

PROGRAM

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ROSALYNN CARTER SYMPOSIUM
ON MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Unclaimed Children Revisited: Fostering a Climate to Improve Children's Mental Health

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

OPENING SESSION 1:00 – 6:00 P.M.

RECEPTION AND DINNER 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION/Ivan Allen III Pavilion Lobby

1:00 – 1:05 p.m. WELCOME
Thomas Bornemann, Ed.D.
Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program

1:05 – 1:10 p.m. OPENING REMARKS
Rosalynn Carter
Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force

1:10 – 1:55 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President
Children's Defense Fund

1:55 – 2:10 p.m. **Break**

2:10 – 3:35 p.m. Policy Response
Jane Knitzer, Ed.D., Director
National Center for Children in Poverty
Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Respondents

Moderator: Larke N. Huang, Ph.D. Office of the Administrator
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Patrick H. Tolan, Ph.D., Director
Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry
University of Illinois at Chicago

Renata J. Henry, M.Ed., Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and Disabilities
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Sue L. Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director, Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

3:35 – 3:50 p.m. **Break**

3:50 – 4:50 p.m. PANEL I *Family, Youth, and Community Perspectives*

Janice L. Cooper, Ph.D., MPA, Director, (PowerPoint/Video)
Child Health and Mental Health, National Center for Children in Poverty
Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Respondents

Moderator: Sandra Spencer, Executive Director
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Janice Charles, Executive Director, North Country Children's Clinic, New York

Dalia S. Smith, Family Advocate, Association for Children's Mental Health, Michigan

Carmen Diaz, Chief Parent Advocate
Family Resource Center, Los Angeles CA

Captain Verrottica Young, Advocate
Youth Training Project/California Youth Connection

- 4:50 – 5:00 p.m. **DISMISS TO WORK GROUPS**
Thomas Bryant, M.D., J.D.
 President, National Foundation for Mental Health
 Member, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force
- 5:00 – 5:50 p.m. **WORK GROUPS IN SESSION**
- 5:50 – 6:00 p.m. **Break/Transition to Reception/ Museum Lobby**
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception/Museum Lobby**
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Dinner/Cyprus Room**
- 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. **DINNER SPEAKER**
Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy, Rhode Island (D) – CANCELLED
- 8:30 – 8:45 p.m. **Q & A**

Friday, November 21, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/ Ivan Allen III Pavilion *(replay video of findings)*
- 9:00 – 10:25 a.m. **PANEL II** *Unclaimed Children Revisited: Implications for Implementing a Public Health Framework*
- Moderator: Rosa Gil, D.S.W.**, President and CEO
 Communilife, Inc., Member, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force
- William R. Beardslee, M.D.**, Psychiatrist-in-Chief
 Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Member, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force
- Mark S. Atkins, Ph.D.**, Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Juvenile Research
- Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, Ph.D.**, Director
 UCLA Center for Community and Families, Bat-Yaacov Professor in Child Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Semel Institute for Neuroscience
- Respondents**
- Robert Friedman, Ph.D.**, Professor, Child and Family Studies,
 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health
 Institute, University of South Florida
- Danielle Laraque, M.D.**, Professor of Pediatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
 APA –Academic Pediatric Association – President-Elect
 AAP-American Academy of Pediatrics – NY, District II, Vice-Chair
- Deborah F. Perry, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health
- 10:25 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **PANEL III** *Policy Barriers and Opportunities*
Richard G. Frank, Ph.D., Margaret T. Morris Professor of Health Economics
 Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
- Policy Response**
The Honorable Karen Bass, Speaker, California State Assembly

Respondents

Moderator: Cynthia Wainscott, Member, SAMHSA National Advisory Council,
Past Chair, Mental Health America

James Wotring, Director, National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

Mark Trail, M.Ed., Former Chief, Medical Assistance Plans, Georgia Department of Community Health

12:05 - 12:15 p.m.

DISMISS TO WORK GROUPS

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

WORK GROUPS IN SESSION (lunch delivered to work groups)

2:00 - 2:20 p.m.

Break/Transition to General Discussion/Cecil B. Day Chapel

2:20 - 3:50 p.m.

REPORTS FROM THE WORK GROUPS

3:50 - 4:00 p.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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

4:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

In tribute to our friend and colleague
Julius B. Richmond, M.D.
September 26, 1916 - July 27, 2008



Surgeon General of the United States and Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 1977-81
John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy, Emeritus, Harvard University
Carter Center Fellow, Mental Health Task Force