

## Child Passenger Safety Track as of March 4, 2022

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Moderator: Laura Dunn, MPH, CPST-I - NHTSA

Speaker: Vera Fullaway - Safe Traffic System, Inc

Speaker: Carol Helminski, CPST-I - Graco Children's Products, A Newell Brands Company

Speaker: Jonathan Otero, CPST-I - Orbit

Speaker: Daniella Brown, CPST-I - UPPAbaby

Speaker: Courtney Barry, CPST-I - Chicco USA

Speaker: Sarah Haverstick, CPST-I - Goodbaby International (Evenflo & CYBEX)

Speaker: Bob Wall, CPST-I - Nuna Baby Essentials

Child safety seats are constantly changing and CPSTs are on the front line working every day to ensure that parents and caregivers know how the newest restraints work to protect their precious cargo. Get the latest child restraint updates directly from the manufacturers as they showcase the latest products and technology.

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### **Tell Me About It: The Latest Technology from the Car Seat Manufacturers (1.5 CEUs)**

Moderator: Laura Dunn, MPH, CPST-I - NHTSA

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Join us for a conversation with your favorite manufacturers as they answer some of technician's most often-asked technical questions about their products. We'll discuss the newest technologies available, changes to established products, and the key technical take-aways that every technician should know about each brand.

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### **First Responder Child Passenger Safety Technician Tools to Manage Cumulative Critical Incident Stress**

Moderator/Speaker: Jackie Stackhouse, CPSTI - Morristown Medical Center

Speaker: Dawn M. Thomas, LCSW - Apollo

Speaker: Nick Breul - National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

First responders experience work-related critical incidents every day. Join the discussion to identify exactly what a critical incident is and the tools to manage a response. Learn about strategies and the Destination Zero and SAFELEO programs available for law enforcement. Coping with stress, while remaining resilient when experiencing traumatic events will be highlighted including what it means to experience these situations and to say, "a normal reaction to an abnormal situation."

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### **"Add Me": Best Practices & Trends in the Digital Space**

Moderator: Laura Dunn, MPH, CPST-I - NHTSA

Speaker: Bridgette Watson, CPST-I - Safe Kids Upstate - Health- Children's Hospital

Speaker: Tracy Lillard - IL State Police

Speaker: Ron Kremer - National Safety Council

Speaker: Mandi Seethaler, CPST-I - Center for Safe Alaskans

A strong social media presence can be a key component to reach your audience in a successful child passenger safety program. Set your program up for success by employing a few key principles. Hear from experts and fellow

technicians that use successful social media components to create meaningful and engaging content, provide correct information in a compelling way.

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Is Virtual Here to Stay? Navigating the CPS World Beyond the Pandemic**

Moderator/Speaker: Bob Wall, CPST-I - Nuna Baby Essentials

Speaker: Lisa Dau, RN, MBA, BSN, CPSTI - Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children

Speaker: Michelle Jamison, MHA, STAC Instructor - IHC Primary Children's Hospital

The pandemic has made virtual education "the new normal." While virtual events will never replace face-to-face education, it could be a useful tool when resources are tight, personnel are unable to conduct face-to-face checks or at educational events. Panelists from local, state, regional and national programs will review how virtual education can work to continue the CPS mission and enhance the learning experience of the CPSTs.

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Data, Technology & Teamwork, the Trifecta to Eliminating Vehicular Heatstroke**

Moderator: Marilyn S. Morris, CPST - Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital

Speaker: Janette E. Fennell, BA - KidsAndCars.org

Speaker: Cindy Leonard, MEd - National Safety Council

Speaker: T. Laurel Glenn, MS, MPH - Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

Speaker: Amy A. Artuso, MPH, CPST-I - National Safety Council

Explore recent trends and advancements for one of the most sadly preventable tragedies: vehicular heatstroke. Hear from experts about how new technology in vehicles and child restraint systems can address underlying causes of real-world cases. How safety organizations have developed and implemented prevention programs in target groups through employer involvement will also be highlighted.

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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

**OP Program Resources for Protecting Vulnerable Child Passengers**

Moderator: Thelma Kuska, BSN, RN, CPST-I, CEN, FAEN - IL State Council, Emergency Nurses Association

Speaker: Clare Pfothenauer, CPST-I - Rush-Copley Medical Center

Speaker: Stephanie M. Tombrello, LCSW, CPST-I - SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.

Speaker: Jodi Pew, CPST-I - KS Traffic Safety Resource Office

Are you a CPS or OP coordinator? Are you looking for ways to ensure your CPS program remains effective and functional? This workshop is for you! Learn from experienced program leads about how to address the safety of vulnerable child passengers. Information and strategies to elevate CPS outreach for children in boosters and those who ride with impaired drivers will be highlighted. And, since CPSTs are key in any outreach, strategies to support your technicians and boost recertification rates during these challenging times will also be addressed.

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**On Impact... Energy Management Features to Lessen the Blow (1.5 CEUs)**

Moderator: Jackie Stackhouse, CPSTI - Morristown Medical Center

Speaker: Jennifer Pelky, CPST - Toyota Motor Engineering and Manufacturing North America

Speaker: Bob Wall, CPST-I - Nuna Baby Essentials

Speaker: Brian Whitt - Evenflo

In the changing world of child passenger safety, design and testing of car seats have come a long way. Car seat and vehicle manufacturer designs and innovations that manage and redirect the energy produced in a crash to reduce injuries to adults and children will be discussed.

Monday, March 14, 2022

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

**Let's Talk About It: Addressing Disparities in Child Passenger Safety**

Moderator: Helen Arbogast, DrPH, MPH, CPSTI, CHES, MPH - Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Speaker: Angela G. Brown, CPSTI, MBA, Ed.D - National Safety Council

Speaker: Marjorie Diaz, CPSTI - Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Speaker: Shameka Turner, CPST - Sam Schwartz Engineering

Racial and ethnic disparities are prevalent across the country when addressing child passenger safety. Many technicians are eager to work with these populations but do not know where to begin. Learn about the gaps in education and targeted outreach, and highlighted best practice programs with strategies and tools to reach some of these diverse populations.

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**School Transportation for Children with Special Health Care Needs: During a Pandemic & Beyond**  
(1.5 CEUs)

Moderator: Marilyn J. Bull, MD, FAAP - Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health

Speaker: Joseph O'Neil, MD, MPH - Automotive Safety Program, Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health

Speaker: Linda F. Bluth, B.A., M.S., Ed.D. - National Association for Pupil Transportation

Many aspects of safe transportation during the pandemic have long-lasting implications for mitigation of infection and injury in the future. CPSTs will learn the technical transportation elements of an Individual Education Program (IEP) and how to advise parents on navigating an IEP to include transportation. Specific guidelines for ensuring appropriate restraint selection, necessary interventions for mitigation of infection, and the principles of emergency evacuation will be discussed. Guidance for CPSTs, including appropriate selection of car seats and other child restraints and key discussion points necessary to inform families, school personnel and policy makers, will be provided.

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Boost Your Booster Seat IQ: Research in Booster Effectiveness** (1.5 CEUs)

Moderator/Speaker: Julie Mansfield, PhD, CPST - The Ohio State University

Speaker: Gretchen Baker, MS, CPST - Ohio State University

Speaker: Kathleen D. Klinich, PhD - University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute

Think you know everything there is to know about booster seats? Well think again! Explore new ways to quantify belt fit, postures, and crash testing measurements. These efforts ensure that booster technology is constantly reaching higher levels of effectiveness for every child during every trip. Experts will discuss these and other important key features regarding booster seat safety.

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**The Wheels on the Bus Go Round & Round: Synthesizing Head Start Transportation & Child Passenger Safety** (1 CEU)

Moderator: Kathy Murphy, CPSTI - Prevention First

Speaker: Charlie Vits, CPST - IMMI

Speaker: Denise Donaldson, CPST-I, MBA - Safe Ride News Publications

Every school day, Head Start programs around the country must ensure that preschoolers are transported safely. Applicable Federal regulations for Head Start transportation will be explained as well as how they are met in practice. Experts will highlight allowed vehicles, child safety restraint system use, the challenges providers face, and how CPSTs can get involved in these critical programs.