

Virtual 26<sup>th</sup> Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum  
“The Year of Mental Health”  
May 18-19, 2022

Zoom link will be sent upon registration (please register for each day separately)

May 18, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**Welcoming Remarks**

Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

Jason Carter, J.D., Chair, The Carter Center Board of Trustees

Paige Alexander, CEO, The Carter Center

Kashef Ijaz, M.D., M.P.H., Vice President, Health Programs, The Carter Center

9:15 a.m.

**Panel I: Children’s Mental Health: Before and During the Pandemic**

**Moderator:** Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

**Panelists:**

**Rochelle Walensky, M.D., M.P.H.,** Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Carole Johnson, M.A.,** Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**CAPT Michael King, Ph.D., M.S.W.,** Acting Director of the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) and SAMHSA Region 4 Administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Georgia’s Response: School-Based Behavioral Health**

**Moderator:** Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

**Panelists:**

**Erica Fener-Sitkoff, Ph.D.,** Executive Director, Voices for Georgia’s Children

**Michael Waller, J.D., M.T.S., M.A.,** Executive Director, Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

**Q&A\***

\*Representing Dr. Rochelle Walensky will be **Debra Houry, M.D., M.P.H.**, Acting Principal Deputy Director, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

\*Representing Administrator Carole Johnson will be **Reem Ghandour, Dr.P.H., M.P.A.**, Director, Division of Epidemiology, Office of Epidemiology and Research, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.**              **“My Steps to Recovery”**  
**Introduction:**  
Joel Slack, Founder, RESPECT Institute of Georgia  
Member, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force  
**Speaker:**  
Paige Gaines, Founder 911 Sane Jane, Mental Health Coach
- 10:55 a.m.**              **“The Year of Mental Health”**  
**Chris Johnson, M.F.A.**, Director of Communications, Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network
- 11:05 a.m.**              **Panel Two: Framing Mental Health: The Youth Voice**  
**Moderator: Shanti Das**, Founder, Silence the Shame  
**Panelists:**  
Cala Renehan, Graduate, University of Michigan  
Adalis Rojas, Graduate, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 11:55 a.m.**              **Closing Remarks**  
  
Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- Noon**                      **Adjourn**

**May 19, 2022**

- 9:00 a.m.**              **Welcoming Remarks**  
  
Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

- 9:05 a.m.                   **Panel Three: Continuing the Year of Mental Health**
- Moderator:** Helen Robinson, M.P.A., Associate Director-Public Policy,  
The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- Panelists:**  
**Jeff Breedlove**, Chief of Communications and Policy, Georgia Council on  
Substance Abuse  
**Abdul Henderson, M.B.A.**, Executive Director, Mental Health America of  
Georgia  
**Kim Jones**, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Georgia  
**Kevin Tanner, M.P.A.**, Chair, Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and  
Innovation Commission
- Q&A
- 10:10 a.m.                   **Break-out Discussion and Report Out**
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.       **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.                   **Panel Four: Caregivers and Mental Health**
- Moderator:** Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H., Director, The Carter Center  
Mental Health Program
- Panelists:**  
**Kathleen Cameron, M.P.H.**, Senior Director, Center for Healthy Aging,  
National Council on Aging  
**Toni Miles, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor, University of Georgia College of  
Public Health  
**Jennifer Olsen, Dr.P.H., M.P.H.**, Executive Director, Rosalynn Carter  
Institute for Caregivers
- 11:55 a.m.                   **Closing Remarks**
- Noon                           **Adjourn**

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