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## JULY 2014 \* CPS TEAM Colorado

Welcome to the newsletter for Child Passenger Safety Technicians, Instructors and Advocates in the great state of Colorado!

We hope you find all the information you need to stay connected to your fellow safety professionals for statewide CPS happenings, training and national information.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to see content added or have questions concerning information in this newsletter.

We welcome misuse photos, unique stories and information about the great things going on in your community!

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### Cone Corner

**CONGRATULATIONS!!  
Julie Wilcox, CPST,  
Monument CO  
CPS Team Colorado data  
reporting drawing winner!!**



**Julie will be receiving the Child Restraint Manufacturers' Instructions with Summary Sheets DVD from CPS Team Colorado.**

Misuse Photo of the Month:



Have a great photo or story to share? Want to brag about your awesome team? We'd love to hear about it! [Click here](#) to submit.

BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR SEAT CHECK DATA [click here for form.](#)

THOSE WHO REPORT DATA WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED TO RECEIVE CPS GOODIES!! See this quarters winner in the cone corner section of this newsletter.



DATA DRIVES DOLLARS, DOLLARS DRIVE PROGRAMS!  
ENTER YOUR DATA TODAY!



And the Award Goes To...

**\*\* Kirsten Taylor \*\* CPS Team Colorado CPS Technician/ Instructor of the Year 2013-2014**



Craft store foam added to second hand seat-parents felt the seat was too hard under the baby's bottom.  
Photo courtesy of North Suburban Medical Center Car Seat Program.



Car Seat installed in golf cart. Catalina CA



**Just The Facts - And They are Ugly.....**

There are many factors in driving crashes, injuries and fatalities. Statistically, we will all be in at least a minor incident in our lives.

The latest numbers from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that tragedies are picking back up... [fact page](#)

Between 2010 and 2012 (latest available year), the numbers and the rates of injury and death have increased from 2010 to 2012:

- Overall fatal crashes - UP from 30,296 to 30,800
- Fatalities - UP from 32,999 to 33,561
- Injuries - UP from 2,239,000 to 2,362,000
- Fatality rate per million vehicle miles traveled - UP from 1.11 to 1.14
- Fatalities per day - UP from 90 to 92

As adults and safety professionals, we need to be more aware and vigilant with our own driving. And, we certainly need to do more to be truly engaged with our teenagers' driving training and ongoing practice. The safe teen driving club is a great resource for driving information for all ages and stages (including older adults) as well as information for employers on corporate driving issues.  
[www.SafeTeenDrivingClub.org](http://www.SafeTeenDrivingClub.org)



Is someone your CPS HERO? Make sure your CPS Hero is honored at this year's KIDZ IN MOTION (KIM) National Child Passenger Safety Conference.

for more details:

Kirsten is the Trauma Outreach and Injury Prevention Specialist Memorial Hospital, University of Colorado Health. Her peers value her passion and fun to be around personality as well as her willingness to always help others.  
**Congratulations Kirsten!!**



**\*\*Laura Richardson \*\* CPS Team Colorado  
CPS Technician of the Year 2013-2014**



Laura has been a valuable member of the Northern Colorado CPS family for many years helping numerous families along the way. Unfortunately for us in Colorado Laura has moved to North Carolina and taken her awesome talent, bilingual skills and fun personality to another state program. We will certainly miss her!  
**Congratulations Laura!!**

The Center for Injury Research and Prevention at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)



has released redesigned child passenger safety charts that provide valuable insight for child passenger safety technicians, educators, researchers, and policymakers. Based on data collected through CHOP's Partners for Child Passenger Safety (PCPS) study, the charts have been graphically updated for use in presentations and other educational settings. Each is available in both PDF and PowerPoint format for easy use. The update of the charts was made possible through generous support from the Association of Global Automakers, which represents international motor vehicle manufacturers, original equipment suppliers, and other automotive-related trade associations with a goal to create public policy that improves motor vehicle safety, encourages technological innovation and protects our planet.

The nine charts are available online [here](#).

**Volunteers Needed!!**

July 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Rocky Mountain Calvary  
4285 N. Academy Blvd,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

Mercy's Gate and Penrose St.  
Francis Health Services are partnering for a back to school event.  
Car seat checks, 'Healthy Play



<http://kidzinmotion.org/14%20Hero.pdf>

**Need digital media for your program?**

Click here for car seat messages and images from safecar.gov

**Child Passenger Safety Training Courses**



Advocate courses (full or half day awareness class) are a great way to introduce someone to Child Passenger Safety. If you have community members interested in becoming involved in CPS please direct them to one of these courses.

In some cases people make better advocates than technicians, they may not have time for the full course or it is just too overwhelming. An Advocate Course can be the spark to sustainable CPS involvement.

Please click here to request an Advocate course in your area.

Continuing Education (also known as refreshers, CEU class, or Update Refresher) courses will be offered on a frequent basis across the state. Please consider attending one of these courses instead of getting all your CEU's online. Instructors will be available for the required seat checks. Please click here to request a CE course in your area.

32-Hour CPS Technician Training -- The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$85 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 30-July 2, 2014	Fl. Lupton Fire Training Center 2999 9th St. Fl. Lupton, CO 80621	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO2014030629.
July 9-11, 2014	Franktown Fire Protection Dist. Station 184 6120 Bridle Path Lane Parker, CO 80134	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO2014072286.
July 16-19, 2014	Garfield County Department of Human Services 195 W. 14th Street Hale, CO 81450	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO2014031428.
July 23-26, 2014	Colorado Workforce Center 512 29-1/2 Road Grand Junction, CO 81504	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO20140413412.
August 4-6, 2014 9:00 am-5:00 pm	St. Mary-Coronis Hospital Pueblo 1008 Alamosa Pueblo, CO 81004	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO20140424612.
September 17-20, 2014	Colorado Army National Guard 1877 Old Sanford Road Alamosa, CO 81101	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO20140413410.
September 24-27, 2014 10E-FR Team Spm 8 SA 10am-1pm	La Junta Fire Department 601 Colorado Avenue La Junta, CO 81050	Registration is open... <a href="http://www.cpsrta.org">www.cpsrta.org</a> . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO2014060455A.

Continuing Education for hospital/healthcare based CPST's-- addresses the unique needs and liability issues encountered by CPST's working in this environment. Please click here if you are interested in this course.

Certification Renewal courses are also available this year for CPS Technicians whose certification has expired within the past four years. One of the requirements of the course is that the technician has remained an active participant in CPS during the lapsed time. This course can be taken consecutively with the CE course but IT IS



Activity' events, and presentations for healthy living will be presented by many health and safety partners.

Over 500 families are anticipated to attend this event. CPS Technicians are needed for the car seat check as well as non certified volunteers.

A CPST Instructor will be available for seat check sign off's necessary for CPST renewal.

Please contact: Chris Simosky (719) 495-0325 or hstapestry@msn.com



Understanding Car Crashes: When Physics Meets Biology

Recall information: Links to several recall sheets click on the name to be connected with the sheet:

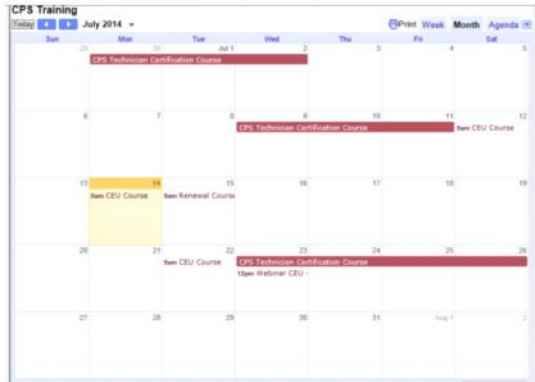
- \* [Safety Belt Safe, USA](#)
- \* [University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center](#)
- \* [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)
- \* [The Safety Restraint Coalition](#)



**July 31, 2014 is heatstroke awareness day!**



NOT an update class. If you do not feel your skills are current please take the CE course prior to enrolling in this course. Please [click here](#) for more info.



### Back to School-Back to Safety Motor Vehicle Safety Strategies

A free 1-hour continuing education course for allied health, safety, and education professionals is available online that discusses research-supported techniques to motivate 4-12 year-old children and their parents to practice good child passenger safety in motor vehicles. Course participants are taught to recognize when an education-focused safety intervention approach is insufficient, and when and how to modify their approach for more of a persuasive impact. Two free downloadable toolkits are also showcased as example programs.

This course, "Keeping 4-12 Year-Olds in Boosters and Belts: Strategies that Work," is appropriate for a wide range of professionals who work with children and families, including physicians, nurses, public health professionals, firefighters, first responders, law enforcement, psychologists, social workers, teachers, and child care providers.

Registrants can earn 1 hour of CME, CEU, CNE, or CECH/CHES credits, or print a course completion certificate. The course was developed by researchers at Eastern Virginia Medical School under contract from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information or to take the course, go to [www.carsafetyeducation.org](http://www.carsafetyeducation.org).

Free toolkit for reaching kids age 5-8:  
<http://www.boosterseats4safety.org/>

Free toolkit for reaching kids age 8-12:  
<http://www.umakeitclick.org/>

Volunteers  
Needed!!



**JULY 31 HEATSTROKE AWARENESS DAY!**  
[Click photo for campaign materials](#)

### How Do I... re-certify?

#### Recertification Requirements

CPS certification expires after two years. Technicians and Instructors are required to successfully complete the recertification process before their current certification expires.

#### Here is what you need to do to recertify:

Meet these requirements and record the activities in your online profile.

- \* Conduct all five different types of seat checks.
- \* Participate in at least one community event (one checkup or community workshop).
- \* Participate in at least six continuing education units (CEUs). As part of ongoing quality assurance, you may be randomly selected for a CEU audit. Keep proof of content and completion of CEUs handy for three months after you recertify.
- \* You can monitor your audit status in your online profile. If you are an instructor, complete 20 Certification/Certification Renewal Course teaching hours.
- \* Pay the recertification fee. The recertification fee is \$50 for technicians and instructor candidates and \$60 for instructors. Check your online profile if you are not sure when your certification expires.

You must complete all recertification requirements, including paying the recertification fee, on or before the expiration date of your current certification.

#### CPS TEAM COLORADO Advisory Council



Child Passenger Safety Technician  
recipients of the Traffic Safety Champion  
Award presented by CDOT  
Thank you for all you do to make Colorado  
roads safer!!





Sign up for Upcoming Car Seat events!! Please consider coming out to help keep our smallest residents safe!

\*August 3, 2014 (click on link below)

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoE4CA4A82DA2F49-island](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoE4CA4A82DA2F49-island)

\*August 9, 2014 (Click on link below)

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoE4CA4A82DA2F49-evans](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoE4CA4A82DA2F49-evans)

\*August 16, 2014

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Safety Fair  
(Click on link below)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a5ae29a4fa7-eventeducation1>

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*How Long Does it Take to Train a CPST?*

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