Virtual 26th 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

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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

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