DIFFERENT WAYS OF LOOKING AND USING CAR SEAT DATA

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Child Passenger Safety Team
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Who’s on the team?

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TODAY’S OBJECTIVES

☐ Old Data/New Data
☐ Catastrophic misuse vs. non-catastrophic
☐ What we found
☐ How we use it
Why are we here?

Old data method

New data method

National

- Incorrect use: 20%
- Correct use: 80%

Spokane

- Incorrect use: 5%
- Correct use: 95%

Local (Spokane Area)

- Incorrect use: 35%
- Correct use: 65%
Potential Catastrophic Mis-use

- Wrong seat
- Loose seat
- Harness issues
- Retainer clip issues

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Car Seat Check Results 2006-2009

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**Data from Pre-Post Survey**

- 32% increase in knowledge of proper seat installations
- 22% increase in knowledge of proper seat use
- 66% increase in confidence of proper seat installations
What’s next

- Updating brochures
- Targeted community trainings
- Data collection for available grants
- More seat checks, more seat checks, more seat checks

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It’s fun being a car seat tech, but I wish I was a firefighter.
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