



TRANSPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS COURSE

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs is offering this course as a pre-conference event at the 2013 Lifesavers Conference in **Denver**, Colorado, April 12-13, 2013. "Safe Travel for All Children" is an enrichment course for child passenger safety technicians interested in learning more about special needs transportation.

For registration information, please contact Bryanna Lawler, blawler@iuhealth.org or call 1-800-755-0912. The agenda for the course has been adapted on the second day of the training so that conference attendees will be able to attend other late afternoon pre-sessions on Saturday.

On-line registration and payment is available at www.preventinjury.org, under the training dates heading. NOTE: Lifesavers Conference registration is NOT required to register for this preconference offering. Enrollment is limited for this course; early registration is recommended. The fee for this course is \$200, payable to Indiana University. **For information on scholarships for Colorado CPS Technicians, please contact Selena Silva at 720-777-6735.**

PATIENT FOLLOWUP

If you've attended one of my CEU/Refresher classes in the past 6 months you will probably remember a motor vehicle patient case study we discuss involving 3-year old Gavyn Wilkens. Gavyn unbuckled his harness retainer clip just prior to being involved in a crash; that action contributed to extreme upper body excursion and caused significant spinal cord injuries. After a 225-day stay at Children's, Gavyn recently went home and 9NEWS aired a heart-warming follow-up news piece. Gavyn's family wants their story to be used to emphasize the importance of buckling up, and more specifically, buckling up correctly.

You can view the follow-up news story here:

<http://www.9news.com/news/article/316666/339/Paralyzed-boys-family-gets-home-makeover>

And the original news story here: <http://www.9news.com/rss/story.aspx?storyid=284507>

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CPS Team Colorado received 20 applications for registration scholarships to the national Lifesavers Conference in Denver this April. Recipients were chosen by third-party reviewers in a blind evaluation of their application essay. Congratulations to the 8 CPS Technicians and Instructors who were selected:

- Maurice Harris, Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Springs
- Dan Gilmore, Colorado State Patrol, Lamar
- Delilah Darland-Mott, Montezuma County Health Department, Cortez
- Emily Anderson, Chaffee County Health Department, Salida
- Josh Lewis, Colorado State Patrol, Lakewood
- Cindy Vermueule, Montezuma County Health Department, Cortez
- Shannon Snuggs, Colorado Springs Police Department, Colorado Springs
- Lisa Schulz, First Visitor at Peak Vista Community Health Center, Colorado Springs



NEW LATCH MANUALS

The 2013 Latch Manual has been published. The newest manual is orange (see attached flyer for more information and ordering). **If your inspection station is registered on CarSeatsColorado.com you will receive a new 2013 LATCH Manual courtesy of CPS Team Colorado.** If you have any question about registering your inspection station, or about receiving your new manual, please contact Corp. Heather Cobler.

CPS RESEARCH

Brown, J. Burton, D., Nikolin, S., et al. (2013). A qualitative approach using the integrative model of behavior change to identify intervention strategies to increase optimal child restraint practices among culturally and linguistically diverse families in New South Wales. *Injury Prevention*. 19, 6-12.

The study showed (a) concerns over child comfort may negatively influence parents' CPS practices and their confidence that they can transport their children safely; (b) lack of CPS knowledge among minority and low income populations continues to be a barrier to correct use, thereby re-enforcing the need for us to do targeted outreach; and (3) big families that have small vehicles, low incomes, and English as a second language exacerbate the CPS problem.

While we may feel that we already know this information, we now have another published resource that could help to tweak the intervention strategies in our communities and information that could further substantiate grant applications. Happy reading!

Also of note, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released a report showing that the decline in highway deaths and fatalities over the last several years is now reversing. The annual report encourages the adoption of new traffic safety laws. Check out the 2013 Roadmap of State Highway Safety Laws here: http://saferoads.org/files/FINAL%20ROADMAP%20REPORT_0.pdf. Child passenger safety highlights can be found on page 23.

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INTRODUCING SEAT CHECKS BY IPHONE

Tired of holding your clipboard under your arm or trying to find a place for it while you are showing a parent/caregiver important information about their car seat? If you have an iPhone or an iPad, you are in luck! CPS Team Colorado has used a free app to design a CRS Seat Check Form, available to anyone using these devices. This app allows you and the caregiver to sign the waiver of liability on the phone, take pictures of misuses, make notes next to the misuses, take a picture of the seat after misuses have been corrected, and finally email the report to the parent/caregiver as a PDF document.

How do I get it?

- Use your iPhone or iPad to go to the App Store.
- Search for iAuditor



- Download iAuditor (should be developed by SafetyCulture)
- Once downloaded open it on your device
- Click on the Cloud icon on the lower tool bar.
- Click on the Search feature and type "Child Passenger"
- You will see the CPS Team Colorado Logo and the template name is "Child Passenger Safety Inspection Form."
- Click the down arrow to download.
- Open the templates tab on the lower tool bar, and click the CPS Form to begin an inspection.

If you are part of the trial group please re-download the template. Many changes/revisions have been made. You can now link directly to the NHTSA recall list from this app, and check 4 CRS in one inspection.

This app is scheduled to be available for Android devices later this year; we'll keep you posted.

CPS TEAM COLORADO FACEBOOK GROUP

Members from CPS Team Colorado have created a Facebook group. This is a closed group; open only to currently certified CPS Technicians and Instructors. To join: log-in to your Facebook profile, search for the group "CPS Team Colorado" and request permission to be added. The intent of this group is to be a forum for Colorado CPS Technicians and Instructors to communicate freely with each other, solicit volunteers for your events, discover volunteer opportunities for yourself, post pictures of your CPS-related activities and dilemmas (in good taste, of course), etc. Posts will be monitored by Heather Cobler. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Heather.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK SURVEY

CPS Team Colorado is collecting customer feedback about their experience with CPS Technicians. A link to this 5 question survey can be sent to parents/caregivers after any contact is made which results in obtaining an email address (this works great in conjunction with the iPhone/iPad App). Please help us gather the data we need to prove our program is working!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dHVUT1FaLWhUcXN4OC1QRjJjWTBiaVE6MQ>

WEBSITE REORGANIZED

Please note that CarSeatsColorado.com has been reorganized to better help parents, technicians, and advocates find what they are looking for. There are navigation tabs for Parents, Tech/Advocate and for Materials and Resources. If you have favorites saved to CarSeatsColorado.com, please make sure they have not been lost when the new organization took effect.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

How do you use technology to advance CPS in your community? CPS Team Colorado will likely have a space at the Lifesavers Conference in April to talk about how Colorado uses technology for CPS. We would love to talk about what you are doing in the field! Please share, contact:

heather.cobler@state.co.us.



2013 CPS TRAINING

Training added or updated since the last newsletter is in **RED**.

CPS Technician Training. The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$75 certification fee payable to Safe Kids at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date(s)	Location	How to Register
March 1, 8, 15, 22 9am to 5pm each day	South Metro Fire Rescue – Parkglenn HQ 10235 Parkglenn Way Parker, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212171111
March 5, 6, 7 8am to 6pm each day	Rocky Mtn PBS/Tom Gill Center 315 E Costilla St. Colorado Springs, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212151103
April 4, 5, 6 8am to 6pm each day	Vail Fire Dept. 2399 N. Frontage Rd. W Vail, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212171112
June 4, 5, 6, 7 9am to 5pm each day	CDOT conference room 20581 Hwy 160 W Durango, CO 81301	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO2013011049

CEU Refresher Offerings (for currently certified CPS Tech's to help fulfill recertification requirements)

-Unless otherwise noted, class times are 9 AM to 5 PM.

Date	Location	How to Register
March 11	Steamboat Springs FD 911 Yampa Street Steamboat Springs, CO	Email Susan Yates
April 8	Colorado Springs Police Department Gold Hill Sub-station 955 W. Moreno Avenue Colorado Springs, CO	Email Susan Yates
April 22	Aurora Police Department Academy 13347 E. Montview Blvd. Aurora, CO 80045	Email Susan Yates
May 8	CSP Office 10201 CR 69.1 Trinidad, CO	Email Susan Yates
May 29	Castle Rock FD 300 Perry St. Castle Rock, CO	Email Susan Yates
June 3	CDOT conference room 20581 Hwy 160 W Durango, CO 81301	Email <u>Diane Downing</u> ddowning@sucap.org
June 13	Heart of the Rockies Medical Center 448 East 1 st Street, Touber Building, Shavano Room Salida, CO	Email Susan Yates
June 14	Garfield County Sheriff's Office 106 County Road 333A Rifle, CO	Email Susan Yates



CEU Refresher Offerings, cont'd

July 10	Fort Lupton Fire Training Ctr 2999 9 th St. Fort Lupton, CO	Email Susan Yates
August 19	High Country Fire Training Center 225 Summit County Road 1003 Frisco, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 16	Colorado State Patrol 902 Erie Pueblo, CO 81001	Email Susan Yates

CPS Renewal Offerings (for expired CPS Tech's). The Renewal course requires a \$75 certification fee payable online to SAFE KIDS at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date	Location	How to Register
February 28 10am to 6pm	South Metro Fire Rescue – Parkglenn HQ 10235 Parkglenn Way Parker, CO	You must log-in under your expired certification profile in order to be eligible to register for this course. http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO2013010833
April 5 - 1pm to 5pm April 6 - 8am to 12pm <i>*Both days required*</i>	Eagle County Ambulance District 1055 Edwards Village Blvd. Edwards, CO 81632	You must log-in under your expired certification profile in order to be eligible to register for this course. http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO2013011051

Other Upcoming CPS-related Training (For Your Information):

Date	Type	Location	Contact
April 14-16, 2013	Lifesavers Conference	Denver, CO	http://lifesaversconference.org/
July 25-26, 2013	Colorado CPS Instructor Conference	TBA - SAVE THE DATES	Susan Yates
August 27-29, 2013	KIM Conference	Albuquerque, NM	http://kidzinmotion.org/

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