



American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

Biosketch

Erica Shoemaker, MD, MPH

AADPRT Position: Chair, CAP Caucus



Erica Shoemaker MD, MPH is the director of clinical services for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at LAC+USC Medical Center. In this role, she oversees the child psychiatry emergency service, an adolescent inpatient psychiatry ward, consultation psychiatry to pediatrics in hospital and outpatient settings, and the child and adolescent outpatient psychiatry service, all at LAC + USC Medical Center. Her clinical specialty has always been work with children and families facing adversity (psychological trauma, poverty, and severe mental illness) and involved in multiple systems of care (medical system, mental healthcare system, system for developmental disabilities, school, child welfare, and law enforcement). She has worked at public-sector, low-resource settings in New York City, San Francisco General Hospital, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and LAC+USC Medical Center. As a clinician, Dr. Shoemaker specializes in the treatment of new mothers and of children from 0-7 years old.

Dr. Shoemaker has extensive experience in education of healthcare professionals. She is the associate director of fellowship training for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at USC. She also serves as the Child Caucus Chair at American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training and as a member of the Training and Education Committee of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She has designed curricula and taught medical students and residents via teleconferencing, in large and small classroom settings, and in informal, on-the-job settings. She has won multiple teaching awards.

Dr. Shoemaker is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences (Clinician-Educator) in the Keck School of Medicine at USC. She is board certified in Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.