effective when we work with parents and caregivers as a community. In many places, law enforcement conduct education and enforcement efforts to keep children safe on the road. With growing concerns regarding police perception, this can be challenging. Learn about strategies for building partnerships with law enforcement to enhance CPS education in your community and discuss areas for improvement in educational approaches, addressing bias and implementing cultural competency.

**Safely Transporting Children with Special Needs: What You Need to Know? (CEU 1)**

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Needs will present a virtual awareness course for CPSTs who have not taken the Safe Travel for All Children course. This course is an enhancement to the national CPST curriculum. This session will provide an overview of current frequently used resources regarding the basic principles for transporting children with special needs. Participants will learn how to access these resources and apply these principles in their community.

**AVs & Your Family: Ensuring Automated Vehicles Are Safe for Children**

Automated vehicles (AVs) will likely transform the future of transportation for families. While we anticipate many safety improvements, we must also consider how AVs will affect the safety of children. What are the potential unintended consequences and how should CPS and law enforcement prepare for them? How do we ensure children in AVs are properly supervised? Members of the Children in AVs Consortium will share findings, recommendations, and tools to ensure safety for child passengers of AVs.

**Navigating Child Passenger Safety Education Through a Virtual Landscape**

Who would have thought we would be teaching CPS virtually? Most of us never considered it. In-person curbside education has always been the gold standard. Learn how virtual CPS education has gained momentum - meeting parents where they live, expanding the reach into underserved communities, and providing parents with basic CPS education to become their own car seats installers.

**Only the "Best" for My Child! Identifying Safe & Compliant Car Seats (1.5 CEUs)**

Learn the visual clues that will distinguish a FMVSS 213 compliant child restraint from those that are illegal or unsafe to use in the United States. Presenters highlight the importance of providing community messaging to empower parents and caregivers with the knowledge to capably select an appropriate child restraint. Resources and reporting recommendations will also be discussed.