



Press Advisory

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Oregon state agencies hold press event in recognition of Alcohol Awareness Month, “For the Health of It”

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon State Police are holding a press event to support April as Alcohol Awareness Month.

The focus of the event “For the Health of It” is to draw attention to the assistance and treatment available to prevent tragedies that stem from drinking and driving and underage drinking.

Prevention and treatment experts as well as Oregonians whose lives have been affected by alcohol will be available to tell their stories at the event

- Jeanette Robart, mother of Nick Portis a 17-year-old who died in a drinking and driving crash in Estacada
- Kristi Finney-Dunn, mother of Dustin Finney who died after being hit by a hit and run underage drunk driver
- Joan Miller, survivor who was hit by a drunk driver and suffers from a traumatic brain injury
- Dr. Ameen Ramzy, Trauma Surgeon, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center
- Andrea Quicksall, interim Addiction Program Supervisor for Multnomah County Mental Health and Addictions will also be available to talk about strategies to combat alcohol-related tragedies

Images and videos regarding underage drinking prevention: www.oregonmore.org

Alcohol abuse prevention information: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/Pages/prevention.aspx>

Monday, April 6

10:00 a.m. to noon

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