



The 2025 Eric Gilbertson Advocacy Institute for Behavioral Health is

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Course Description

Three in person and six lunch and learn online sessions of in-depth advocacy training and a comprehensive overview of the AZ behavioral health system for adults and children. Participants learn how to navigate the behavioral health system and obtain hands-on skills for self-advocacy and systems change. This program is ideal for anyone wanting to make a difference!

Hybrid Schedule

September 6, 2025 (In Person)

September 8, 2025

September 15, 2025

September 22, 2025

September 27, 2025 (In Person)

September 29, 2025

October 6, 2025

October 13, 2025

October 18, 2025 (In Person)

Venue-

Recovery Empowerment Network (REN)

212 E. Osborn Rd

Phoenix, AZ 85012

In person sessions are all day from 8:30am to 4:00pm with breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided.

All other sessions are on Zoom from: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

HOW TO APPLY

Application deadline is **August 1, 2025**. Course fees are due no later than **Friday, August 29, 2025, and can be paid via website, check or money order only. (NO CASH ACCEPTED)**.

The application is available on ABC's website at https://azabc.org/eg_institute/ or by calling 602-712-9200 (ext. 208). Applications **must include a reference letter to be considered complete** and can be e-mailed to Christine@azabc.org or mailed to ABC, 501 E Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

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