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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY HEROES TAKE CENTER STAGE



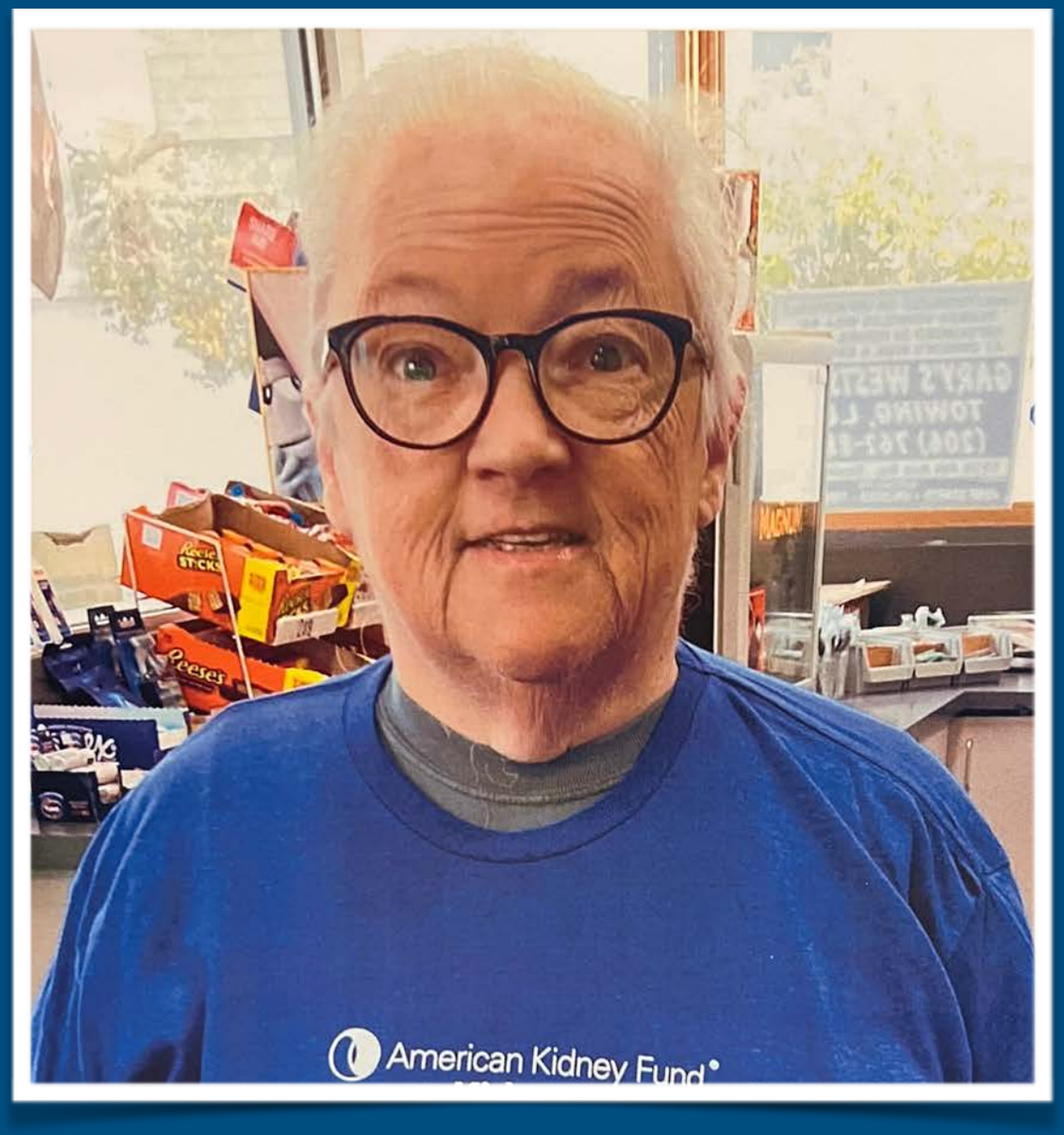
2026 International
Child Passenger Safety Conference
August 26-28

Hero

A person admired for achievements and noble qualities

In Memory

Sue Emery



Sue was a true original who is sorely missed. Her legacy lives on through the many CPSTs she trained and mentored, as well as her imaginative training methods - especially Twinkie Physics!

Amanda Rowan

Little Seat Secrets, Brockville Ontario



She continues to be a force of nature through both her online and in-person education. She is incredibly creative, genuinely kind, and passionate about what she does. Her dedication shines through, making a lasting impact on the families and communities she serves.

Joy Tilley

Kintegra Health, Safe Kids Gaston Co, NC



She has an unwavering commitment to the safety and care of the Gaston County community. The impact of her actions is immeasurable.

Safe Kids Northern NewJersey Team

Morristown, NJ

The team comes through as presenters, educators always ready to learn and make the child passenger safety program in NJ stronger.



Heather Smith

Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock

She is our sole Arkansas Safe Travel for All Children Instructor. She has made adaptive transportation a priority by hosting educational events and partnering with Miracle League to help ensure that all children are safe on the road.



Arianne Mattone

That Car Seat Mom, Virginia Beach VA

She dedicates so much of her personal time, energy and funding to reach her community in unique ways. Her passion to grow her reach is clear to everyone who knows her.



Ashlee Jackson

Car Seats 4 The Culture, Little Rock AR



Her outreach is very innovative. She creates authentic opportunities to connect. She builds trust among caregivers by creating community. Her music videos are amazing!

Erin Brill

Aurora Fire and South Metro Fire and Rescue
Lone Tree, CO



Erin continuously discovers innovative ways to fit Child Passenger Safety into today's emergency services landscape. Her programs give flexibility to agencies.

Kyndra Webb

American Medical Response/AMR, Vancouver WA

Her work on national resources like Car Seat Basics is only a small part of what makes her a Hero. Her greatest impact is in mentorship. She's helps us all be better Technicians!



Jasmine Wangen

Safe Kids Grand Forks, SD and MN CPS Program



She has done a fabulous job of strengthening the CPST network in MN and ND. She offers classes and updates that are convenient for participants.

Britney Lombard

Car Seats Colorado, Denver

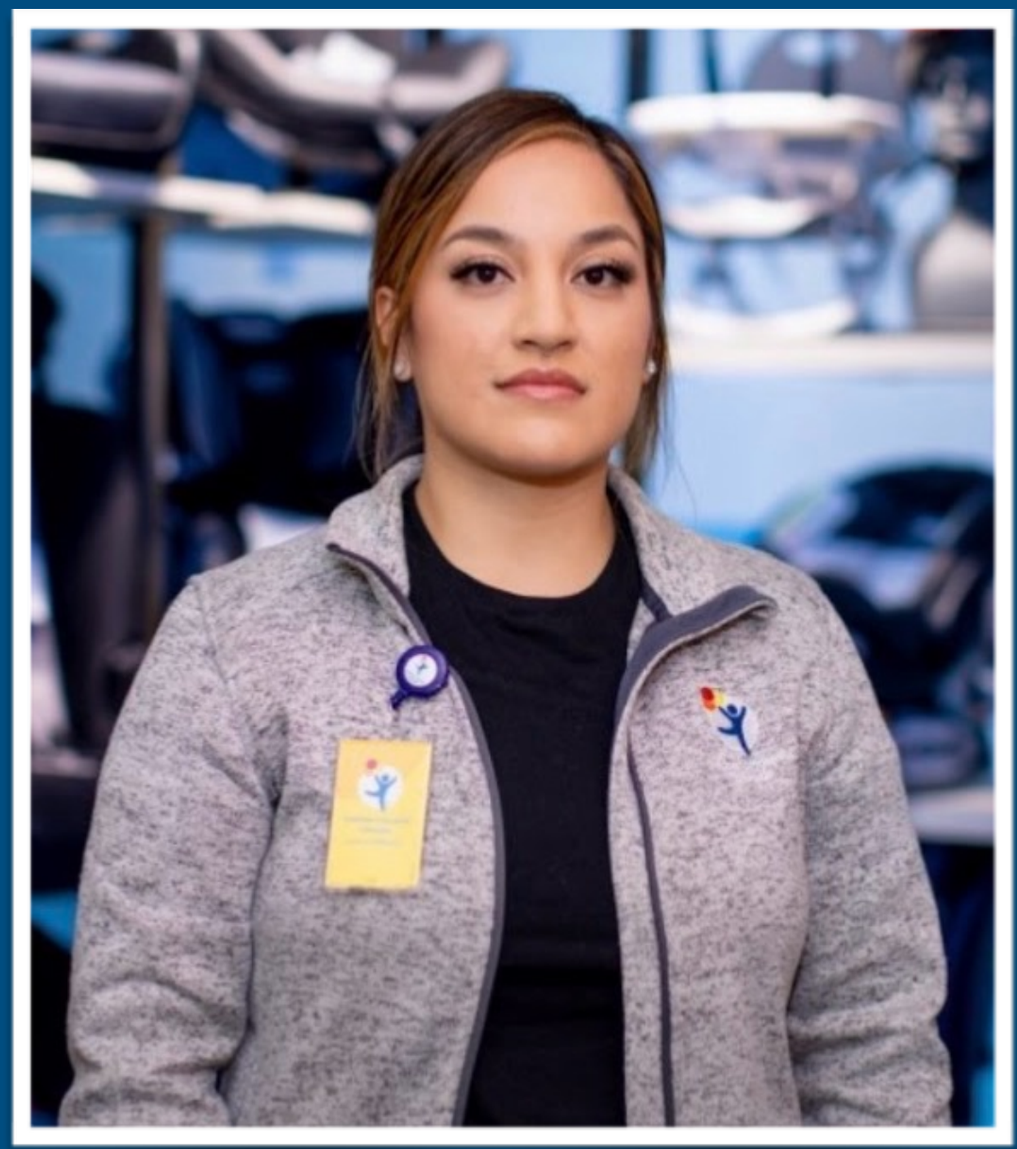


When it comes to Technicians and Instructors, She is simply the best there is. Her dedication to our industry has reached far and wide. Her thoughtful, technically accurate guidance is always appreciated.

Sheila Galindo Vazquez

Aurora, CO Fire Rescue

She is a blessing to our community through her work with the Fire Rescue car seat program. She's a fantastic bilingual educator and I'm grateful to have her on my team.



Amanda Schafter

Children's Minnesota, Minneapolis

She has embraced her new role at the hospital with enthusiasm and excellence. She is expanding her impact through leadership and collaboration across the region.



Greta Miller

Safe Kids Fargo-Moorhead, ND



Her passion for CPS shines through in everything she does. She has mentored countless technicians across ND and MN. Her dedication, leadership and commitment to education continues to strengthen CPS programs across both states.

Kala Henkensiefken

Safer Rides Solutions, Brainerd MN

Her passion for school bus safety is unmatched. Her dedication to educating others and protecting children leaves a lasting impact on school transportation safety, foster parents and caregivers.



Tara Helm

Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul



Her leadership continues to elevate CPS across our state. As the Minnesota Occupant Protection Coordinator, she leads with vision, collaboration and unwavering support for those around her. She has an incredible ability to inspire others.

Traci Aoki-Tan

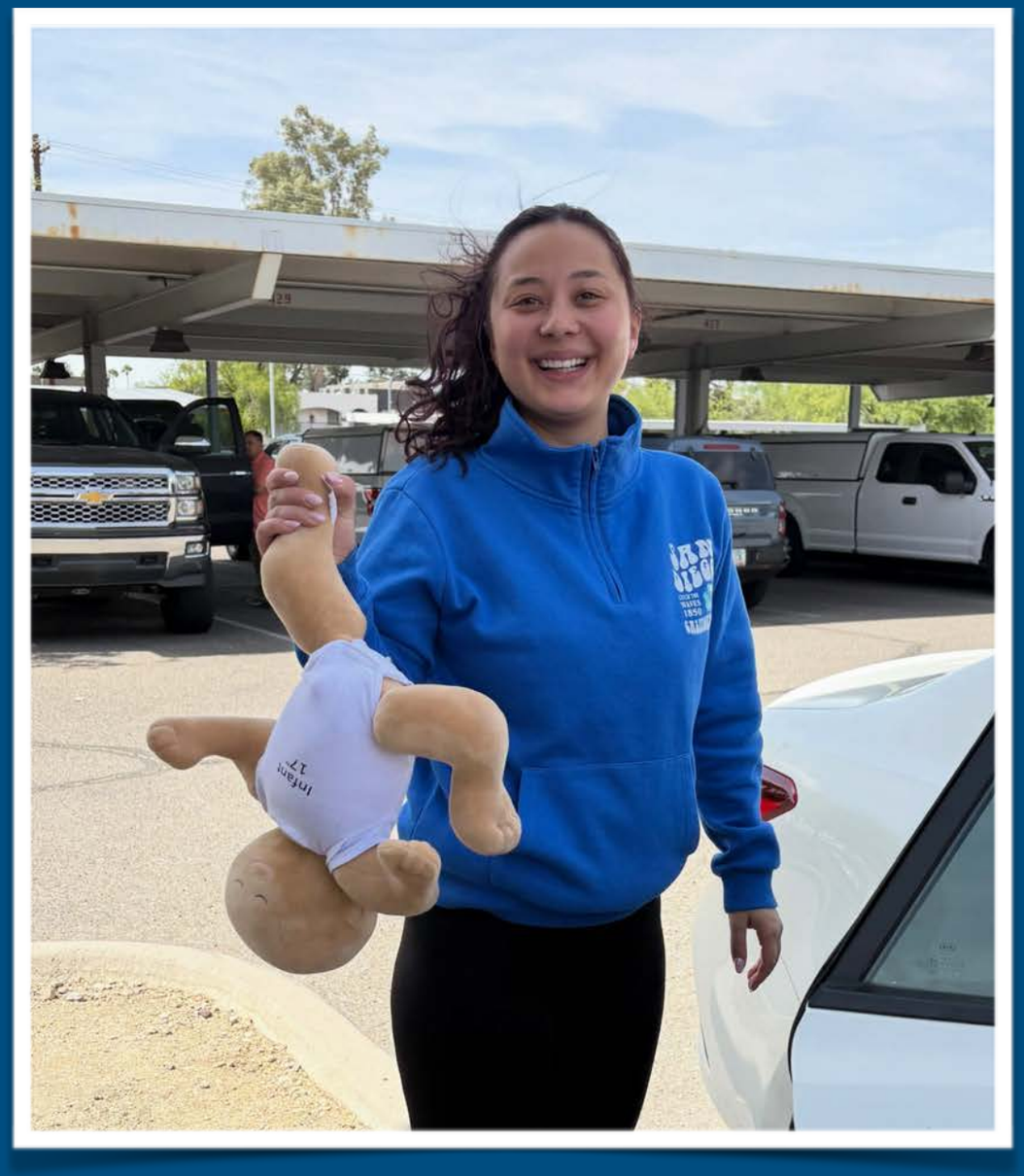
Kaiser Permanente Roseville, Safe Kids Greater Sacramento, CA



She has singlehandedly kept special needs CPS education going in Northern CA. She serves both Techs and families with patience, dedication, detailed attention, and a smile.

Baylee Dorsey

Tucson, AZ Medical Center



She is passionate about parent education, particularly counterfeit car seat awareness. She launched a car seat trade-in program to educate families about the dangers of these seats.

Katie Morgan

Florida Early Intervention, Crawfordville

She goes above and beyond as a volunteer, collecting clothes and toys for families in need and connecting parents with programs that provide car seats. She makes sure every child she helps leaves buckled up safely.



Danielle Kessenger

National Safety Council, FL

Thank you for always being so kind and patient! You treat everyone with the best intention and always make people feel welcome.



Kristel Robison

North Carolina CPS Program and National Child Passenger Safety Board



Your insight and thoughtfulness make our CPS community and the National CPS Board stronger. You remind us that this work is not only about what we know, but how we welcome, connect and support others.

Mike Munson

National Child Passenger Safety Board, TX



As the Vice Chair Elect of the NCPSB, he is always willing to step up when needed. He leads with patience and integrity. Thank you for all that you do!

Juana Soto-Sosa

Madera, CA Public Health Dept.

She is very passionate in her work, always going above and beyond for parents. She takes her time, properly educating on the best seat for each child.



Aubrey Click

Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Dover

She is 1/3 of the Delaware Team's collective brain and has the "elephant brain," remembering all the car seat knowledge you never wanted to know. She keeps us on our toes and is always down for shenanigans.



Shawn Rohe

Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Dover

Another 1/3 of the collective Team Delaware brain, she keeps us on track and focused. She is our logistics and research queen and hasn't met a skills assessment set-up she didn't like.



Nita Huey-Smith

Delaware State Police

The final 1/3 of the collective Team Delaware brain, she's been instrumental in creating a bridge between CPS education and state troopers. Thank you for being such a passionate CPS advocate!



Katie Persall

Florida Early Intervention, Crawfordville

She goes way beyond work duties and goes the extra mile to make sure everyone gets what they need and is properly educated. She is willing to listen and educate when needed.



Kimberly Loughlin

Kimberly Loughlin Design, Highland Park IL



Inspired by her work as the instructional designer for many of the national trainings including Car Seat Basics, she became a CPST and used her gained knowledge to help advocate and advance school bus safety laws in her state.

Johnean Morrison

Nevada Office of Highway Safety, Carson City

With unwavering dedication to child passenger safety in Nevada and the courage to fight for what is right, she sets the standard for advocacy.



Woody Johnston

KIDZ IN MOTION Training, OH



He is the behind-the-scenes force of the KIDZ IN MOTION conference, managing the day-to-day operations with unwavering dedication that makes the conference successful. His conference style is second to none!

Jim Savage

Children's Wisconsin, KIDZ IN MOTION



His continued commitment, leadership and support (21 years and counting) of the conference has helped to shape its success, inspire countless attendees, and advance the child passenger safety field.

Team North Carolina

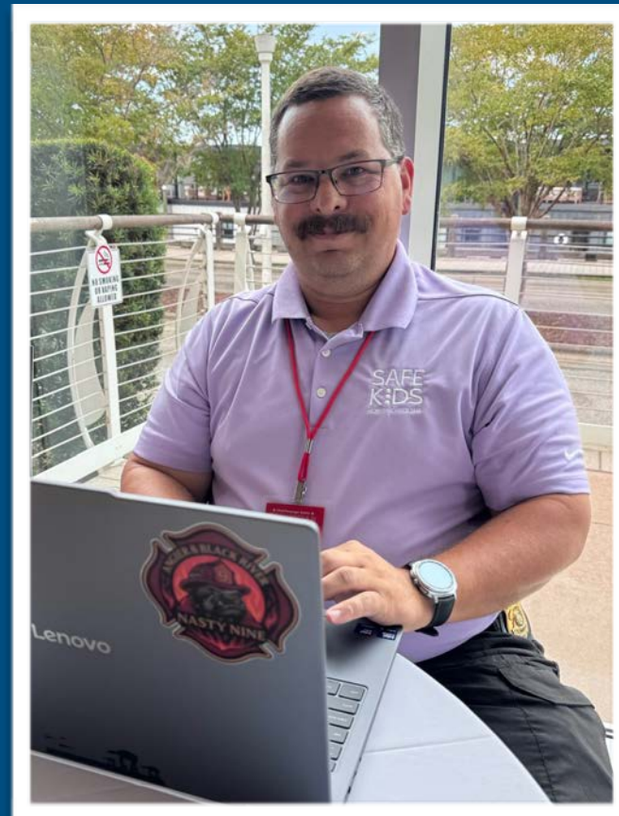
Your support made this year's conference the most successful so far! You showed up in a BIG way, bringing an incredible team ready to learn, grow, connect and strengthen child passenger safety. Thank you!



Team North Carolina

Awesome team members! Thank you for making this year's conference a huge success!







KIDZ IN MOTION Planning Committee

We cannot express enough gratitude for the planning committee. The countless hours, incredible attention to detail, and dedication they bring make this truly the best CPS conference! We are overwhelmed by your commitment.



YOU

are a HERO!

See you August 11-13, 2027 in Madison, WI

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