

**Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law Commemorates Rosalynn
Carter's Life & Legacy**

The Bazelon Center extends its condolences to President Carter and his family on the passing of Mrs. Carter as they gather today in Plains, Georgia. Mrs. Carter was a tireless advocate for mental health and her longtime leadership was instrumental in helping to destigmatize mental health and improve mental health service systems.

As our partners in this work for over 40 years, the Bazelon Center is deeply grateful for the efforts of Mrs. Carter and the Carter Center to realize the promise of the Supreme Court's decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.* (Lois Curtis), leading to millions of Americans living their lives in the community, instead of institutions. We are committed to carrying on Mrs. Carter's legacy alongside the Carter Center to build an effective mental health care system in the United States.