

Way Mental Health and Addiction are Treated

Research Comes as Patrick J. Kennedy and Dr. David Satcher Join Forces, Announce New Center for Mental Health Policy and Research to Tackle Critical Needs

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) Nearly all Americans believe the state of mental health and addiction in the United States is a serious problem, and seventy-one percent (71%) believe it requires

The new research comes as former U.S. Representative Patrick J. Kennedy (D-R.I.) and Dr. David Satcher, former Surgeon General, announced the formation of the **Kennedy Center for Mental Health Policy and Research** at an event in Washington, D.C. The Center will be housed within the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

The new partnership and Center, unveiled as part of the first annual State of the Union in Mental Health and Addiction, will focus on highlighting, expanding, and promoting best practices in mental health and addiction treatment and policy. Both Mr. Kennedy and Dr. Satcher hope to make significant progress toward solving a range of challenges in mental health and substance

