



Emilie Crown was one the most effective leading forces in the Safe Kids Worldwide network. Her untimely death, earlier 2017, has left us all with a feeling of great loss and a feeling of great joy as friends and family gather to remember her commitment and dedication. Emilie Crown was the Public Education and CPS Coordinator for the Montgomery County, MD, Fire & Rescue Department and worked closely with the members of the PWCDFR and the Washington Metropolitan Council of Government Life Safety Committee.



Emilie Crown
1952 - 2017

As an Emergency Room Nurse and active ENA member, she attended one of the first pilot Car Seat Safety certification classes in Fairfax County, VA and from that moment on the Crown family have been part of the CPS family. Always willing to cross state and city lines to help others, staffing events or teach classes in DC, MD and Virginia and nationwide. Her willingness to help everyone who asked was evident in her life every day. While working many hours on national car seat workshops and presentations, her cell phone or, cell phones, always kept her hopping to her next event, appointment or just a simple question. Her outreach to the community was beyond that of an advancing force, she was THE force behind the program in Montgomery County Fire & Rescue and beyond.

Her commitment to safety found her advising many different organizations and groups about how they could maybe do more to further the cause. Emilie shared her gift as an Advocate on the advisory boards of several car seat manufacturers, Nuna, Graco, Britax and Evenflo are just some. She was a regular at events for NHTSA, NTSB and of course, Safe Kids Worldwide. Emilie was a presenter at Lifesavers, KIDZ In Motion and other state, local and national events. The indelible impressions Emilie left on the safety community locally and nationwide as a leading force in the safety of our children is an example of how a CPS Coordinator works in their community. They seek out the need... and secure the means to ensure the safety of our future.

IN 2017, Safe Kids Worldwide presented the Safety Vanguard award to a Safe Kids coordinator that exemplifies leadership and innovative means to get the job done in memory of Emilie Crown. The first Emilie Crown Safety Vanguard Award was presented to Jennifer Rubin of Safe Kids Greater Sacramento in Baltimore, MD, on July 27, 2017.

