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**June C. Parks, Ph.D.** is a licensed clinical psychologist and Complex Trauma Specialist at La Rabida Children's Hospital's Chicago Child Trauma Center. Dr. Parks earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Northwestern University in 2001. Throughout her doctoral-level training, Dr. Parks worked with maltreated and traumatized children providing clinical assessments and individual therapy. She also served as a research assistant at Chicago's Mt. Sinai Hospital where she was actively involved in examining the impact of dissociation, trauma and stress arousal on memory and suggestibility in abused and neglected children. Dr. Parks' specialized trauma training continued through her Postdoctoral Fellowship in Sexual Abuse and Childhood Trauma at La Rabida. As a fellow, she provided trauma-focused psychological assessments to children exposed to a range of traumatic experiences, conducted trauma-focused interventions, and developed a special interest and expertise in the treatment of foster children who have experienced multiple traumatic events. Since completing her fellowship in 2004, Dr. Parks has overseen La Rabida's Multiply Traumatized Children in Foster Care Program. In this capacity, she has been engaged in adapting Attachment, Self-Regulation and Competency (ARC), a framework developed by Kinniburgh and Blaustein at The Trauma Center at JRI, for urban African American children and in integrating ARC with La Rabida's phase-oriented approach to trauma-focused therapy. The Multiply Traumatized Children in Foster Care Program has been dramatically successful, decreasing the frequency of foster placement disruptions by 85%. Dr. Parks is co-chair of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network's "Race" and Urban Poverty Work Group.