



# American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

## **Biosketch**

### **Erica Shoemaker, MD, MPH**

**AADPRT Position: Co-chair, Membership Committee**



Erica Shoemaker MD, MPH is a child psychiatrist and the program director for child and adolescent psychiatry at USC Keck School of Medicine/LAC + USC Medical Center. She has been program director of the child psychiatry fellowship for USC for 9 years, and in her leadership of that program has fostered development a milieu in which fellows behave with high degrees of professionalism and collegiality. She also serves as the director for clinical services for child and adolescent psychiatry at LAC + USC Medical Center, overseeing an adolescent inpatient unit, consultation-liaison service, child crisis/ emergency service, outpatient clinic, and psychiatric services co-located within pediatric clinics. In her clinical work, she is expert in treatment of highly-stressed and underserved urban populations and in the assessment of young children. She is the co-founder of two clinics co-located within the pediatrics clinics at LAC+USC: the New Family Care Clinic, serving new mothers with psychiatric illness and their infants, and the Early Childhood Clinic, for evaluation of toddlers and preschoolers for neurodevelopmental and behavioral disorders.

## **Areas of interest**

- Medical Education in Child Psychiatry, especially in the area of professionalism
- Psychiatric collaboration/liaison with other medical specialties and agencies (schools, child protective services, etc)
- Typical child development
- Prevention of mental illness
- Early intervention for mental illness in young children and their parents.