

Carter Center Mental Health Forum 2015

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration/Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome**
Thomas Bornemann, Ed.D.
Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Rosalynn Carter
Chair, The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Panel I: Update on DOJ Mental Health Settlement with Georgia**
Moderator: Thomas Bornemann, Ed.D., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
Frank Berry, M.S., Commissioner, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Dan Howell, Division Director, Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Monica Parker, M.A., L.P.C., Director, Community Mental Health, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Respondents:**
Josh Norris, J.D., Director of Legal Advocacy, Georgia Advocacy Office
Thomas Bornemann, Ed.D., Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Panel II: Strengthening the Policy Infrastructure in Georgia to Support Integrated Care: Policy Advisory Group**
Moderator: John Bartlett, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Project Adviser, the Carter Center Mental Health Program
Benjamin Druss, M.D., M.P.H., Rosalynn Carter Chair for Mental Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Senator Chuck Hufstetler, M.M.S., (*Invited*) Georgia State Senate 52nd District
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Panel III: The State of ADHD in Georgia: From Data to Action**
Moderator: Ruth Perou, Ph.D., Lead Behavioral Scientist, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Susanna Visser, Dr.P.H., M.S., **Lead Epidemiologist**, Child Development Studies Team, National Center on Birth Defects and

Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Marcey Alter, M.B.A., M.H.A., Medicaid Assistant Chief of Policy, Georgia Department of Community Health

Joel Axler, M.D., Medical Director, Behavioral Health, Amerigroup Community Care, Georgia

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 – 3:40 p.m.

Panel IV: Child and Adolescent Mental Health and the Northwest Georgia Region of Hope

Moderator: Kathy Floyd, Northwest Region of Hope, Casey Family Programs

Associate Judge Jamie G. Averett, Barrow County Juvenile Court, Northwest Region of Hope

Ross Collins, Regional Director, Division of Family and Children Services, Georgia Department of Human Services

Christopher Church, J.D., M.S., Children's Research Manager, Children's Law Center, University of South Carolina School of Law

Cole Youngner, M.P.H., the Carter Center Mental Health Program

3:40 – 3:50 p.m.

Remarks

Page Walley, Ph.D., Managing Director, Consulting, Casey Family Programs

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Rosalynn Carter

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