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You Are a Champion!

We are excited to have you join us for the 2023 KIDZ IN MOTION International Child Passenger Safety Conference!

The Planning Committee works hard to create a quality conference that meets the educational needs of our field and industry. We strive to foster your ability to enhance your child passenger safety work when you return home. Please share your thoughts and ideas for future conferences with any of the Planning Committee members, or reach us at info@kidzinmotion.us.

We hope to see you again next year in Orlando August 21-23, 2024!

Sincerely, the Planning Committee

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Extended Learning Sessions

Wednesday, August 23

Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm in
North Prefunction Hall

<p>7:15 - 8:15 am Mistletoe</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>
<p>8:30 - 10:00 am Automobile Alley</p> <p><i>Pre-Registration Required</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">CEU</p>	<p>Hybrid CPS on School Buses National Training: CPST Version - Hands-on Activities Session I</p>
	<p>Denise Donaldson, Safe Ride News Publications, denise@saferidenews.com</p> <p>Woody Johnston, KIDZ IN MOTION Training, Inc., info@kidzinmotion.org</p> <p>Danielle Morris, Physical Therapist, morrisdaniellept@gmail.com</p> <p>Katrina Rose, Safe Ride News Publications, katrina@saferidenews.com</p> <p>Charlie Vits, IMMI, cvits@imminet.com</p>
<p>8:30 - 11:30 am Route 66</p>	<p>Building Tribal Partnerships</p>
	<p>Tabatha Austin-Harris, NHTSA, tabatha.austinharris@dot.gov</p> <p>Kimberly Belone, BIA-OJS Indian Highway Safety Prog., kimberly.belone@bia.gov</p> <p>Jennifer Booge, National Safety Council, jennifer.booge@nsc.org</p> <p>Jodee Dennison, Tribal Injury Prevention Resource Center, jdennison@aaihb.org</p> <p>Cassandra Herring, Safe Kids Worldwide, cherring@safekids.org</p> <p>Toni Short, Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, antoinette.short@apachetribe.org</p> <p>Ophelia Spencer, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, ospencer@aaihb.org</p> <p>Monte Yazzie Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, monte.yazzie@srpmic-nsn.gov</p>
<p>8:30 - 11:30 am Five Moons 5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CEU</p>	<p>CPS for Children with Disabilities: How We Do the Things We Do</p>
	<p>Kyndra Lathim, National Safety Council, kyndra.lathim@nsc.org</p> <p>Shayne Merritt, Merritt Car Seat, info@merrittcarseat.com</p> <p>etac/Convaid</p>
<p>8:30 - 11:30 am Five Moons 6-8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CEU</p>	<p>Peek Behind the Scenes - Car Seat Manufacturing</p>
	<p>Members of the Manufacturers Alliance for Child Passenger Safety</p>
<p>8:30 - 11:30 am Pinon</p>	<p>Cultivating Your Educator Skills</p>
	<p>Mandi Seethaler, Center for Safe Alaskans, mandi@safealaskans.org</p> <p>Claudia Summers, National Safety Council, claudia.summers@nsc.org</p>

Extended Learning Sessions



Wednesday, August 23 (continued)		Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm in North Prefunction Hall
10:00 - 10:15 am Oklahoma Station Hall	Coffee Break	
10:30 - Noon Automobile Alley <i>Pre-Registration Required</i>	Hybrid CPS on School Buses National Training: CPST Version - Hands-on Activities Session 2 Denise Donaldson, Safe Ride News Publications, denise@saferidenews.com Woody Johnston, KIDZ IN MOTION Training, Inc., info@kidzinmotion.org Danielle Morris, Physical Therapist, morrisdaniellept@gmail.com Katrina Rose, Safe Ride News Publications, katrina@saferidenews.com Charlie Vits, IMMI, cvits@imminet.com	
		
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Oklahoma Station Hall	Lunch	
1:00 - 4:00 pm Route 66	Developing an Ease-of-Use Rating System with Consumer Reports Jennifer Stockburger, Consumer Reports, jennifer.stockburger@consumer.org Emily Thomas, Consumer Reports, emily.thomas@consumer.org	
		
1:00 - 4:00 pm Five Moons 5	CPS in Health Care: How We Do the Things We Do Carrie Rhodes, Nationwide Children's Hospital, carrie.rhodes@nationwidechildrens.org Heidi Heflin, RN - CPS Consultant, carseatRN@gmail.com Katherine Hutka, Child Passenger Safety Association of Canada, president@cpsac.org	
1:00 - 4:00 pm Five Moons 6-8	Toward Equity: CPST Community Collaboration Britney Lombard, Children's Hospital Colorado, britney.lombard@childrenscolorado.org Jennifer Booge, National Safety Council, jennifer.booge@nsc.org Noemi Duenas, Pacific Safety Center/Keep 'Em Safe Program, noemi@psc411.com	
1:00 - 4:00 pm Pinon	CPST Instructors: How We Do the Things We Do Mandi Seethaler, Center for Safe Alaskans, mandi@safealaskans.org Jim Savage, Children's Wisconsin, jim.savage@kidzinmotion.org	
2:45 - 3:15 pm Oklahoma Station Hall	Afternoon Break with Refreshments and Snacks	



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2023 Conference At-a-Glance

Thursday, August 24				
Registration 7 am - 5 pm in North Prefunction Hall Exhibits Open in Oklahoma Station 8:00 - 8:30 am, 1:50 - 2:20 pm, 3:20 - 4:05 pm				
	Five Moons 1-4	Automobile Alley	Five Moons 5	Five Moons 6-8
Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast: Oklahoma Station Ballroom			
Meeting 7:10 - 7:50 am	CPS in Health Care Group Meeting - Bring your breakfast and join us! Five Moons 5			
Morning Get-Togethers 8:00 - 8:30 am		First-Time Attendee Orientation		New Moderator and Assistant Moderator Orientation
Exhibits Open 8:00 - 8:30 am	Exhibits Open: Oklahoma Ballroom			
Welcome 8:35 - 8:45 am	Conference Opening and Welcome			
Manufacturers Panel 1 8:45 - 10:15 am	Child Restraint Manufacturers Panel 1			
Session 1 Workshops 10:25 - 11:10 am	The Back is Where It's At: New Rear Seat Technologies	NHTSA's Heatstroke Prevention Research	Mentors: Do You Fit the Mold?	Car Seat Safety Latin American Style
Lunch 11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch: Oklahoma Station Ballroom			
Oklahoma CPS Awards 11:15 am - 12:15 pm	16th Annual Martha Collar Tech Reunion and Awards Ceremony-Luncheon (Oklahoma Attendees): Automobile Alley			
Manufacturers Panel 2 12:20 - 1:50 pm	Child Restraint Manufacturers Panel 2			
Exhibits Open 1:50 - 2:20 pm	Exhibits Open: Oklahoma Station Ballroom			
Session 2 Workshops 2:30 - 3:15 pm	Updates to the UN Car Seat Standards	Reaching Diverse Audiences with CPS National Trainings	Car Seat Checks: When are They Not Enough?	Social Media and CPS: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions
Exhibits Open 3:20 - 4:05 pm	Exhibits Open with Afternoon Snacks: Oklahoma Station Ballroom			
Session 3 Workshops 4:15 - 5:00 pm	LATCH Learning with Peachy, the 2023 LATCH Manual	Car Seat Clinic Resources for Autistic Children	Creating CEU Sessions Techs Really Need (and Want to Attend)	New Car Seat Basics for Law Enforcement National Training
Evening Workshop 5:15 - 6:15 pm	Demystifying the Car Seat Tolerance Screening Automobile Alley			



2023 Conference At-a-Glance



Friday, August 25		Registration 7 am - 5 pm in North Prefunction Hall Exhibits Open in Oklahoma Station Ballroom 8:30 - 9:15 am, 1:30 - 2:00 pm			
	Five Moons 1-4	Automobile Alley	Five Moons 5	Five Moons 6-8	
Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast: Oklahoma Station Ballroom				
Meeting 7:40 - 8:20 am	Global CPS Group Meeting - Bring your breakfast and join us! Five Moons 5				
Exhibits Open 8:30 - 9:15 am	Exhibits Open in Oklahoma Station Ballroom				
General Session 9:20 - 10:20 am	National Child Passenger Safety Board ED Talks: Meeting Community Needs Five Moons 1-4				
Session 4 Workshops 10:30 - 11:15 am	What Do Techs Need to Know About Autonomous Vehicles? 	Applying Complex Systems Science to CPS	Recognizing and Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Population: Refugees	Lost in Translation: Lessons Learned Creating Resources for Newcomer Families	
Lunch 11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Lunch: Oklahoma Station Ballroom				
Meeting 11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Oklahoma State Department of Health Group Lunch - Attendees bring your lunch and join us! Five Moons 5				
Plenary 12:25 - 1:25 pm	We Still Have Work to Do Five Moons 1-4				
Exhibits Open 1:30 - 2:00 pm	Exhibits Open: Oklahoma Station Ballroom				
Session 5 Workshops 2:05 - 2:50 pm	Canadian Regulations and Testing: What's the Difference? 	Let Your Car Seat Inspection Data Do the Talking! 	Keeping Techs Engaged and Active - CPS Technician Retention Efforts	Virtually Possible: Connecting with Caregivers while Enhancing Your CPS Skills	
Break 2:55 - 3:15 pm	Refreshments and Snacks Served: Oklahoma Station Hall				
Session 6 Workshops 3:20 - 4:05 pm	Testing Beyond Compliance 	Establishing an Adaptive Needs Fitting Station: Overcoming Challenges, Pursuing Funding	Seat Belt Use During Pregnancy: Improving Community Education	Belt Shortening Clips and Locking Clips 	
Closing 4:10 - 5:00 pm	Closing, Hero Awards, Prize and Scholarship Drawings Five Moons 1-4				





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7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open		North Prefunction Hall
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		Oklahoma Station Ballroom
7:10 - 7:50 am	CPS in Health Care Group Meeting Bring your breakfast and join us!		Five Moons 5
8:00 - 8:30 am	Exhibits Open		Oklahoma Station Ballroom
8:00 - 8:30 am	Moderator and Assistant Moderator Orientation		Five Moons 6-8
8:00 - 8:30 am	First-Time Attendee Welcome and Orientation		Automobile Alley
8:35 - 8:45 am	Conference Opening and Welcome Noemi Duenas , Pacific Safety Center/Keep 'Em Safe Program, KIDZ IN MOTION Board		Five Moons 1-4
8:45 - 10:15 am Child Restraint Manufacturer Panel I	Evenflo Company, Inc.	Sarah Haverstick	Five Moons 1-4 Moderator: Courtney Barry Manufacturers Alliance for Child Passenger Safety 
	etac/Convaid	Brandon Nickell	
	NUNA	Bob Wall	
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	Safe Traffic System, Inc.	Vera Fullaway	
	Diono	Scott McAllister	
	Dorel Juvenile	Daniel Dias	
KidsEmbrace	Tony Jerisha		
10:25 - 11:10 am Session I Workshops	NHTSA's Heatstroke Prevention Research	Laura Dunn and Leah Scully NHTSA Moderator: Claudia Summers	Automobile Alley
	Mentors: Do You Fit the Mold?	Jackie Stackhouse Morristown Medical Center Moderator: Ryan Dantin	Five Moons 5
	Car Seat Safety Latin American Style	Andrea Malchuk En Su Silla Julie Mazoy CPST Instructor Moderator: Heidi Heflin Assistant Moderator: Jen Williams	Five Moons 6-8 
	The Back is Where It's At: New Rear Seat Technologies	Jennifer Pelky Toyota Moderator: Mandi Seethaler Assistant Moderator: Bevan Kirley	Five Moons 1-4 



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11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch		Oklahoma Station Ballroom
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	16th Annual Martha Collar Tech Reunion and Awards Ceremony-Luncheon (Oklahoma Attendees)		Automobile Alley
Child Restraint Manufacturers Panel 2 12:20 - 1:50 pm	Chicco, USA	Courtney Barry	Five Moons 1-4 Moderator: Sarah Haverstick Manufacturers Alliance for Child Passenger Safety 
	Exomotion/Thomashilfen	Darlene Hawthorne	
	BubbleBum	Allan Buchanan	
	UPPAbaby	Daniella Brown	
	SP Distribution/Doona	Lori Cawley	
	Newell Brands	James Fitzpatrick	
	Orbit Baby	Jonathan Otero	
	CYBEX	Kelly Murphy	
1:50 - 2:20 pm	Exhibits Open		Oklahoma Station Ballroom
Session 2 Workshops 2:30 - 3:15 pm	Reaching Diverse Audiences with CPS National Trainings	Laura Dunn NHTSA Tammy Franks and Claudia Summers National Safety Council Moderator: Sharon Evans	Automobile Alley
	Car Seat Checks: When Are They Not Enough?	Cynthia Vega and Marissa Abbe Safe Kids Greater Dallas/Children's Health Moderator: Heidi Dolan	Five Moons 5
	Social Media and CPS: Opportunities, Challenges, and Solutions	Holly Choi Safe Beginnings First Aid Jamie Grayson CPST Moderator: Kathleen Clary-Cooke	Five Moons 6-8
	Updates to the UN Car Seat Standards: What US CPSTs Should Know	Sarah Haverstick Goodbaby International Moderator: James Fitzpatrick Assistant Moderator: Claire Myer	Five Moons 1-4 
3:20 - 4:05 pm	Exhibit Hall Open and Afternoon Snacks		Oklahoma Station Ballroom





Chicco wants to thank all the Technicians, Instructors and Advocates for the passion they put into keeping children safe! We hope you have a wonderful week of learning and networking!



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Session 3 Workshops 4:15 - 5:00 pm	Car Seat Clinic Resources for Autistic Children	Anthony McGovern National Ctr. for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs Moderator: Danielle Kessenger Assistant Moderator: Sophia Price	Automobile Alley 
	Creating CEU Sessions Techs Really Need (and Want to Attend)	Kristel Robison and Bevan Kirley UNC Highway Safety Research Ctr. Moderator: Amanda Jackson	Five Moons 5
	New Car Seat Basics for Law Enforcement National Training	Lance Mitchell Maine Bureau of Highway Safety Moderator: Tammy Franks	Five Moons 6-8
	LATCH Learning with Peachy, the 2023 LATCH Manual	Denise Donaldson Safe Ride News Publications Moderator: Britney Lombard Assistant Moderator: Teri Hoyler	Five Moons 1-4 
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Demystifying the Car Seat Tolerance Screening	Heidi Heflin RN-CPS Consultant Carrie Rhodes Nationwide Children's Hospital	Automobile Alley 

Friday, August 25

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	North Prefunction Hall
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Oklahoma Station Ballroom
7:40 - 8:20 am	Global CPS Group Meeting Bring your breakfast and join us!	Five Moons 5
8:30 - 9:15 am	Exhibits Open	Oklahoma Station Ballroom
General Session 9:20 - 10:20 am	NCPSB ED Talks: Meeting Community Needs Presented by the National Child Passenger Safety Board Laura Dunn , NHTSA Headquarters Representative Cass Herring , Certifying Body Representative Kyndra Lathim , Secretariat Britney Lombard , CPS Advocate Representative Liz Perez , CPS Advocate - At-Risk/Underserved Populations Representative Kristel Robison , Public Health/Research Representative	Five Moons 1-4 Moderator: Jim Savage Board Chair



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Friday, August 25 (continued)

Session 4 Workshops 10:30 - 11:15 am	Applying Complex Systems Science to CPS	Carrie Rhodes Nationwide Children's Hospital Claudia Summers National Safety Council Moderator: Jodi Pew	Automobile Alley
	Recognizing and Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Population: Refugees	Wanda Yamashita Washington State CPST-I Moderator: Cesi Velez	Five Moons 5
	Lost in Translation: Lessons Learned Creating Resources for Newcomer Families	Katherine Hutka Child Passenger Safety Association of Canada Moderator: Alecia Malson	Five Moons 6-8
	What Do Techs Need to Know About Autonomous Vehicles?	Jalaj Maheshwari Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Denise Donaldson Safe Ride News Publications Moderator: Amy Artuso Assistant Moderator: Michelle Steverson	Five Moons 1-4 
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Lunch		Oklahoma Station Ballroom
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Oklahoma State Department of Health Group Lunch Attendees bring your lunch and join us!		Five Moons 5
Plenary 12:25 - 1:25 pm	We Still Have Work to Do Retired Maj. Gen. Mike Thompson Former Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Commissioner General Thompson will discuss child restraints from a generational perspective and highlight the need to continue to work towards a more safe environment for children.		Five Moons 1-4 Moderator: Tammy Franks National Safety Council





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1:30 - 2:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Last chance to visit exhibits!		Oklahoma Station Ballroom
Session 5 Workshops 2:05 - 2:50 pm	Let Your Car Seat Inspection Data Do the Talking	Jennifer Booge National Safety Council Adele Polson Westat Moderator: Kristel Robison Assistant Moderator: Dale Crown	Automobile Alley 
	Keeping Techs Engaged and Active - CPS Retention Efforts	Carissa Johns Orange County Sheriff's Office Moderator: Nita Smith	Five Moons 5
	Virtually Possible: Connecting with Caregivers while Enhancing Your CPS Skills	Claire Myer and Tracy Whitman Maryland Kids in Safety Seats Danielle Kessenger Silver Linings Safety Moderator: Carrie Rhodes	Five Moons 6-8
	Canadian Regulations and Testing: What is the Difference?	James Fitzpatrick Newell Brands Moderator: Daniella Brown Assistant Moderator: Christie Clemons	Five Moons 1-4 
2:55 - 3:15 pm	Break with Snacks		Oklahoma Station Hall
Session 6 Workshops 3:20 - 4:05 pm	Establishing an Adaptive Needs Fitting Station: Overcoming Challenges, Pursuing Funding	Kyndra Lathim National Safety Council Adrienne Gallardo OHSU Doernbecher Moderator: Marsha French	Automobile Alley
	Seat Belt Use During Pregnancy: Improving Community Education	Gregory Colton UCHHealth EMS Moderator: Julie Brewer	Five Moons 5
	Belt Shortening Clips and Locking Clips	Monte Yazzie Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Moderator: Jennifer Booge Assistant Moderator: Sophia Price	Five Moons 6-8 
	Testing Beyond Compliance	Corey Campbell DECA Consulting, Inc. Moderator: Terry Smith Assistant Moderator: Heather Watson	Five Moons 1-4 
4:10 - 5:00 pm	Closing, Hero Awards, Prize and Scholarship Drawings		Five Moons 1-4



Workshop Session Details

Session 1 Workshops
Thursday 10:25 - 11:10 am

Automobile
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NHTSA's Heatstroke Prevention Research

Laura Dunn, Highway Safety Specialist, NHTSA

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Leah Scully, Highway Safety Specialist, NHTSA

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Come learn about NHTSA's efforts to prevent pediatric vehicular heatstroke through their research and public awareness campaign efforts, and what tools you can use to start working on this important issue in your community.

Five Moons 5

Mentors: Do You Fit the Mold?

Jackie Stackhouse, Health Educator, Morristown Medical Ctr.

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Whether you are a Technician or an Instructor, join Jackie and take a dive into the word "mentor", asking yourself if you fit the mold. A successful Technician/Instructor Candidate (IC) mentor must be willing to invest their time working with those they are mentoring, who in turn must be open-minded and devoted to learning. For IC mentors, you will acquire skills to guide your IC through in-person and virtual course preparation, using proven milestones from experienced mentors. Discussion will include the phases of mentoring to help the IC or Technician evolve into a progressive and effective Instructor or Technician.

Five Moons 6-8

Car Seat Safety Latin American Style

Andrea Malchuk, Founder, En Su Silla

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Julie Mazoy, CPST Instructor

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Andrea and Julie will discuss the deep cultural differences between Americans and Latinos regarding car seat safety by diving into Latino American child restraint history. They will discuss ECE R44.04, R129 and ISize regulations and their differences from FMVSS213, helping CPSTs working with parents traveling abroad have safer trips. The workshop will conclude with a review of vocabulary, providing tools for CPSTs working with the Latino community. Participants will have the opportunity to apply these tools in a fun conversation with the two Spanish speaking presenters!



Five Moons 1-4

The Back is Where It's At: New Rear Seat Technologies

Jennifer Pelky, Senior Engineering Manager, Toyota

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New safety advances are continually being made to vehicles, including seating passenger compartment geometries, occupant restraint systems, head restraints, and air bags. As the evolution of safety continues, technicians must be on the lookout for new technologies that may affect the way they educate caregivers on child safety seat installation. Jennifer will present new and evolving technologies in the rear seat space, how they are influenced by changing vehicle regulations and ratings, and key messages to share with parents and caregivers.





Workshop Session Details

Session 2 Workshops
Thursday 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Automobile
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Reaching Diverse Audiences with CPS National Trainings

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Join us and explore how to reach diverse audiences with FREE child passenger safety national trainings. Learn about the innovative, engaging ways we are offering general education and Child Passenger Safety Technician enrichment opportunities. Recent and upcoming curricula revisions will be shared, complete with sneak peaks of the Child Passenger Safety on School Buses and Car Seat Law Enforcement national trainings.

Five Moons 5

Car Seat Checks: When Are They Not Enough?

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Attending a fitting station is the gold standard for caregivers to learn how to properly use a car seat. However, have you wondered if the one-time car seat appointment is enough for caregivers? Cynthia and Marisa tested the effectiveness of their education delivery by having caregivers return for a second appointment. They’ll discuss this text-based follow-up intervention, which is based in health literacy models, and share preliminary data and best practices for caregiver education.

Five Moons 6-8

Social Media and CPS: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions

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Join social media safety gurus Jamie Grayson (@TheJamieGrayson) and Holly Choi (@safebeginnings) for a no holds barred discussion on child passenger safety messaging using social media. Discover the unique opportunities social media provides in driving positive change in CPS. Learn how large social media accounts not focused on safety can create challenges by sharing or promoting misuse, and strategies to address misuse in a positive, tactful manner. Learn the best practices for clear safety messaging when using today’s popular social media platforms, including Instagram, TikTok and Facebook. Bring your questions, the presenters are an open book!

Five Moons 1-4

Updates to the UN Car Seat Standards: What US CPSTs Should Know

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Have you ever wondered what makes a European car seat different from a car seat sold in the United States? In this session Sarah will discuss current updates and changes to the UN child restraint regulations and how they will impact the car seats available, not just in Europe, but in many countries around the world. Additionally, she’ll discuss how the vehicle regulatory environment also impacts the use of child restraints globally.





Workshop Session Details

Session 3 Workshops
Thursday 4:15 - 5:00 pm

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Car Seat Clinic Resources for Autistic Children

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Anthony will discuss what CPSTs can do at a car seat clinic to help autistic children and their caregivers. What questions should you ask? What should you look for in a conventional restraint? What resources are helpful to have on-site for transporting autistic children and for providing additional assistance after the car seat clinic? What products should you recommend? To whom/where should you refer the family? Which adaptive restraints have anti-escape options? How do you obtain an adaptive restraint? Anthony will answer these questions and more.



Five Moons 5

Creating CEU Sessions Techs Really Need (and Want to Attend)

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One of the benefits of in-person conferences and trainings is the possibility for teamwork, networking, and hands-on practice. However, these CEU opportunities tend to rely on lecture style presentations. In this session, Kristel and Bevan will share alternatives to lecture-style sessions and explain why these approaches to presenting information can be beneficial for Technicians. "Escape Room" style challenges, navigating challenging situations, and practice with common CPS Technician tools - there are many ways to create Technician CEU sessions that utilize teamwork and hands-on practice. Participants will work in teams to come up with creative ways to increase Technician knowledge and skills.

Five Moons 6-8

New Car Seat Basics for Law Enforcement National Training

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Lance will reveal NHTSA/National Safety Council's new "Car Seat Basics for Law Enforcement" a new standard for training Non-CPSTs on how to identify child restraint violations. He'll also discuss why it is important to enforce these violations. For many years there has been an attempt to standardize this type of training into a compact, updated, "to the point" presentation. The National Safety Council has done this and this resource is now available to Law Enforcement trainers throughout the country.

Five Moons 1-4

LATCH Learning with Peachy, the 2023 LATCH Manual

Denise Donaldson, Owner/Publisher, Safe Ride News Publications
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New safety advances are continually made in vehicles, including passenger seating compartment geometries, occupant restraint systems, head restraints, air bags and more. As the evolution of safety continues, technicians must be on the lookout for new technologies that may affect the way they install child seats. Denise will present new and evolving technologies in the rear seat space, how they are influenced by changing vehicle regulations and ratings, and what the key messages are to share with parents and caregivers.





Workshop Session Details

Session 4 Workshops
Friday 10:30 - 11:15 am

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Applying Complex Systems Science to CPS

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Child Passenger Safety Technicians work to prevent injury to children in motor vehicle crashes in a multitude of ways - educating caregivers, collaborating with stakeholders, establishing programming and working to effect policy change amongst them. Many of these injury prevention initiatives rely on established frameworks and models, but these often fail to account for the complex interactions between various internal and external factors affecting the safety of children in vehicles. This session will build on Dr. Rebecca Naumann's work on integrating systems science into road safety, examining the role of systems thinking in advocating for child safety in motor vehicles.

Five Moons 5

Recognizing and Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Population: Refugees

Wanda Yamashita, Washington State CPST-I
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In early 2022, Washington State received an influx of Afghan and Ukrainian refugees. Concern arose regarding the safe transport of these families' children as they transitioned to a new country. Wanda will share how her state's Child Passenger Safety program ensured that these families were compliant with Washington Child Restraint laws by connecting DSHS, resettlement agencies and other longstanding CPS partners to schedule classes and provide education and resources.

Five Moons 6-8

Lost in Translation: Lessons Learned Creating Resources for Newcomer Families

Katherine Hutka, Health Promotion Specialist-Child Passenger Safety, Child Safety Link: IWK Health
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Katherine will address the importance of culturally appropriate resources in multiple languages to support child passenger safety for newcomer populations. She'll address considerations when developing plain language, culturally safe, and trauma-informed resources. Attendees will learn about the development process and the lessons learned while building a flexible library of accessible photo, print, and video resources in nearly 14 languages. The presentation will also include best practices for creating diverse and accessible resources with an equity lens.

Five Moons 1-4

What Do Techs Need to Know about Autonomous Vehicles?

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Denise Donaldson, Owner/Publisher, Safe Ride News Publications
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Jalaj and Denise will provide an opportunity to learn about child passenger safety considerations related to autonomous vehicles. Research findings will be shared, followed by a discussion about why this information is important and how technicians can or should use it curbside.





Workshop Session Details

Session 5 Workshops
Friday 2:05 - 2:50 pm

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Let Your Car Seat Inspection Data do the Talking!

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Harness the power of your data! The National Digital Car Seat Check Form (NDCF) is a FREE digital car seat check form that has transformed the way Child Passenger Safety Technicians across the nation collect, analyze and share car seat inspection data. This session will focus on the latest feedback received from the field, hot topics and a summary of a data analysis that has identified trends and patterns in the field.



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Keeping Techs Engaged and Active - CPS Technician Retention Efforts

Carrisa Johns, Occupant Protection Specialist, Orange County Sheriff's Office
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Many technicians have not been able to maintain their certifications, especially while coming out of a pandemic. Since Child Passengers Safety is one of many job duties most CPSTs have, it is important to make it easier and fun for them to complete their recertification requirements by staying engaged. Carrisa will share methods she has used to successfully help Technicians that lead to higher recertification rates.

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Virtually Possible: Connecting with Caregivers while Enhancing Your CPS Skills

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Since 2020, video car seat checks were one of the safest ways to help caregivers with their car seats during COVID. Now that the world has "opened up again" with in-person car seat check events, there is still value in offering caregivers the option to learn how to use and install their car seats "virtually". Claire and Tracy will cover some of the lessons learned, tools needed, and CPST skills strengthened when adding video car seat checks to your teaching repertoire. Make the move from "no, not me, not ever!" to "video car seat checks are fun!"

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Canadian Regulations and Testing: What is the Difference?

James Fitzpatrick, Senior Compliance Engineer, Newell Brands
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James will focus on both regulations and testing in Canada and highlight differences between Canada and the US. He'll also speak to misconceptions of what is and is not allowed on the market.





Workshop Session Details

Session 6 Workshops
Friday 3:20 - 4:05 pm

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Establishing an Adaptive Needs Fitting Station: Overcoming Challenges, Pursuing Funding

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Adrienne Gallardo, Injury Prevention Program Manager, OHSU Doernbecher
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Learn how one children’s hospital established a dedicated adaptive needs fitting station by leveraging relationships with durable medical equipment (DME) providers, established funding for services and product, and increased appointments and funding by 100%. From their challenges and successes, Kyndra and Adrienne will share what they have learned and how to navigate the funding, denial, and appeal processes.

Five Moons 5

Seat Belt Use During Pregnancy: Improving Community Education

Gregory Colton, Community Outreach Captain, UCHHealth EMS
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Prenatal vehicle fatalities far exceed child vehicle fatalities each year. With simple efforts to increase education and proper seat belt use we could greatly reduce the number of children who fall victim to motor vehicle collisions before they even get to the car seat. Gregory will share how your efforts can make a positive impact.

Five Moons 6-8

Belt Shortening Clips and Locking Clips

Monte Yazzi, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
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Belt shortening clips and locking clips in Indian Country. Do we still use them? What was their purpose again? Where do get them? In this session you will receive a re-fresher of the belt shortening and locking clip. You will understand its original function and purpose. In Indian Country we often still see older vehicles on our roadways and utilize them to transport our children. As a Tribal CPST you need to re-refresh your skills of installing a child safety seat with the belt shortening or locking clip as you may use it one day. You will receive hands-on practice to re-refresh your mind of the installation process, and you will receive resources of where to receive or purchase the items. This session will equip you with the skills of how to educate and demonstrate to the caregivers on the use of these devices if the occasion arises.

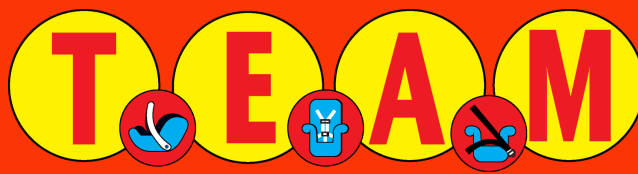


Five Moons 1-4

Testing Beyond Compliance

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Corey will explain the testing that goes into evaluation of car seats that is above and beyond compliance of NHTSA regulations. A significant portion of testing and evaluations go beyond compliance with NHTSA regulations, crash testing for configurations that aren't evaluated in compliance configurations, testing infant car seats for regulations that apply outside of the vehicle, and beyond compliance outside of the vehicle.



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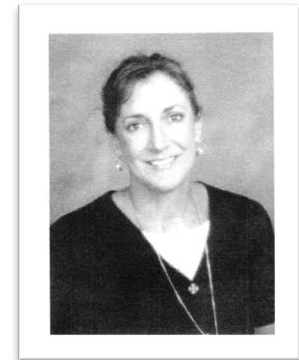


Making a world of difference



Oklahoma Legend: Martha Collar

Martha Collar is remembered for her gift of saving children's lives. During her 19 years working in injury prevention, she was Director of Safe Kids Oklahoma and diligently worked to improve policies affecting the safety of child passengers, teen drivers, and ATV riders. Resilient and determined, she epitomized the spirit of the Little Engine that Could, I think I can, I think I can, consistently achieving the seemingly impossible and ultimately saving innumerable lives.



In 2007 Martha lost her battle with leukemia, and the child passenger safety community lost a pioneer and true hero. To recognize her years of dedication to childhood injury prevention, The Martha Collar Tech Reunion began in 2008. Each year we continue to honor CPS Technicians and Instructors who build on Martha's legacy of excellence.

Martha began with Oklahoma University Children's Hospital in public relations. There she was responsible for bringing Safe Kids to Oklahoma in the mid 90's and was the director until 2007. She was instrumental in changing legislation, heralding the passed Oklahoma Booster Seat Bill requiring safety seats for all children under 6.

Martha generously shared her knowledge – she would rather have 100 people know how to share the message than just one! Even though her name was known throughout the nation as an expert in her field, she always wanted the attention to be on the program and the kids and not herself. Her impact goes well beyond CPS.

In a piece Martha wrote before she passed away, she said, "Life is more than what we DO--it is about who we ARE." Her battle with leukemia taught her to be "less tolerant of nonsense." For her that meant there is no time in our brief lives to be petty and mean. At the same time, she knew the importance of not taking life too seriously and that we should make time to "have fun and laugh and throw a party."

In her honor, we take time this week to celebrate the lives we work hard to save and life itself! Martha concluded her thoughts, "Where there is life, there is hope."



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Extended Learning CEU Sessions (Wednesday)

Hybrid CPS on School Buses National Training
3.5 CEUs Event ID # 7484

CPS for Children with Disabilities
2.5 CEUs Event ID # 7682

Peek Behind the Scenes - Car Seat Manufacturing
2.5 CEUs Event ID # 7683

Developing an Ease-of-Use Rating with Consumer Reports
2.5 CEUs Event ID # 7684

Conference CEU Sessions (Thursday - Friday) Event ID # 7662 - all sessions

Child Restraint Manufacturers Panel 1
1.5 CEUs

The Back is Where It's At: New Rear Seat Technologies
1 CEU

Car Seat Safety Latin American Style
1 CEU

Child Restraint Manufacturers Panel 2
1.5 CEUs

Updates to the UN Car Seat Standards
1 CEU

Car Seat Clinic Resources for Autistic Children
1 CEU

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Demystifying the Car Seat Tolerance Screening
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