PROGRAM

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ROSALYNN CARTER SYMPOSIUM
ON MENTAL HEALTH POLICY
A VETERAN’S JOURNEY HOME: REINTEGRATING OUR NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS
INTO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND WORKPLACE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010
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 – 1:20 p.m.  Nina Berman
Freelance Documentary Photographer

1:20 – 1:30 p.m.  OPENING REMARKS
Rosalynn Carter
Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.  Congressman Patrick Kennedy, (D - Rhode Island)

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed., Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.  BREAK/Transition

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.  Panel I  Reintegration into Family
Moderator:  Kelly Kennedy, M.A., Reporter, Military Times/Gannett
Rosalynn Carter Fellow for Mental Health Journalism 2008-2009

Participants:
Ron Capps, Freelance Writer, U.S. Army Reserve Retired
Major Mara Boggs, U.S. Army
Joyce Raezer, Executive Director, National Military Family Association

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  Q and A

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.  DISMISS TO POSTER SESSION
 Thomas E. Bryant, M.D., J.D.
President, National Foundation for Mental Health
Member, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force

4:15 – 5:50 p.m.  POSTER/INFORMATION SESSION – Lower Commons/Rotunda

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
Thursday, November 4, 2010
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:00 – 8:30 p.m.  **DINNER SPEAKER**
Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Acting Director Chief Patient Care Services Officer for Mental Health Department of Veterans Affairs

8:30 – 8:45 p.m.  Q and A

9:00 p.m.  Adjourn

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast/ Ivan Allen III Pavilion

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  **Panel II**  Reintegration into the Workplace
**Moderator:** Ronald Finch, Ed.D., Vice President, National Business Group on Health

**Main Presenter:** John Howard, M.D., Director
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC

**Respondents:**
William C. Bonk, Director, Health and Wellness, Lockheed Martin
Daniel J. Conti, Ph.D., EAP and WorkLife Director, JP Morgan Chase
Ronald Drach, President, Drach Consulting

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.  **Panel III**  Reintegration into the Community
**Moderator:** Brian Flynn, Ed.D., Associate Director
Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

**Main Presenter:** Barbara Van Dahlen, Ph.D, President & Founder, Give An Hour

**Respondents:**
Linda Rosenberg, M.S.W., President and CEO, National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
Reverend Thomas B. Carter, Partners in Care, Maryland National Guard
Liisa Hyvarinen Temple, M.S., Freelance Journalist/Military Spouse
Adjunct Faculty, University of South Florida
Rosalynn Carter Fellow for Mental Health Journalism 1999-2000

12:10 – 12:40 p.m.  Discussion

12:40 – 1:10 p.m.  **DISMISS TO Concurrent Sessions**  (pick up lunch at your concurrent sessions)

1:10 – 2:40 p.m.  **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

*Identify one to three policy barrier and corresponding solution to reintegration into families, the workplace, and communities. Be prepared to make a commitment for yourself and/or your organization to take action on one of the solutions.*

**Education**
**Moderator:** Rebecca G. Palpant, M.S., Assistant Director
The Carter Center Mental Health Program

**Chapel**
Catherine Morris, M.S., Veteran Counselor/Professor, Sierra College
Jarrett Blake, Associate Director/Veterans Division/VIRTIS
Criminal Justice  Moderator:  Bill Emmet, Project Director, Maga Systems, Inc.
Sean Clark, National Coordinator, Veterans Justice Outreach
Honorable Robert T. Russell, Jr., J.D., Associate Judge, Buffalo City Court

Rural Issues  Moderator: Dennis Mohatt, M.A., Vice President for Behavioral Health
                 Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
James (Jay) Shore, M.D., Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Health, University of Colorado-Denver
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Mohatt, Kansas National Guard
                         Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge
                         U.S. Department of Agriculture - Office of Inspector General

Research  Moderator: Dori Reissman, M.D., Senior Medical Advisor
                         National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC
Michael Schoenbaum, Ph.D., Senior Advisor for Mental Health Services
                         Epidemiology and Economics, Office of the Director
James Kelly, M.D., Director
                         National Intrepid Center of Excellence, Department of Defense

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.  Break/Transition to Cecil B. Day Chapel

3:00 – 3:50 p.m.  SUMMATION
Moderators: Thomas Bornemann, Ed.D., Director, Carter Center Mental Health Program
            Terri Tanielian, M.A., Co-Director, RAND Center for Military Health Policy Research

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.  CONCLUDING REMARKS
Rosalynn Carter
Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force

4:00 p.m.  ADJOURN

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