

**GLORIANA J. HUNTER, MBA-IT, Ed.D.**  
**Gloriana Hunter EdD & Associates LLC**  
**Wake Up Be Amazing®**

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**Gloriana Hunter** is a champion of peer support. She actively advocates for the inclusion of peer support in all forms of behavioral and integrated health care and is a leading expert on how organizations can help build career paths for peer support professionals. Gloriana believes training is critical to sustaining a strong peer support workforce. She has developed and nationally delivered numerous professional development courses for peer support employees, their supervisors, and their hiring organizations. Her skill-based courses deliver evidence-based knowledge with a mix of humor and inspiration. Her focus on peer support comes organically through her own lived-experience of recovery and resiliency.

Gloriana currently oversees the AHCCCS program Peer and Family Career Academy ([www.AZPFCA.org](http://www.AZPFCA.org)) and maintains her own consulting firm. She is also founder of Wake Up Be Amazing®, an innovative program provides pathways to strengthen personal growth and professional development for people who create positive change in their communities. In the past, Gloriana has contracted as a Peer Support SME for the educational institutions of Arizona State University, Coastal Carolina Community College, and Rutgers University. She has done extensive training for agencies and behavioral health authorities in Arizona, California, Delaware, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington state. Gloriana holds an MBA in Information Technology and a doctorate in Organizational Leadership. She resides in Phoenix, Arizona with her wife and lots of little dogs.

**Gloriana Hunter has over 12 Years' of Accomplishments in Peer and Family Support Leadership**

**Developed and facilitated ongoing training** for peers in direct service on various mental health and integrated health topics. Designed and delivered leadership and supervisory trainings to build strong peer teams.

**Created and published educational programming** for people receiving peer services. Developer and implementer of educational curricula in various topics, such as crisis intervention, suicide prevention, and depression management.

**Professional and accomplished facilitator** for traditional classroom, live-remote, and hybrid trainings. Expert at incorporating modern delivery technologies. Skill-based foundation is adult learning theory.

**Gloriana Hunter EdD & Associates LLC** was founded in 2016 and is registered in the state of Arizona. We provide training and development consulting for health and human service organizations. We offer full service curriculum development and instructional design for traditional, remote online, eLearning, and hybrid professional development trainings. *Wake Up Be Amazing®* is dba of Gloriana Hunter EdD & Associates and provides pathways to strengthen personal growth and professional development for people who create positive change in their communities. Our vision is that all people will become empowered to become everything they were meant to be.

## Gloriana Hunter is a Subject Matter Expert in Recovery and Resiliency with Peer & Family Support Services

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| <b>Recovery Culture &amp; Programming</b>    | Program Development   Integrating Disciplines in Service Provision   Team Building   Conflict Resolution   Ethics & Boundaries   Regulatory Compliance  |
| <b>Peer Support Professional Development</b> | Personal Career Planning   Professional Development   Career Growth Opportunity Exploration   Managing Care Fatigue, Burnout, and Secondary Trauma Stress   Enhancing Staff Motivation & Enthusiasm   |
| <b>Peer &amp; Family Support Training</b>    | Integrated Healthcare   Employment   Housing   Forensic Peer Support   Opioid Use Crisis   Transitional Living   Crisis Intervention   Mental Health Triage   Family, Friends, & Community Support   Veteran Support   Advocacy   Suicide Prevention          |
| <b>Supervising Peer Support Employees</b>    | Supervising a Professional Workforce   Fostering Employee Autonomy and Decision-Making   Competence & Performance Improvement   Fostering Career Growth among Employees   |
| <b>Certifications</b>                        | Certified Peer Specialist, State of Arizona<br>ATD Training Certificate, ATD-Association for Talent Development<br>BPG Training Certificate, The Bob Pike Group   |
| <b>Education</b>                             | Doctor of Education, Organizational Leadership, Argosy University<br>Master of Business Administration, IT, University of La Verne<br>Bachelor of Arts, Rel. Education, Vanguard University<br>Associates of Arts, Liberal Arts, Saddleback Community College |
| <b>Dissertation</b>                          | Hunter, G. (2015). Building a Career Path for Peer Support Workers in the Behavioral Health Field. Gloriana Hunter, Phoenix AZ  |

### What others say about Gloriana Hunter:

*Gloriana's information, sense of humor, style and clearly her professionalism was so appreciated. We would welcome Gloriana as a trainer in any of the areas in which she may be a fit.*

~Shelley White, Behavioral Health Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services, July 2018

*Gloriana was an absolute pleasure. Her passion for her career and quality of life is contagious. She inspired me to take the next steps that I have been contemplating for my own journey. Thank you for all your passion, knowledge, and insight.*

~ Student, Advanced Services Course, Bakersfield, California, October 2018

*Gloriana has great teaching styles. I loved that her approach to teaching with different styles kept us interested, alert, and happy.*

~Student, Forensic Services Course, Yuma, Arizona, August 2018

*I learned a tremendous amount from observing Gloriana. Very professional and passionate. Inspiring. Very strong and genuine effort, which is ultimately priceless. I'm impressed!*

~Student, Forensic Services Course, Flagstaff, Arizona, August 2018

*It was amazing how relatable Gloriana is. I felt ok to take risks because she "felt" safe. I was able to ask hard questions without feeling judgement. By far the best class I have taken. Gloriana was knowledgeable and it felt like she was an expert in the field. Her commitment to this subject is amazing. So thankful for this experience.*

~Student, Advanced Services Course, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 2018

*Gloriana inspired me to own my skills and embrace my identity as a supervisor.*

~Student, Supervisor Course, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, June 2018