

**Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board Retreat
2010-2011**

Star Graber, PhD, LMFT

<p style="text-align: center;">Vision</p> <p>San Luis Obispo County is a community that values awareness and knowledge of alcohol and other drug use and acts accordingly in a safe, healthy, and responsible manner.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mission</p> <p>Drug and Alcohol Services promotes safe, healthy, responsible, and informed choices concerning alcohol and other drugs through programs responsive to community needs.</p>
--	---

Trends and Issues facing the Drug and Alcohol field for San Luis Obispo

1. Electronic Health Records
 - Will increase quality of client care and increase efficiency of service
 - Will be a primary focus for the next year for the staff
 - Will decrease service availability initially
2. Co-occurring Disorders and Integrated Client Care
3. Residential Treatment, Detoxification, and Sober Living Environments
4. Underage Drinking and Binge Drinking
5. Prescription Drug Abuse
 - Will need new models of care (medication assisted treatment)
6. Health Care Reform
 - Drug medi-cal and insurance billing
 - Workforce readiness (certified and licensed staff)
7. Criminal Justice Continuum of Care
 - Jail services
 - Proposition 36 and Drug Court models with limited/lack of funding
8. Homeless Services
9. Wellness and Recovery Support Services
 - Care management (housing, employment, child care)
 - Chronic disease management services