

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



AUSTIN EUBANKS

Austin Eubanks is an expert in the addiction treatment industry and a nationally recognized speaker and media contributor on topics surrounding behavioral health and addiction recovery.

An injured survivor of the Columbine shooting, Austin's traumatic experience as a teen was the catalyst to his painful journey through addiction. Now in long-term recovery, he has devoted his career to helping those who have turned to substances as a result of trauma. Austin has spoken to thousands across the nation regarding his personal journey as well as strategies for addressing the issues of substance abuse plaguing the nation. His story has garnered the interest of countless major media outlets including the BBC and People Magazine.

Former Chief Operations Officer for Foundry Treatment Center, Austin previously directed a multi-phase, nationally accredited treatment program overseeing a team of more than three-dozen care professionals. Leading both program management and business development, his approach bridges the gap between the administrative and clinical functions to provide superior care and achieve optimal business performance.

In his non-profit board roles, Austin helps to advance the objectives of Stout Street Foundation, a 180-bed therapeutic community serving primarily an indigent population, and 5280 High School, a 400-student Denver Public Charter School focused on prevention and addiction recovery in adolescents - Denver's first and only public recovery high school.

Austin was previously the Director of Operations for NorthStar Transitions, a young-adult, transitional treatment program in Boulder, Colorado, working with college age men and women transitioning from residential treatment to independent living, and the Executive Director of Quiet River Transitional Recovery Community, a luxury transitional treatment program in Denver, Colorado focusing on lifestyle reintegration for professionals in recovery. Austin's previous decade of experience as an advertising executive lends further insight into business management and brand strategy within the agencies he directs.