

# Mental Health Parity Day at the Capitol 2024

*Thursday, February 8, 2024  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Central Presbyterian Tull Fellowship Hall*

## **Continuing the Work on Parity**

Dr. Eve Byrd, D.N.P., M.P.H.  
*Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program*

Sarah Phillips, M.P.A.  
*Senior Public Policy Associate, The Carter Center Mental Health Program*

## **The State of Parity in Georgia**

Laura Colbert, M.P.H.  
*Executive Director, Georgians for a Healthy Future*

## **DBHDD and Parity**

Commissioner Kevin Tanner, M.P.A.  
*Commissioner, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities*

## **Navigating Parity for Families**

Aisha Northington  
*RESPECT Institute*

## **Department of Insurance and Parity**

Jeremy Betts  
*Executive Counsel, Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire*

## **Legislative Panel: The Future of Parity**

Ryan Greenstein, M.P.A.  
*Associate Director of Public Policy, The Carter Center Mental Health Program*

Rep. Todd Jones (R – South Forsyth)

House Minority Leader James Beverly (D – Macon)

Rep. Mary Margaret Oliver (D – Decatur)

Sen. Brian Strickland (R – McDonough)

*More speakers to be announced.*