Lindsay Pollok Named to National Child Passenger Safety Board

Itasca, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) is proud to announce the appointment of Lindsay Pollok to the Board, as Injury Prevention Representative. Pollok, an Injury Prevention Coordinator at Dell Children’s Medical Center of Central Texas, will serve during the 2016-2018 term.

Pollok desired a public health position that would allow for hands-on work in the community. “I work with families at Dell Children’s Medical Center and the Seton Healthcare Family Network through individual patient consultations and Safety Station where families can obtain safety products. I am also involved with various injury prevention activities in the Austin community to include child passenger safety, water, sleep and home safety,” said Pollok. This year the medical center opened a community safety store where items like child safety seats and bike helmets are demonstrated for proper use and sold at minimal costs, making these critical items affordable for families.

Pollok is a Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructor, and also completed the Safe Travel for All Children training for adaptive child restraints. She is using this specialized knowledge to develop an adaptive car seat loaner program to ensure that children with special healthcare needs are transported home safely. Additionally, more than 35 child safety seat checks are facilitated by Dell Children’s each year.

Her accomplishments in the public health and injury prevention field resulted in earning the John F. Finklea Scholarship from Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy which enabled her to attend the Injury Prevention Summer Institute in Baltimore, Maryland in 2014.
“Lindsay’s expertise in assisting hospitals and non-profits streamline healthcare delivery has resulted in extremely effective programs and activities. We are excited for Lindsay to join the National CPS Board and use this experience in advancing the mission of saving lives and preventing injuries,” said Amy Artuso, NCPSB secretariat and program manager at the National Safety Council.

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