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**Krystal Heinzen, J.D. Named to National Child Passenger Safety Board**

Itasca, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) is proud to announce the appointment of Krystal Heinzen, J.D., to the Board, who will serve as the Diversity Representative. Heinzen is a Management Specialist with the Western Kentucky University Research Foundation Training and Technical Assistance Services where she works with early childhood education professionals primarily serving at-risk populations. Much of her responsibility centers upon regulatory compliance, program administration and staff training and program development.

“We are excited for Krystal to join the National CPS Board and lend her experience to further reach at-risk populations, particularly by building partnerships through the national Head Start program, for advancing the mission of saving lives and preventing injuries,” said Amy Artuso, NCPSB secretariat and program manager at the National Safety Council.

The new diversity representative has had opportunity to work with early childhood education programs across the country and observe organizations’ various approaches and partnerships in the child passenger safety field. This broad exposure has afforded her the opportunity to better understand successes and challenges in community engagement.

Heinzen recognized the need to educate parents and child care providers on matters specific to child passenger safety in support of her professional mission.

“I realized there was a void in safety training for Head Start families specific to child passenger safety and how families transported their children in their everyday lives,” Heinzen said. “I viewed this as an essential component for services for families; transportation practices pertain to program administration as well as family and community engagement. I am excited to work with the NCPSB to effectively provide information and resources to this community of professionals.

Connecting programs to professional development resources is one of the most impactful ways I can contribute to the NCPSB. I feel confident that I can contribute to successful outcomes as a member of the Board.”

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**About the National Child Passenger Safety Board**

The National Child Passenger Safety Board, managed by the National Safety Council, seeks to maintain the quality and integrity of the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program. The program is used to train and certify child passenger safety technicians and instructors. For more information about child passenger safety or the National CPS Board, please visit the Board’s website at [www.cpsboard.org](http://www.cpsboard.org).

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