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:**


**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, DBHDDD 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