



ADVISORY COUNCIL – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The CPS Team Colorado Advisory Council is seeking applicants to fill upcoming vacancies in the following districts:

- District 3 - Jackson, Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Washington, Yuma, Philips, and Sedgewick counties.
- District 4 –Teller, El Paso, Lincoln, Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties.
- District 7 –Saguache, Mineral, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Conejos and Costilla counties.
- District 8 – Dolores, San Juan, Montezuma, La Plata and Archuleta counties.
- District 11 – Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield and Mesa counties.

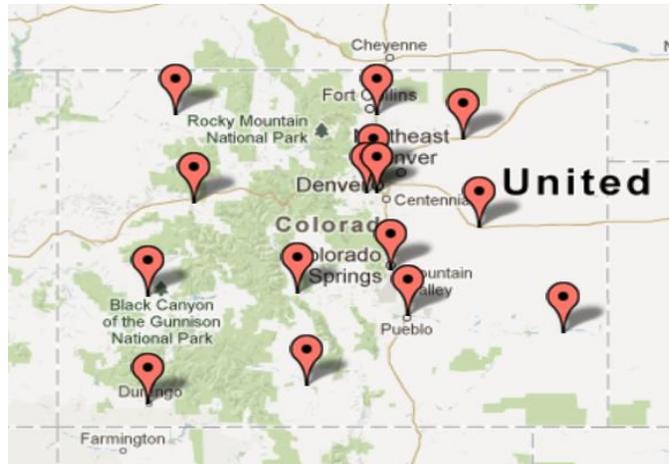
If you are interested in serving on this council, find out more information here:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/seatbelts-carseats/carseats/about-us>; and the application process and form here: <http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/seatbelts-carseats/carseats/about-us/apply-cps-council>. Questions can be directed to Cpl. Heather Cobler.

COLORADO CPS ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

Equipment to create a CPS Training/Safety Fair “Kit” has been purchased by CPS Team Colorado for distribution across the state. The kits will include a height chart, scale, and training dolls (infant, 18 month old, 3 year old, and 6 year old); fifteen locations across the state will receive these kits. The kits are to be used to support local inspection stations and educational efforts by local technicians.

The locations for distribution were decided using reporting habits on CarSeatsColorado.com as well as geographic location. Please refer to the attached maps for a visual representation of where these items will go. Once distributed, these locations will be listed under the Materials/Resources page under the Technician tab. So everyone can find resources in their respective areas.



Locations of CPS Training Kits.

PLEASE UPDATE CPS PROGRAM PHONE NUMBER

Please check your CPS Team Colorado published CPS Materials (brochures, flyers, stickers, etc.) to ensure the correct phone number is on them. The updated and correct phone number for the general public to use for CPS related information and advice is (303) 239-4500.



COLORADO CPS INSTRUCTOR CONFERENCE

INSTRUCTORS: Mark your calendars for July 25-26, 2013. Details are still being finalized, but our key speakers are confirmed and will be:

- Jami Revesz, Safe Kids Worldwide – Instructor Development.
- Denise Donaldson, Safe Ride News – LATCH Update.
- Amy Murphy, University of Michigan MOTT Children’s Hospital – CPS research and case studies that influence vehicle design.

NEW CPS RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) recently released a report that provides specific recommendations for optimizing the rear seat of passenger vehicles to better protect children. CHOP has published a full report and a one page info graphic; both are attached to this newsletter. The news release and links to the files can be found here:

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/4/prweb10679217.htm>.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has recently released a report acknowledging that the tether use rate has slightly increased; however, lack of awareness is the common thread amongst those who do not use it. Our educational efforts should be focused on the safety benefits of tethers and how to properly use them. The full report can be found here:

<http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/pdf/mf2040.pdf>.



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
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
May 29 * CLASS IS FULL*	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
July 10	Fort Lupton Fire Training Ctr 2999 9 th St. Fort Lupton, CO	Email Susan Yates
August 9	Windsor Fire Department 100 7 th st. Windsor, CO 80550	Email Susan Yates
August 19	High Country Fire Training Center 225 Summit County Road 1003 Frisco, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 13	SW Adams County Fire 3365 West 65th Ave. Denver, CO	Email Susan Yates
September 16	Colorado State Patrol 902 Erie Pueblo, CO 81001	Email Susan Yates
September 20	South Metro Fire Rescue 9195 E Mineral Ave. Centennial, CO	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
August 22	Arvada Fire Training Center 6651 Indiana St. Arvada, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO20130521525

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

Date	Type	Location	Contact
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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