

## **Dr. Julian D. Ford**

Dr. Julian D. Ford, a board certified clinical psychologist and nationally prominent PTSD researcher, is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and holds a courtesy appointment at the UConn School of Law. He works with adult and child survivors of trauma, and conducts research on assessment and treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and disorders of extreme stress following complex trauma. He has developed a Trauma Adaptive Recovery Group Education and Therapy (TARGET) model for adults in treatment for chronic mental illness and addictions, following emergency medical care and domestic violence, and in correctional settings, as well as with adolescents victimized by violence in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Dr. Ford has published more than 250 articles and book chapters, and is the author or editor of ten books. He is the president-elect of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) and chairs the American Psychological Association's Division of Trauma Psychology Presidential Task Force on Child Trauma. He also serves as the principal investigator and director of two treatment and service centers in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, and is the associate editor of two trauma journals.

The Center for Children's Advocacy presented him with its "Champion of Children" award in 2015.