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Twenty-fourth Annual Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum
May 10, 2019
The Carter Center
Cecil B. Day Chapel
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H.
Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- 9:05 – 9:10 a.m. **Introduction**
Jason Carter, J.D., Chair, The Carter Center Board of Trustees
- 9:10 – 9:12 a.m. **Welcome**
Rosalynn Carter
Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Conversation: Update on the U.S. Department of Justice Settlement with Georgia**
Cynthia Wainscott, Behavioral Health Advocate
Susan Goico, J.D., Staff Attorney, Disability Integration Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society
Judy Fitzgerald, M.S.W., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- 10:00 – 11:05 a.m. **Panel I: Perspectives on School-Based Behavioral Health**
Moderator: Kari Cobham, Senior Associate Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- Panelists:**
Garry McGiboney, Ph.D., Associate Superintendent of Policy, External Affairs and Charter Schools, Georgia Department of Education
Talley Wells, J.D., M.Ed., Executive Director, Georgia Applesseed Center for Law and Justice
Nicole Patten, L.C.S.W., Youth and Young Adult Services Coordinator, Aspire Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Q&A**
- 11:05 – 11:20 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:20 – 12:25 p.m. **Panel II: Families First Legislation – How Could it Affect Georgia?**
Moderator: Kate Dowd, M.S., Senior Program Associate, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- Discussion:**
Michael Dailey, Senior Director, Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs
Tom Rawlings, J.D., M.A., Director, Division of Family and Children's Services, Georgia Department of Human Services

Melissa Carter, J.D., Executive Director, Barton Child Law and Policy Center, Emory University School of Law

Q&A

12:25 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 2:20 p.m. Panel III: Capacity Building for Providing Behavioral Health Services for Older Adults
Moderator: Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

Panelists:

Wendy Eugene, CPS, RESPECT Institute of Georgia

Robyn Crittenden, J.D., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Human Services

Brian Bruggeman, M.A., CTRS, CIRSA/D, Program Manager, Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging

Cindy Levi, M.B.A., CEO, Avita Community Partners

Q & A

2:20 – 2:35 p.m. BREAK

2:35 – 3:40 p.m. Panel IV: Parity for Behavioral Health Coverage
Moderator: Stan Jones, J.D., Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley

Panelists:

Ben Miller, Psy.D., Chief, Strategy Officer, Wellbeing Trust

Megan Douglas, J.D., Assistant Professor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine

Laura Colbert, M.P.H., M.C.H.E.S., Executive Director, Georgians for a Healthy Future

Chris Johnson, M.F.A., CPS, CPS-AD, Director of Communications, Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network

Q&A

3:50 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

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