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**STATEMENT FROM ROSALYNN CARTER, FORMER FIRST LADY AND FOUNDER  
OF THE CARTER CENTER, ON THRIVENYC: A MENTAL HEALTH ROADMAP  
FOR ALL**

“I am proud to stand in support of ThriveNYC and the vision to bring a comprehensive package of mental health services to all in New York City. Mayor de Blasio and First Lady McCray should be commended for making mental health a priority. I have worked for over 45 years on these issues, and ThriveNYC begins to capture what is possible when leaders, policymakers, and advocates work together. New York City should be applauded for this model that other cities can replicate as we continue efforts to reduce the stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illnesses and support recovery as a possibility for everyone.”

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