

# **Arizona's 2008 Adolescent Substance Abuse Conference**

## **Confronting Social Barriers in Adolescence**

### **Conference Speaker Information**



#### **Vicki Staples**

Vicki Staples, Associate Director for Clinical Initiatives at the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, has more than 18 years experience in health and human services, working with both children and adult populations. Prior to joining CABHP, she was the Director of Recovery, Resiliency and Wellness for the Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health. She has worked on several statewide initiatives to improve the behavioral health system throughout Arizona including expanding peer support services and enhancing services for individuals with co-occurring disorders. She continues to focus on building partnerships with individuals, families and key stakeholders to promote recovery and expand opportunities for individuals receiving behavioral health services. Ms. Staples graduated with a B.S. in Psychology and achieved her M.Ed. in Counseling from Northern Arizona University. She is also a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner.