

# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**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:**

**Russell F. McCord, J.D.**, Public Health Law Fellow, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**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

Staff Attorney,  
Disability Integration Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society

Member, DBHDD Region1 Regional Advisory Council

**M.B.A.**, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Georgia

**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-**