



# Jeffrey Alan Sugar, MD

## Child and General Psychiatry Expert

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Adolescent Psychiatry
- Child Psychiatry
- Child Psychology
- Employment Psychology
- Guardianship
- Psychiatric Evaluations
- Psychiatric Trauma
- Sexual Abuse

### SUMMARY:

- Board certified: child and general psychiatry
- Current: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, USC  
Past: Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA
- Over 20 years' experience in public and private sector psychiatry
- Past President: Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Founding Director of Research: Hathaway Children and Family Services studying effects of child trauma
- Qualified Expert in Superior Court

### TRAINING:

- M.D.: University of California, San Francisco
- General psychiatry: Harbor-UCLA, Torrance, California
- Child psychiatry: UCLA-Neuropsychiatric Institute
- Chief fellow: UCLA

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Psychiatric Association
- Southern California Psychiatric Society
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies
- American Society of Clinical Hypnosis

### RESEARCH:

- Current** Multiple collaborative interdisciplinary projects.
- 2007 – 2012** Principal Investigator at USC in a collaborative multi-site federal project evaluating and treating traumatized youth.
- 1999 – 2004** Founding Director, Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute. Managed budgets and wrote two major private foundation grants: \$750,000 for three years, then \$650,000 for two years plus supplemental smaller grants
- Ongoing** Work presented at national and international meetings.

### EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:

- 2007 – current** Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trauma Program, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 – current** Weekly overnight emergency management of USC child and adult inpatient psychiatric services, South Los Angeles
- 2006 – current** Chief, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Crisis and Emergency Service, USC
- 1988 – current** Forensic psychiatric work, beginning with over two hundred fifty workers' compensation cases and continuing as an Expert Witness on cases ranging from child custody to psychiatric factors mitigating criminal behavior
- 2005 – 2006** Ward Chief, adolescent inpatient unit, USC
- 2005 - 2005** Volunteer Psychiatric Relief Work with International Medical Corps in and around Banda Aceh, Indonesia
- 2004 – 2005** Chief of Child Inpatient Unit, Kedren Hospital and Community Treatment Center, South Los Angeles
- 1999 – 2004** Founding director of Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute, investigating trauma and psychopathology in severely traumatized, multi-ethnic, low SES children and adolescents
- 1988 – 1999** Chief of Psychiatry, clinical consultant, supervisor of child psychiatry fellows and clinical psychology doctoral students: Hathaway Children and Family Services, working with this same ethnically diverse population in residential and community mental health treatment
- 1999 – 2004** Private Practice of general and child psychiatry (part time)