

2006 Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum
Georgia's Mental Health Gap Analysis: Building an Action Agenda
The Carter Center, Ivan Allen III Pavilion
Friday, May 19, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **WELCOME**

Thomas H. Bornemann, Ed.D., Director
The Carter Center Mental Health Program

9:10 – 9:20 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**

Rosalynn Carter, Chair, The Carter Center
Mental Health Task Force

9:20 – 10:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Patrice Harris, M.D., Medical Director, Fulton County
Department of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and
Addictive Diseases

Linda Buckner, Community and Consumer Relations Manager
APS Healthcare, Inc.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Q&A**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 – Noon **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Moderator: *Ellyn Jeager*, Interim Executive Director
National Mental Health Association of Georgia

**Public mental health services reach less than one-third of
those estimated to have a serious mental illness or serious
emotional disturbance**

Michael Claeys, M.S., M.B.A., Executive Director, APS
Healthcare

Wendy Tiegreen, M.S.W., Program Director, Division of
Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive
Diseases

State Hospitals fill the void of community-based crisis services: Does privatization work?

Stan Jones, Jr., J.D., Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Andrea Bradford, M.D., M.M.M., Medical Director, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases

There is a fragmented vision for an improved mental health system

Anna McLaughlin, Co-Director
Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Larry Fricks, Director, Appalachian Consulting Group

Noon – 12:15 p.m.

Q&A

12:15 – 2:30.m.

LUNCH / WORKING GROUPS

2:45 - 3:50 p.m.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Pierluigi Mancini, Ph.D., Executive Director
Clinic for Education, Treatment, and Prevention of Addiction

3:50– 4:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Rosalynn Carter, Chair, The Carter Center
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4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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