

# KARI HOGAN

## Chief Administrative Officer



**K**ari Hogan is a chief administrative officer of PPEP, Inc., a nonprofit multiservice organization based in Tucson, AZ, that strives to improve the quality of rural and urban life. More specifically, the organization provides services for those facing economic hardships, microbusiness turmoil, less-than-stellar educational programs, health issues and housing instability. "Everyone deserves to live a good life and it's our job and our mission to provide services that help to alleviate stresses, turmoil and issues, and put individuals and families on the road to a better life," Ms. Hogan says, adding that her involvement with the organization began 30 years ago. The most gratifying aspects of her career are being able to provide worthwhile programs with experienced and dedicated staff who give individuals the opportunity to gain needed access to education and career pathways. Making dreams come true is not an easy task; therefore, helping people to overcome obstacles whereby, they are able to become first-time homebuyers, be a first-time graduate, gain needed work skills, or receive training that puts them on a path to sustainability and success is a first step.

Daily, Ms. Hogan is responsible for managing 16 grant programs, which are supported by 47 staff members throughout a nine-county area. She works within rural and urban communities to develop additional partnerships that work to leverage funding for the sustainability of PPEP's programs. Most notably, she is responsible for managing funding in excess of \$4 million with a track record of success.

To support her career, Ms. Hogan earned a Bachelor of Science in Business with a concentration in management from the University of Phoenix. She is certified by The Grantsmanship Center, which has allowed her to develop proficiency in many areas of business, including successful grant writing. She is an executive board member on national and regional associations, including the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, Rocky Mountain High Coalition, and Western Alliance of Farmworker Advocates. In recognition of her professional excellence over the last three decades, Ms. Hogan earned the Public Service Recognition Award from the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and she was named a 2015 Top Female Professional by Worldwide Branding. In 2016, she was selected to be featured on [www.elitewomenworldwide.com](http://www.elitewomenworldwide.com).

When asked what has contributed to her success thus far, Ms. Hogan credited her past supervisor of 15 years, who has been a mentor and guide. "She has given constructive criticism, has consistently been honest, and has let me fail at times in order to help me find my path and direction to success," she says of her mentor, adding that with a lot of hard work and perseverance, she has been able to make her dreams a reality. As she looks to the future, Ms. Hogan intends to continue in her outstanding work with PPEP in the development of a new youth service center and changing the world.

### **Kari Hogan at a Glance:**

Ms. Hogan began working for PPEP in July 1987 and has held a number of positions throughout her employment with the organization. She has been consistent in proving her ability to do what it takes to implement successful programs and put in the time necessary to achieve goals. She has taken programs that have achieved minimal success and turned them around, taken on new endeavors, and exceeded expectations. She has also been given opportunities to see success rise from disappointments.

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