

23rd Annual Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum

Friday, May 11, 2018
The Carter Center
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks

Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H.

Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

9:10 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome

Rosalynn Carter

Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force

**9:15 – 9:45 a.m. American Psychological Association Presentation of
Presidential Citation to Mrs. Carter**

Antonio Puente, Ph.D., President, American Psychological
Association

Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina,
Wilmington

**9:45 – 10:10 a.m. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Presentation
of the Latest Research on ADHD, resulting from the National
Survey of Children's Health Report**

Coleen Boyle, Ph.D., M.S. Hyg., Director, National Center on Birth
Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

Q & A

10:10 – 10:25 a.m. BREAK

10:25 a.m. - Noon Panel I: Applying Science and Policy to Help Georgia Families with Young Children Thrive

Moderator: Jennifer Kaminski, Ph.D., Team Lead, Child Development Studies Team, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussion:

Russell F. McCord, J.D., Public Health Law Fellow, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Joseph Holbrook, Ph.D., Epidemiologist, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Melissa Danielson, M.S.P.H., Statistician, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Marvin So, M.P.H., Evaluation Fellow, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Noon – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Panel II: Update on the U.S. Department of Justice Settlement Agreement with Georgia

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

“What happens on June 30?” Susan Goico, J.D., Staff Attorney, Disability Integration Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society

“What Successes Have We Seen?” Cynthia Wainscott, Member, DBHDD Region1 Regional Advisory Council

“Where do We Still Need to Improve?” Jewell Gooding, M.B.A., Executive Director, Mental Health America of Georgia

“What is the Plan to Make Those Improvements?” Judy Fitzgerald, M.S.W., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Q & A

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. Panel III: Children in Need of Services (CHINS)

Moderator: Lei Ellingson, M.P.P., M.S.S.E., Senior Associate Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

John Bartlett, M.D., Senior Project Advisor, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

Kate Dowd, M.S., Program Associate, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

Honorable John Sumner, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court,
Cherokee County

2:40 – 2:55 p.m. BREAK

2:55 – 4:00 p.m. Panel IV: School-Based Behavioral Health in Georgia

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

Dante McKay, J.D., M.P.A., Director, Office of Children, Young Adults and Families, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Susan McLaren, M.P.H., Research Associate, Center of Excellence for Children’s Behavioral Health, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Rebecca Blanton, M.Ed., Georgia Project AWARE Director, Georgia Department of Education

Q & A

4:00 p.m. Adjourn