



**December 9-10, 2020**

Day 1

GoTo Meeting

# Welcome, Introductions and Agenda

Chris Craig



# Virtual Introductions

- Name
- Agency/organization



# Online Meeting Sessions

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

- **10 AM – Noon:** Occupant Protection for Children (CPS) Subcommittee Breakout Session
- **1 PM – 3 PM:** Coalition Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2020

- **8 AM – 10 AM :** Law Enforcement Subcommittee Breakout Session  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857556741>
- **10 AM – Noon:** Education, Communication and Outreach Subcommittee Breakout Session  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/189625293>



# Coalition Meeting Agenda

- Member Recognition
- FOPC Strategic Action Plan Update (2021)
- OP Assessment Update
- Safety Belt & CPS Legislative Update
- Subcommittee Updates
- Public Comment Period
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

# Member Recognition

Chris Craig



# Thank You!

## **Carol Mazzocco**

- Executive Director and founding member of Kidz In Motion, Inc.
  - The Kidz In Motion (KIM) Conference is held annually and is the only international conference focused specifically on child passenger safety
- Served as a CPS technician and instructor since 1998
- Served as an OP Coalition Member and CPS Subcommittee Member since July 2019
- Will be retiring at the end of December 2020



# FOPC Strategic Action Plan Update (2021)

Leilani Gruener





# FOPC Strategic Action Plan Update

## *Proposed Goals*

- **Goal 1:** Establish a sustainable infrastructure that provides **leadership, funding, data, policy and evaluation** for occupant protection.
- **Goal 2:** Establish a collaborative effort to provide statewide direction and focus to improve **law enforcement** awareness of occupant protection.
- **Goal 3:** Establish a collaborative effort to provide statewide direction and focus for **child passenger safety**.
- **Goal 4:** Establish a collaborative effort to provide statewide direction and focus for **occupant protection for low use groups**.

# Thoughts and Feedback on Goal 4

**Goal 4:** Establish a collaborative effort to provide statewide direction and focus for **occupant protection for low use groups.**

- Males Ages 18-34
- Pickup Truck Drivers
- Minority Populations

How can we improve safety belt usage in low use groups?

# OP Assessment Update

Chris Craig



# Legislative Updates Safety Belts & CPS Restraints

Danny Shopf





# Model Language: Safety Belt Usage

- Florida Safety belt laws (Florida Statutes 316.614)

- **Proposed Model Legislative Language**

(14) It is unlawful for any person:

- (a) To operate a motor vehicle or an auticycle in this state unless each passenger and the operator of the vehicle or auticycle ~~under the age of 18 years~~ are restrained by a safety belt or by a child restraint device pursuant to s. 316.613, if applicable; or
- (b) To operate a motor vehicle or an auticycle in this state unless the person is restrained by a safety belt.

(15) It is unlawful for any person ~~18 years of age or older~~ to be a passenger in the front seat of a motor vehicle or an auticycle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle or auticycle is in motion.

# Model Language: Child Passenger Safety Restraints

- Florida Child restraint requirements laws (Florida Statutes 316.613)

- **Proposed Model Legislative Language**

(1) (a) Every operator of a motor vehicle as defined in this section, while transporting a child in a motor vehicle operated on the roadways, streets, or highways of this state, shall, if the child is **5 years of age or younger**, provide for protection of the child by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device.

**1. For children aged through 3 years, such restraint device must be a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat.**

**2. For children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used.** However, the requirement to use a child restraint device under this subparagraph does not apply when a safety belt is used as required in s. 316.614(4)(a) and the child:

# Subcommittee Groups Update

Group Discussion



# Public Comment Period

Chris Craig





# Wrap Up + Next Steps

Leilani Gruener



# Wrap Up + Next Steps

- **Group Breakout Session**

- LE (Tomorrow, 8 am)
- Education, Communication & Outreach (Tomorrow, 10 am)

- **Next FOPC Meetings**

The below meetings are tentatively scheduled to be held in-person in Gainesville, FL.

- February 24-25, 2021
- June 2-3, 2021
- August 25-26, 2021





**Thank you!**