Child Passenger Safety (CPS)

(CPS-01) Tell Me About Those New Car Seats - Part 1

Learn about the latest car seat models, manufacturer instructions and unique features directly from the manufacturers. Each presenter will give a live demonstration of select models and features from their brand including proper installation with volunteers from the audience using close-up live video to capture the tips, tricks and use of each product and feature. Additional opportunities to practice will be at manufacturer booths in the exhibit hall for the remainder of the conference. (1.5 CPS CEUs)

(CPS-02) Tell Me About Those New Car Seats - Part 2

Learn about the latest car seat models, manufacturer instructions and unique features directly from the manufacturers. Each presenter will give a live demonstration of select models and features from their brand including proper installation with volunteers from the audience using close-up live video to capture the tips, tricks and use of each product and feature. Additional opportunities to practice will be at manufacturer booths in the exhibit hall for the remainder of the conference. (1.5 CPS CEUs)

(CPS-03) Hot Topics for Children with Special Transportation Needs

Resources and recommendations to ensure optimal safe travel for all children change rapidly. Witness recent changes in product resources for special needs transportation and recommendations to develop an effective hospital-based community program. Specific guidance for helping children with behavioral challenges including autism and intellectual disability will be addressed. Updates on status of recommendations for ambulance transportation and car seat screening for infants born prematurely will also be provided. (1.5 CPS CEUs)

(CPS-04) Kids Nowadays! They're on the Go—Keep 'em Safe in Any Vehicle

They've taken the family car to a car seat checkup, but what happens when their children ride in a different vehicle? Too often, attention to safety flies out the window, but there are ways to keep kids safe as passengers of any mode of transportation. We'll explore best practice and challenges faced when children ride in vehicles like ride-shares, RVs, and even golf carts! (1.5 CPS CEUs)

(CPS-05) Follow the Regulatory Trail to Spot Compliant & Noncompliant Car Seat Models

The clues are there! Hear regulatory experts from the U.S. and U.N. discuss the latest regulations, how they shape the designs of compliant car seats and vehicles around the world, and ways CPSTs can detect a non-compliant or recall situation. (1 CPS CEU)

(CPS-06) Reaching Those Most in Need: Addressing CPS Disparities to Support Vulnerable Populations
National trends show that marginalized and otherwise vulnerable populations remain at an increased risk for suboptimal child safety system use and risk of child injury and death in motor vehicle crashes. Hear about research and how caregivers within diverse socio-demographic groups access CPS information. Learn how these differences impact their use of child restraints. Approaches using data to identify communities most in need of increased access to child passenger safety experts and employing new strategies to increase the number of caregivers who access services will be highlighted. (Community Education)

(CPS-07) Level up Your CPS Program Through Data Literacy

Data informs everything we do, from assessing community needs to formulating implementation/communication approaches to evaluating program outcomes. But how do we get (good) data in the first place? This session explores three types of data-collection methods: intercept interview, survey, and observation. Learn how to properly interpret and present evaluation results from the local, state, and national levels. Gain insights on the collection process and data results after conducting statewide child restraint observations. Learn the challenges faced when developing a standard process for data collection, training conducted for observers, and how to identify the best locations for visibility. Witness how outcomes assist with outreach and education. (Community Education)

(CPS-08) Get Creative with CPS Programs to Meet Community Needs

To reach those most in need, sometimes you have to think outside the box. Learn about ways to meet people where they are, engage new audiences and educators, and form effective partnerships from communities that have tackled CPS challenges. (Community Education)

(CPS-09) Eliminate Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Through Research, Education & Technology

Vehicular heatstroke remains a worldwide public health problem of incidents involving a parent or caregiver forgetting the child was in the vehicle. Review the latest findings from research on awareness, communications, technology, and real-world applications for educational efforts to prevent these deaths and injuries. Learn how to get involved in raising awareness in your own community. (Community Education)

(CPS-10) Children on the Radar: The Various Roles of Law Enforcement in CPS

While working the front lines of traffic safety, law enforcement officers encounter children firsthand —and what they see isn't always pretty! When CPS education alone fails to proactively protect children, how can officers be part of the solution to build better systems to keep kids safe? Presenters will review lessons learned from crash-scene data, the value of diversion programs for caregivers who violate CPS laws, and the alarming risks to children who ride with unbuckled and/or impaired drivers. (Community Education)

(CPS-11) Tribal Outreach: Building Bridges & Creating Lasting Partnerships

There are currently 574 federally recognized tribes which means there are endless possibilities to collaborate! Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the unique needs and challenges American Indian/Alaska Native communities face. Learn about opportunities to build partnerships through collaboration and hear from programs that have been built on long standing partnership that support CPS programs in American Indian/Alaska Native communities. (Community Education)