



Lorrie Walker, M.Sc.
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Lorrie Walker has 31 years' experience in the road safety field, predominately focused on children to age 19 in cars, school buses, as pedestrians and bicyclists. As one of the architects of the US based child passenger safety certification course in the mid-1990s, she has witnessed the training of more than 154,000 certified advocates in the US and outside US borders. Walker joined Safe Kids Worldwide as the training manager and technical advisor for the Safe Kids Buckle Up program in August 2004. She was a charter member and past chair of the National Child Passenger Safety Board and served on the Board for more than a decade.

Prior to joining Safe Kids, she served as director of the Florida Traffic Safety Resource Center and assistant professor of research at Florida Atlantic University for five years. Additionally, she was the program administrator of the Traffic Injury Prevention Project at the American Academy of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania Chapter for 14 years. Her long-term positions required interaction between public, private and governmental agencies.

Walker holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Eastern College in St. Davids, Penn. and a master of science from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Penn. She was an adjunct professor in the Health Administration and Health Education Departments in both the graduate and undergraduate schools at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia for 10 years.

She is currently involved in development and implementation of global child passenger safety certification training opportunities in Latin America, China and the Middle East. Safe Kids certified instructors are now in place, able to train and sustain technicians in China and Qatar using a three-year training platform. The training program was launched in Latin America in 2016 and will enter the second phase in late 2017.



Walker has been on the Editorial Board of the Safe Ride News publication since the first year in print in 1987. She serves as a mentor for proposed and current research projects through the CChIPS program through Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. A 14-year commitment to the National Lifesavers Conference planning committee where she served as Track Leader for the Occupant Protection for Children workshops and Pre-Conference was a priority to both she and Safe Kids Worldwide. Walker has been involved in building collaborative relationships between child restraint and vehicle manufacturers and served on a 1996 Blue Ribbon Panel to better understand incompatibilities between the two highly regulated and effective products. She is the author of many articles, has been interviewed on multiple media outlets and has spent every day loving her work to make children and their families safer.

