



New England Traffic Safety Education Association  
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## Presenters

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### KEYNOTE

**Ethan Fisher**

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**Choices Matter**

Ethan is one of five Choices Matter keynote speakers. Ethan shares his struggles and the consequences of some of his life choices and decisions. He hopes that his story will assist others in their journey towards a better life. Choices Matter is an inspiring program that uses personal stories and interactive materials to inspire students to make the right choices behind the wheel and in life. Contact Choices Matter to schedule a visit to your school.

### CONCURRENT SESSION ONE

**Raechaell Corbett**

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**Supervisor, Easterseals Driver Assessment Program**

The novice driver with hidden disabilities can pose challenges for the drive educator both in the classroom and behind the wheel. This presentation will address what hidden disabilities are and how we can address them through a multitude of resources.

**Diana Gugliotta**

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**Regional Program Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - Region 1**

An overview of NHTSA data will set the stage for a discussion on how state and local policy can inform promising practices for driver education.

### CONCURRENT SESSION TWO

**Darren Tessitore**

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**Foundation for a Drug Free World**

Join us for an engaging session where we'll dive into practical ways to talk to kids about the dangers of drugs using the dynamic resources from Drug-Free World. I'll be sharing insights on the latest drug trends and what's happening in our community, giving you the tools and confidence to make a real impact. Whether you're looking to start the conversation or enhance your approach, this training will leave you equipped and inspired to make a difference.

**Cheryl L. Brehio-Lafond**

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**Coordinator, Driver Education Program, Community College of Rhode Island**

A defensive driver anticipates other drivers' actions, maintains control in different driving conditions, and reacts calmly and deliberately to whatever happens on the road. Using the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving techniques, this presentation will help you teach your students to be an effective defensive driver.

## CONCURRENT SESSION THREE

### **Donate Life & Operation Lifesaver**

Two Important programs to include in your Driver Education classroom curriculum.

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Nate Blake      Operation Lifesaver      nate.blake@aecom.com

### **Judith Crocker**

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### **MassDOT Safe Routes to School**

Nearly one million Massachusetts students and staff arrive and depart their school buildings daily using numerous modes of transportation. Recognizing that some school traffic involves new drivers, join the MassDOT Safe Routes to School program as we review best practices for planning, policy, and education that work towards effectively improving safety on and abutting school property.

## CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR

### **Gabriella Netsch**

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### **ADTSEA 2024 Teacher of Excellence Award Winner**

Space is one of the most important skills taught in driver education. Space allows for errors to be fixed in time. Space creates a buffer between you and other drivers. This presentation reviews techniques to teach new drivers the importance of space on the road and in life.

### **Edwin (Ned) Ferris**

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### **AAA Inc. Driver Training Programs**

The 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the AAA *How to Drive* Program is the official novice driver curriculum of the American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA). If you're not yet using *How to Drive*, explore its many benefits. If you teach using *How to Drive*, share your successes. Special emphasis on in-car teaching & learning using *How to Drive*.

## CONCURRENT SESSION FIVE

### **Chief Jason Tamulen**

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### **Massachusetts Child Passenger Safety Program**

### **Galen Mook**

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### **Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition**

## Exhibitors

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- **AAA Inc. Driver Training Programs- Edwin (Ned) Ferris** eferris@national.aaa.com
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- **Choices Matter- Chase Mlecz** chasem@allianceims.com
- **Donate Life New England- Matthew Boger** Matt\_Boger@neds.org
- **Driver Ed Solutions- Maria Herbert** mariah@driversedsolutions.com
- **Foundation for a Drug Free World- Darren Tessitore** darrent@drugfreeworld.org
- **Madd-Mothers Against Drunk Driving**
- **Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition- Galen Mook** galen@massbike.org
- **Massachusetts Child Passenger Safety Program- Chief Jason Tamulen**  
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- **MassDOT Safe Routes to School- Judith Crocker** judy.crocker@aecom.com
- **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration- Diana Gugliotta**  
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- **National Safety Council- Aimee Quier** aimee@nscnec.org
- **Operation Lifesaver- Nate Blake** nate.blake@aecom.com
- **Professional Driver Education Association of Massachusetts**
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- **Traffic Safety Education Foundation**