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.

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