

22nd Annual Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome**
- Eve Byrd**
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 – 10:20 a.m. Panel I: Update on Department of Justice Mental Health Settlement with Georgia**
- Moderator: Lei Ellingson, M.P.P., M.S.S.E.**, Senior Associate Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- Terri Timberlake, Ph.D.**, Director, Office of Adult Mental Health, Division of Behavioral Health, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Respondents:**
- C. Talley Wells, J.D.**, Director, Mental Health and Disability Rights Project, Atlanta Legal Aid
- Cynthia Wainscott**, Former Director, Mental Health America of Georgia; Immediate Past Chair, Georgia Parent Support Network
- 10:20 – 10:35 a.m. BREAK**

10:35 – 11:30 a.m. VIDEO and Discussion - The Georgia Beck Initiative: Building capacity and transforming lives with recovery-oriented cognitive therapy

Video:

Aaron T. Beck, M.D., Director, Aaron T. Beck Psychopathology Research Center, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Discussion:

Monica Johnson, M.A., L.P.C., Director, Division of Behavioral Health, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Paul M. Grant, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor of Psychology, Aaron T. Beck Psychopathology Research Center, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Moderator: Ann M. DiGirolamo, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, Center of Excellence for Children's Behavioral Health, Associate Research Professor, Georgia Health Policy Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. BREAK

11:45 - 12:30 p.m. Conversation: What is happening with the Georgia Network of Educational and Therapeutic Supports (GNETS)?

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

Leslie K. Lipson, J.D., Of Counsel, Georgia Advocacy Office

Craig Goodmark, J.D., Goodmark Law Firm

Julie Beem, Director, Attachment and Trauma Network

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Panel II: Differences in Health Care, Family, and Community Factors Associated with Mental, Behavioral, and Developmental Disorders Among Children Aged 2-8 Years in Rural and Urban Areas: Implications for Georgia

Comments:

Georgina Peacock, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Division of Human Development and Disability, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussion:

Rebecca Bitsko, Ph.D., Health Scientist, Child Development Studies Team, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Melissa Danielson, M.S.P.H., Statistician, Child Development Studies Team, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Angela Snyder, M.P.H., Ph.D., Director, Health Policy and Financing, Georgia Health Policy Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

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

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00 – 3:50 p.m. Panel III: Children in Need of Services (CHINS) and the Northwest Region System of Care

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

Lisa Mantz, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Support Services, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

Angela Moore, CHINS Coordinator, Polk and Haralson County Juvenile Courts

Ruth Perou, Ph.D., Deputy Associate Director for Science, Office of the Director, Science and Public Health Team, National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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

3:50 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Rosalynn Carter

Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force