

## GRANT RESULTS SUMMARY

January 1999

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**Symposium on Mental Health Policy and Managing Care  
in the Public Interest** ID# 027848  
\$50,000 (8 months from 10/01/95 to 05/31/96)

**Symposium on Mental Health and Mental Illness in the Workplace** ID# 030526  
\$50,000 (8 months from 11/01/96 to 06/30/97)

**Symposium on Privacy, Confidentiality, and the Appropriate Use  
of Mental Health Information** ID# 033343  
The Carter Center, Inc. (Atlanta, GA)  
\$50,000 (8 months from 11/15/97 to 06/14/98)  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rosalynn Carter Annual Symposium on Mental Health Policy has been a project since 1985 of The Carter Center, a nonprofit organization working to promote peace and health worldwide. These three grants by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) provided partial support for three symposia. These three symposia, held in Atlanta, GA, explored: (1) trends in mental health managed care (grant ID# 027848); (2) quality and cost issues in mental health care in the workplace (grant ID# 030526); and (3) privacy, confidentiality, and the appropriate use of mental health information (grant ID# 033343). Each two-day symposium laid out diverse interests and viewpoints that came under the scrutiny of approximately 200 participants, who then attempted to find areas of consensus and point to opportunities for collaboration. The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force and Program, initiated in 1991, determines symposium topics and provides continuity of activity between symposia. The goals of the three symposia included: (1) the reduction of stigma and discrimination against people with mental illness; and (2) the equitable inclusion of mental health in health care reform. The Carter Center published and disseminated proceedings following each symposium.

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## THE INITIATIVE

Since 1985, the Rosalynn Carter Symposium on Mental Health Policy has been a project of The Carter Center, a nonprofit organization working to promote peace and health worldwide. These three symposia, the 11th, 12th, and 13th in the annual series, were held in Atlanta, GA, and explored the impact of legal and business factors on the quality of mental health care services. The Carter Center Mental Health Task Force and Program, initiated in 1991, determines symposium topics and provides continuity of activity between symposia. The symposia received additional support from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; WXIA-TV 11 Alive; Pfizer, Inc.; US Pharmaceuticals Group; Brittan Communications International; the