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Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital Honored by NHTSA

The Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital for Children received a public service award from NHTSA in "recognition of sustained commitment to the safe transportation of children with special needs and to innovative ideas to improve child passenger safety programs." The award was presented at the Lifesavers 2010 conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and accepted by Judith Talty director of the Automotive Safety Program. To view the 2010 Safety Champion award winner and all Public Service award recipients go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov/PR/NHTSA-02-10>.



Director, Judith Talty and Co-Medical Director, Dr. Marilyn Bull accept the award from NHTSA

Kohl's Center to Provide "Tool Kits" for Special Needs Transportation

In 2009 the National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs awarded grants to hospital based car seat programs across the country to facilitate growth of their transportation services for children with special healthcare needs. The program entitled "Tool Kits for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Needs" is now being offered by the Kohl's Center to affiliates of Riley Hospital for Children. The following hospitals are eligible to apply for grant funds: Clarian North, Clarian West, Bloomington Hospital, Morgan Hospital, Arnett Hospital, Tipton Hospital, LaPorte Hospital, and Ball Memorial Hospital. The tool kits will include educational literature and a limited number of adaptive and conventional restraints that may benefit a wide variety of children with special needs. For more information please contact Laura Novak at the Kohl's Center, 1-800-620-0143 or lwillia2@clarian.org.

New Curriculum for Pediatric Transport in Ambulances

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs with support from the Kohl's Center has developed a training curriculum for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel to address safer pediatric transport practices during non-emergency transportation. The training will take place over a four and a half hour period with a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician with experience in Emergency Medical Services as the instructor. The target audience of this training curriculum is Emergency Medical Services personnel that provide transportation services to children. The training curriculum will be piloted within the year. The topic has gained momentum in recent years with NHTSA appointing a special Work Group to research pediatric transport in ambulances and provide recommendations to the EMS community. For more information please contact Laura Novak at the National Center, 1-800-755-0912 or lwillia2@clarion.org.



“Safe Travel for All Children” Classes

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs with support from the Kohl's Center taught the class “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs” at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The class was held on April 9-10 as a pre-Lifesavers course. Thirty one technicians who traveled from all over the nation successfully completed the class. A big thanks to CHOP for being the course host!

The National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs is hosting the class “Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Healthcare Needs” at Riley Hospital for Children on August 19-20, 2010. The class is an enrichment course for child passenger safety technicians. The cost of the course is \$300 and includes breakfast and lunch both days. The registration deadline is July 29, 2010. Please contact Jody Yoder at the National Center, 1-800-755-0912 or jodyoder@iupui.edu for more details or visit www.preventinjury.org/trainingOpp.asp to see the application form and register online.