

March 7, 2025 - The Harbert Center, Birmingham, Alabama

8:15 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome & Introductions

J.T. Price
PARCA Board President

Why Mental Health?

Introduced by **Janet Kavinsky**
Vice President of External Affairs and Corporate Communications, Vulcan Materials Company

Rep. Nathaniel Ledbetter
Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives

Mental Health in Alabama

Kimberly G. Boswell
Commissioner, Alabama Department of Mental Health

9:40 Break

10:00 What is Working. How Can We Improve?

Panel Discussion moderated by:

Robin Sparks
Mental Health Initiative Director, Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

Jeremy Blair
CEO, Wellstone

Kate O'Day, LCSW
CEO, Gateway

Melissa Shields, Ed.D., NBCT
Assistant State Superintendent, State Department of Education

Chandra Brown Stewart
Executive Director, Lifelines Counseling Services

Rep. Pebblin Warren
Alabama House of Representatives

11:15 Where Do We Go From Here?

Lou Lacey, LPC
Children's of Alabama

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Welcome

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Year in Review

Ryan Hankins, Ph.D.
PARCA Executive Director

Keynote Address

The Honorable Kay Ivey
Governor of Alabama

Closing

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