

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Results of Spring Blitz Against Underage Drinking Will Be Released May 11

COLUMBIA, S.C. – State officials, law enforcement representatives, and community and youth advocates will release the results of the Eighth Annual “Out of Their Hands” Spring Blitz during a news conference at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, at Brookland-Cayce High School.

Coordinated by the S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), strict enforcement of underage alcohol laws -- coupled with strong media messages – was promoted during April, which is prime time for many teens to “let loose” and have fun due to spring break and prom season. Throughout the month, the state’s Alcohol Enforcement Teams (AETs) and their enforcement and education partners engaged community residents, businesses, and others to deny alcohol access to youth who are under 21.

WHEN: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017

WHERE: Brookland-Cayce High School
1300 State St., Cayce, S.C.

WHO: Sara Goldsby
Acting Director, DAODAS

Michelle Nienhius
Manager of Prevention Services, DAODAS

Steven Burritt
State Director, MADD South Carolina

Ryan Desoye & Jerrell Moore
“Rise Above It” Student Organization, Brookland-Cayce High School

DIRECTIONS: Attendees should turn on Indigo Avenue (from State Street) and park in the paved lot on the right near the football stadium. Traffic cones will mark designated parking spaces.

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