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Hello,

We are excited to announce that each week leading up to the 76th Annual Conference in Spokane, WA, we will be highlighting one of our esteemed CE (Continuing Education) speakers! This week, we're thrilled to shine the spotlight on **Corey Richardson**, who will be sharing his expertise on **Best Practices OUD**.

Dr. Corey Richardson, DHSc, MBA, MAC, MPAS, LCAS, CCS, serves as CEO and Clinical Director of ICGH, where he oversees outpatient centers and a new inpatient behavioral health hospital on the North Carolina coast, offering crisis, detox, and residential care. His visionary approach integrates medical, behavioral, pharmacy, housing, and recovery services into comprehensive care. A respected educator, Dr. Richardson collaborates with institutions like Wake Forest School of Medicine at NW AHEC and the federal agency HRSA, lecturing on integrated care, harm reduction, and substance use treatment. Through multi-million-dollar federal grants, he expands access to care, recovery housing,

and harm reduction initiatives, focusing on unsheltered and justice-involved populations. Combining clinical expertise, education, community leadership, and lived experience, Dr. Richardson drives transformative improvements in healthcare access across North Carolina.

To learn more about Corey and find out when he will be presenting as part of our 2025 agenda, [[Click Here](#)].

The objectives of Corey's CE presentation are outlined below:

1. Appreciate the current status of the opioid crisis in the US and its impact on NC communities in particular.
2. Describe the evidence, principles, and components of the collective impact and integrated treatment model of care.
3. Summarize the key components of the community coalition model.
4. Describe best practices in the treatment of OUD from a community perspective, including the implementation of MOUD providers and peer support specialists in recovery-focused treatment.

Stay tuned as we introduce additional CE speakers in the coming weeks. Our CE credits are approved by the appropriate accrediting bodies and can help you meet licensure and certification requirements. [Click here](#) to see the types of CE credits that are available. Our 2025 CE Accreditation Statement can be found [here](#).

We can't wait to see you at the conference! [Register Here!](#)

Yours in Service,
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