



2026 KIDZ IN MOTION International Child Passenger Safety Conference
DRAFT AGENDA

Updated July 13, 2026

TUESDAY, AUG. 25					
TIME	SESSION		DESCRIPTION	CEUs	PRESENTER(S)
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Extended Learning Session	Child Passenger Safety on School Buses National Training - in-person session (pre-registration required)	3.5	Tammy Franks, Lead Denise Donaldson, Meredith Heitkamp, Woody Johnston, Michael Munson, Kristel Robinson, Katrina Rose, Carrie Rhodes
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Extended Learning Session	Child Passenger Safety on School Buses National Training - in-person session (pre-registration required)	3.5	Tammy Franks, Lead Denise Donaldson, Meredith Heitkamp, Woody Johnston, Michael Munson, Kristel Robinson, Katrina Rose, Carrie Rhodes
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration			CEU WORKSHOP



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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26				
TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	CEUs	PRESENTER(S)
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration		
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Information Table		
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Morning Get-Together		Noemi Duenas
9:00 AM	4:45 PM	Extended Learning Session - All Day		Ellen Walston, Noemi Duenas, Nita Huey-Smith, Aubrey Klick, Michael Munson, Marci Ware
9:00 AM	12:15 PM	Extended Learning Session - AM		
		MACPS: What could go wrong? Misuse, Testing, Consequences and Impacts	3.0	MACPS
		Instructor Forum: How We Do the Things We Do, Now There's Two!		Mandi Seethaler, Jim Savage
		DIY CEU		Courtney Barry, Allan Buchanan
		Utilizing the EMR, Epic, for your Hospital Program		Bridget Leach, Eloise Allen, Brittany Kaiser
		Along for the Ride: Prenatal Vehicle Safety	2.0 CPST 0.5 EMS	Greg Colton
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Coffee Break		
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM	4:45 PM	Extended Learning Session - PM		
		Hot Topics: Exploring Controversial Child Passenger Safety Subject Matter (FULL, Wait List only)	3.0	Kecia Healy, Heather Watson
		Elevate your Presentation Skills, Port City Edition		Tammy Franks, Mandi Seethaler
		CPS Toolkit, Maximizing CPS Resources for Best Practice	3.0	Joe Colella, Jackie Stackhouse
		Escape Room CEU Development (FULL, Wait List only)		Bevan Kirley, Kristel Robison
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Snack		Sharon Evans, Jim Savage
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Meeting		
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Social Event		

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THURSDAY, AUG. 27				
TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	CEUs	PRESENTER(S)
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration		
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast		
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Exhibits Open		
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Morning Get-Togethers		Sharon Evans
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	General Session		
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	General Session	1.5	
11:15 AM	12:05 PM	Session 1 Workshops		
			1.0	Sarah Haverstick, Eric Dahle, Matt Maltese
			1.0	Corey Perreault, Jodi Polchies
				Britney Schroeder, Holly Choi, Jamie Grayson, Samantha Taylor
				Danielle Kessenger
		The Hidden Gem: The Upside to a Proactive Emergency Services CPS Philosophy		Michael Munson
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	Lunch		
12:40 PM	1:10 PM	Exhibits Open		
1:20 PM	2:50 PM	General Session	1.5	
2:55 PM	3:25 PM	Snack		
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Exhibits Open		
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	Session 2 Workshops	1.0	Denise Donaldson
			1.0	Amy Borg, Travis Hedlund
				Kristel Robison, Kyndra Webb
				Michelle Jamison, Sarah Knudsen, Rachel Rosenberg
				Amy Plass, Amber Roper
5:10 PM	6:10 PM	Afternoon Get-Together		Ben Cohen Gazit, Ami Prager
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5:10 PM	6:10 PM	Meeting		

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FRIDAY, AUG. 28					
TIME	SESSION		DESCRIPTION	CEUs	PRESENTER(S)
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration			
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Exhibits Open			
9:10 AM	10:00 AM	Session 3 Workshops	Vehicle Regulations for CPSTs	1.0	Emily Burton, Jennifer Pelky
			Beyond the Manual: Accessible Features for Caregivers with Disabilities	1.0	Britney Lombard
			Emergency Services and Getting "Buy In" from the Top		Ryan Dantin
			Bridging Public Safety and Public Health in Child Passenger Safety		Carrisa Johns, Lina Chico
			Finding New Ways to Overcome Those Funding Opposing Airline Child Restraints		William McGee
10:10 AM	10:40 AM	General Session	National Child Passenger Safety Board (15 minutes) and MACPS Hall of Fame (15 minutes)		NCPSPB Members, MACPS Members
10:50 AM	11:40 AM	Session 4 Workshops	Top 10 Safety Concerns for Student Transportation	1.0	Denise Donaldson
			Competing Needs: The Challenge of Transporting Children with Neuromuscular Conditions	1.0	Carrie Rhodes, Meredith Heitkamp
			Honoring Partnerships Strengthening Child Passenger Safety with Indigenous Communities		Jennifer Booge
			The Technician Toolkit		Jen Ellis, Kelcey Ronneburg, Kathleen Clary-Cooke
			To Hybrid or Not to Hybrid? The Advantages and Challenges of Hybrid Instruction		Aubrey Klick, Juanita Huey-Smith
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Lunch			
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	Exhibits Open			
12:50 PM	1:45 PM	General Session	Reimagine Feedback: Where Leadership Meets Learning - Growing People, Not Just Performance		Travis Marsh
1:50 PM	2:20 PM	Snack			
1:50 PM	2:20 PM	Exhibits Open			
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Session 5 Workshops	The Ultimate CPS Game Show: Bigger and Better Edition	1.0	Brian Rauscher, Jennifer Booge
			Manuals, Misuse & Mayhem - Where Details Matter and Misuse Hides in Plain Sight	1.0	Emilie Christensen, Amanda Shafter
			Creative Collaborations in Child Passenger Safety		Ashlee Jackson
			Stronger Together: A Systems Approach to CPS Across Communities		Isis Palomino, Josh Snider
			Updating Child Passenger Safety Law		Stephanie Tombrello, Jennifer Rubin
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	Session 6 Workshops	Car Seats 301: Exceptions & Why They Exist	1.0	Erin Brill, James Fitzpatrick
			Spot the Imposter: Fake, Real, or Noncompliant	1.0	Baylee Dorsey
			#GoodBetterBest: Navigating the Intersection of Tech and Technique		Britney Lombard, Kyndra Webb
			Step-by-Step Multilingual CPS Education		Jennifer Rubin, Marisela Rodriguez, Kimberly Morales
			See the Whole Picture: Science, Memory, and Unified Messaging to Prevent Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke		Patti Leidy
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	General Session	Closing, Hero Awards, Prize and Scholarship Drawings, Hudson Center for Prenatal Vehilce Safety Raffle, Quilt Raffle benefitting Leukemia & Lymphoma Society		Jim Savage, Greg Colton, Sarah Haverstick