

30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**ROSALYNN CARTER**  
Georgia Mental Health Forum 

**Tuesday, May 19, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

- 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.**                      **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**                      **Welcome and Opening Reflections: Thirty Years of the Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum**
- Paige Alexander, CEO, The Carter Center*
- Josh Carter, Grandson of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter, Co-Founder and CEO, The VEO-IBD Foundation*
- Neetu Abad, PhD, Director, The Carter Center Rosalynn Carter Mental Health and Caregiver Program (RCMHCP)*
- Sarah Phillips, Associate Director, The Carter Center RCMHCP*
- 9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.**                      **Storytelling and Narrative Change to Advance Mental Health**
- Gita Pullapilly, Award-Winning Filmmaker and Author*
- 10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**                      **Georgia DBHDD Update: Priorities and the Road Ahead**
- Commissioner Kevin Tanner, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**                      **Morning Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**                      **Prevention in Georgia: Immigrant Mental Health**
- Irene Barton, Executive Director, Cobb Collaborative*
- 10:35 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**                      **Community Trauma and Resilience in Immigrant and Refugee Populations**
- Aashna Panjwani, Senior Program Associate, The Carter Center RCMHCP*
- Amin Gilani, Medical Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Alabama Psychiatry*

*Aparna Bhattacharyya, Executive Director, Raksha*

*Belisa Urbina, CEO, Ser Familia*

*Temple Moore, Refugee Women's Network*

**11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Prevention in Georgia: Caregiving**

*Anna Bourque, CEO, Georgia Parent Support Network*

**11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mental Health and Caregiving: Supporting Caregivers, Supporting Communities**

*Neetu Abad, PhD, Director, The Carter Center RCMHCP*

*Jason Resendez, President and CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving*

*Mitul Desai, CEO and Co-Founder, The Care Hack*

*Krystal Scott, Program Strategy Manager, Pivotal Ventures*

*Susie Kyle, Founder and President, Clubhouse Atlanta*

*Rachel Waford, PhD, Assistant Professor, Emory University and Lead Psychologist, Grady Hospital Clinical and Research Program for Psychosis*

**12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch**

**1 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Arts and Health Performance**

*Marcel Foster, CEO and Co-Founder, Performance Hypothesis*

*Atlanta Symphony Orchestra*

**1:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Prevention in Georgia: Youth Mental Health**

*Derrick and Dawn Townsend, Hopeful Change*

**1:15 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Youth Mental Health at the Intersection of Care and Justice**

*Kristin Denning, Program Associate, The Carter Center RCMHCP*

*Kim Schofield, Georgia House Representative, District 63*

*John Izzo, Assistant Director, Office of Behavioral Health Services, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice*

*Darlene Lynch, Legal and Policy Director, Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice*

**2:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Prevention in Georgia: Mental Health Parity**

*Sarah Phillips, Associate Director, The Carter Center RCMHCP*

**2:15 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.**

**Keynote Address: Policy, Parity, and the Path Forward for Mental Health**

*Patrick J. Kennedy, Former U.S. Representative, NY Times Bestselling Author, Co-Founder of The Kennedy Forum*

**3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**

**Afternoon Break**

**3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**

**Mental Health as a Public Health Priority**

*Deb Houry, MD, Nationally Recognized Physician, Researcher, and Public Health Leader*

**3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Prevention in Georgia: Cross-Sector Collaboration**

*Eve Byrd, DNP, MPH, Senior Advisor, RCMHCP*

**3:45 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

**Cross-Sector Collaboration to Advance Mental Health and Caregiving**

*Sarah Phillips, Associate Director, The Carter Center RCMHCP*

*Emily Anne Vall, Executive Director, Resilient Georgia*

*Becky Kurtz, Director, Atlanta Area Agency on Aging*

*Jana French, Community Partnerships Director, Crisis Text Line*

*Amera Bilal, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Caregiver Action Network*

**4:40 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Mental Health, the Arts, and Healing: A Special Guest Appearance by India Arie**

*India Arie Simpson, Four-Time Grammy Award-Winning Singer and Songwriter*