

**Kerrie Warne, Founder of TyREDD (Tyler Raising Education/Awareness for Drowsy Driving) Receives MoDOT's Arrive Alive Award**



*Kerrie Warne, founder of TyREDD was recognized at the 2016 Traffic and Safety Conference Highway Safety Heroes Awards program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Transportation held in Columbia, Missouri on October 19, 2016.*

Above, Kerrie Warne of TyREDD ([www.tyredd.com](http://www.tyredd.com)) receives the St. Louis Region Coalition Arrive Alive Award from MoDOT Highway Safety Director Bill Whitfield. As stated in the MoDOT Awards Program, "Highway safety is personal to Kerrie Warne. In 2010, her 18-year-old son Tyler was killed when the car he was driving slid across the interstate, crossed three lanes, flipped and hit a tree. The family would learn later that the crash was attributed to drowsy driving. Since then, Warne and her family have been on a mission to spare other families this experience. Kerrie has visited schools from Marquette High in Chesterfield to Maui High in Hawaii. She has been interviewed on morning news shows and magazines, visited conferences and corporate meetings. Warne's effort is to honor Tyler's memory by educating and raising awareness about the dangers of drowsy driving. Kerrie is currently serving as President of the Missouri Driver Safety Education Association



To the left, Kerrie Warne shares the MoDOT Highway Safety Hero Award with her drowsy driving co-presenter Matt Uhles from the Clayton Sleep Institute. Matt and Kerrie have made a strong commitment to educate and raise awareness about the dangers of drowsy driving.