

# Carter Center Mental Health Forum 2015

## Agenda

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9:10 ±

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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**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**

Chair, the Carter Center Mental Health Task Force