

Childhood Injury Prevention Program Teleconference  
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**CAR SEAT VIOLATOR PRESENTATIONS**

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**Overview – Kate**

- ◆ CPS Programs at local health departments & role of CPS Coordinator  
[http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/cps/documents/Child\\_Passenger\\_Safety\\_Coordinators.pdf](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/cps/documents/Child_Passenger_Safety_Coordinators.pdf)
- ◆ SB 1073/Current Child Passenger Safety (CPS) laws  
[http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/cps/cps\\_law.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/cps/cps_law.htm)
- ◆ Implementation Guide  
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/cps/documents/ImplementationGuide%20July%202002.doc>

**Collaborators and Path for Violations – How you can work with your local CPS Program and enrich your county's resources – Cheryl**

- ◆ Role of law enforcement
- ◆ Citations
- ◆ Role of Courts

**Existing Violator Programs & Resources – Cheryl**

- ◆ SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. Resources – <http://www.carseat.org> - Click on **Laws and Regs** and you can choose
  - o State Legislation – AB 1697 (Rear Seat Use Requirement for 2005)
  - o Violator Education Program “*Family Safety in the Car*”
    - History and how the program works
    - Fact Sheet on the program
    - Statistical data (1991-2001)

**California CPS Quality Task Force – Violator Workgroup – Kate**

- ◆ Tasks and timeframes to develop statewide guidelines for violator programs