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Spring 2017

National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children
With Special Healthcare Needs
Special Needs Update

“Safe Travel” in South Bend

In January, the National Center taught “Safe Travel for All Children” in South Bend, IN. Dr. Marilyn Bull and Jason Skinner were on hand to share their knowledge of best practice recommendations regarding safe transportation of children with special healthcare needs. The participants also learned about the most updated specialized products available on the market, and assisted three families during the practical portion of the course. Congratulations to all those who participated, and congratulations to Wendy Nash for becoming a special needs instructor!



National Center at Lifesavers

The National Center staff was actively involved again with this year's Lifesavers Conference, which was held in Charlotte, NC. Dr. Bull and Jason taught the "Safe Travel for All Children" course on March 24-25 as a pre-conference session and had a class of 21 technicians and two instructor candidates.

The National Center has been working closely with Safe Kids Worldwide to develop a general awareness in-service for hospital staff who work with children who have special healthcare needs. Dr. Bull presented the in-service during the conference; and a resource "tool kit" was provided to those in attendance.

Dr. O'Neil presented a session on transporting children with special healthcare needs on school buses.

Upcoming Courses

If you are interested in taking "Safe Travel for All Children", you will have plenty of opportunities this spring! Here is a list of upcoming courses that are currently registered for the spring:

- Amherst, MA—April 3-4
- Philadelphia, PA—April 18-19
- Chicago, IL—April 20-21

You can find more information about these courses, along with all other upcoming courses by checking out the "Training Dates" section of our website (www.preventinjury.org).

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