

40th ANNIVERSARY

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On Wednesday October 1st, FMHI will host a 40th Anniversary celebration at the USF Gibbons Alumni Center, during which we will recognize the following pioneers in behavioral health.

Life Time Achievement Award: Dr. Thomas H. Bornemann



Dr. Thomas H. Bornemann has been Director of the Carter Center's Mental Health Program since 2002. Previously, he was senior adviser for mental health in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Dependence of the World Health Organization (WHO) producing the World Health Report, which focused on Mental Health. Dr. Bornemann was on the leadership team that developed the first Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health. He has been a leader in developing a national mental health program for refugees. Dr. Bornemann has an overarching interest in overcoming the barriers to the application of research findings to practice settings and the integration of mental health into the larger public health arena. He currently has an adjunct appointment at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in the Department of Health Policy and Management.

Humanitarian Service Award: Representative Patrick Kennedy



Representative Patrick Kennedy served 16 years in the U.S. House of Representatives where he was the author and lead sponsor of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. He is the founder of the Kennedy Forum on Community Mental Health. The inaugural Forum served as a vehicle to celebrate the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy's signing of the Community Mental Health Act and continues today to advocate for mental health parity. Rep. Kennedy is currently the co-founder of *One Mind for Research*, a national coalition seeking new treatments for neurologic and psychiatric diseases of the brain. He has authored and co-sponsored dozens of bills to increase the understanding and treatment of neurological and psychiatric disorders, including the National Neurotechnology Initiative Act, the Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act, the COMBAT PTSD Act, and the Alzheimer's Treatment and Caregiver Support Act.

Outstanding Leadership in Behavioral Health: Judge Dee Anna Farnell



Judge Dee Anna Farnell has presided over the highly successful Pinellas County Drug Court for the past seven years. Her passion and dedication have been instrumental in assisting clients in the drug court program achieve positive outcomes. The Drug Court consists of a specially designated courtroom that provides comprehensive substance abuse treatment for non-violent offenders. Clients enter the program through Pre-Trial Intervention and are eligible to have their charges dismissed upon successful completion & graduation from the program. The improvement that they achieve has led to positive outcomes such as drug-free lives, improved quality of life, and sustainable employment. Over 85 percent of the defendants in Judge Farnell's court do not re-offend, proof that the Drug Court philosophy of "treatment over punishment" works! Judge Farnell has become the *face of drug court*.

Innovator Award: Judge Steven Leifman



Judge Steven Leifman is a national leader in changing public policy to reduce the number of people with mental illness in jails and prisons, and in developing alternative approaches for recovery. He co-chairs the Council of State Governments/ TAPA Center for Jail Diversion, the Judges' Criminal Justice/ Mental Health Leadership Initiative, and serves as a member of the National Leadership Forum for Behavioral Health. Judge Leifman is an Associate Administrative Judge in the Miami-Dade County Court Criminal Division and Special Advisor on Criminal Justice and Mental Health for the Supreme Court of Florida. He serves as Chairman of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida's Mental Health Committee, co-chairs the Miami-Dade County Mayor's Mental Health Task Force, and has served on a statewide task force to improve Florida's mental health system. He coordinated development of the groundbreaking report "Transforming Florida's Mental Health System."

Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 6-8pm

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