## Sample Media Advisory for Impaired Driving Prevention Month

**For Immediate Release**

**Contact:**

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**[Treatment Court] to Recognize Impaired Driving Prevention Month Through [Event]**

[CITY, STATE, DATE]— December is Impaired Driving Prevention Month, and in recognition, the [court name] will hold [event] on [date] at [location]. [Name] will deliver the keynote address.

According to Impaired Driving Solutions, treatment courts provide individuals who have repeat impaired-driving offenses with the accountability, treatment, and recovery support services needed to address the underlying causes of impaired driving: substance use and mental health disorders. This is a win-win for [jurisdiction]: Our roadways are made safer while these individuals receive the help they need. Next week’s inspiring [event/graduation] is evidence of the tremendous impact the [court name] has had on our community.

[*If graduation:* The event will recognize {#} individuals whose lives have been transformed by the treatment and support provided by the program.] [List dignitaries who have confirmed attendance and indicate who will be the keynote speaker.]

Media is invited to attend. To RSVP, please contact [contact information].

What: [court name] [event]

When: [Date/time]

Where: [Location]

Why: Treatment courts across the nation are holding special events to raise awareness of the dangers of and community-oriented solutions to impaired driving, while celebrating the individuals learning to make healthier and safer choices every day.

About the [event/graduates]: [Further describe the event. If you have information on a graduate willing to share their story, include 3-5 sentences here.]

About the [court name]: [Describe your court program, including when it was founded, its mission statement, etc. Provide any relevant statistics on your court.]

To learn more about treatment courts, including impaired driving treatment courts, visit [allrise.org](https://allrise.org/about/division/justice-for-vets/).

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