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### **Suzanne Cash LeDoyen Named to National Child Passenger Safety Board**

Itasca, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) is proud to announce the appointment of Suzanne Cash LeDoyen to the Board, as Diversity Representative during the 2016-2018 term. LeDoyen is a Public Health Educator at Wake County Human Services in North Carolina, who manages the child passenger safety (CPS) programs within her agency.

LeDoyen was certified as a CPS Technician (CPST) fourteen years ago and became a CPST Instructor five years ago. She was motivated to take action after witnessing many children visiting her agency who were unrestrained, as well as the outcome of a local crash involving unrestrained children. At Wake County Human Services, public health programs include referrals for families to receive child safety seats at reduced cost, a permanent checking station which runs Monday through Friday as well as an ongoing schedule of community seat check events. “What I find most rewarding is being in the field with parents and caregivers that found restraint use to be challenging. By spending time with them I can see them develop confidence they didn’t have before,” said LeDoyen.

“It is clear that the impact of Suzanne’s commitment to child passenger safety reaches far beyond her agency and the Safe Kids Coalition in Wake County. Her dedication to the service of others is exceptional,” said Amy Artuso, NCPSB secretariat and program manager at the National Safety Council. LeDoyen was presented with the North Carolina Child Passenger Safety Program of the Year distinction in 2007 and in 2012 Safe Kids North Carolina presented her with the Injury Prevention Shining Star Award. She received two accolades in 2014, the Safe Kids Wake County Champion Award and the North Carolina CPS Instructor of the Year Award. In 2015 she was honored by the NCPSB as the National Child Passenger Safety Instructor of the Year.

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**About the National Child Passenger Safety Board**

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