

**Focus Column Legend:**  
 Substance Use Disorder = SUD  
 Substance Abuse Prevention = SAP  
 Mental Health = MH  
 Co-Occurring = CO

**Friday, August 4**  
**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Equivalence of 1.5 CEU hours offered**

| Track          | Core Area              | Session Title   | Speaker  | Level | Focus                              | CE Type                               | Session Description  |
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| <b>Keynote</b> | SUD<br>SAP<br>MH<br>CO | <b>The Power of Voice:<br/>Guiding the Community<br/>Towards Emotional<br/>Literacy</b> | Will Richey<br>Alejandro Perez, Jr.<br>David Rodriguez | All   | Adult, Community, Family,<br>Youth | CPE, SW, LCDC,<br>CPS, APS,<br>PM/PRC | In the aftermath of July 7th, 2016 shootings in Dallas, the online publication, Central Track, published an article called, "Safe Space: How DaVerse Lounge Kept Calm and Carried on While Gunshots Rang Out in Downtown Dallas." It was the seminal moment in the collaborative career of multi-disciplinary artists and educators, Will Richey and Alejandro Perez, Jr. These champions of mental health and creative expression will awaken participants with an engaging, interactive performance and talk where the audience becomes instruments as we collectively celebrate our joys and attempt to face life's challenges with empathy and compassion. |