



Campaign For  
Effective Patient Care

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Maryann O'Sullivan is the executive director of the Campaign for Effective Patient Care, an education and advocacy organization promoting policies to improve California patients' health and health care through better use of evidence-based medicine. She was the founding executive director of Health Access, a statewide consumer coalition that recently celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary advocating for health care for all and especially health care services for low income populations. She also served as the consumer education officer for the California HealthCare Foundation's Quality Initiative and as the director of Special Health Initiatives at Children Now.

Ms. O'Sullivan was the founder and CEO of Preschool California, a broad-based multi-year advocacy campaign to achieve voluntary preschool for all of California's four-year-olds. She was the founding state director for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California, an organization of law enforcement leaders advocating for prevention programs for California's young people. Ms. O'Sullivan served as an advocate for Consumers Union and California Common Cause.

Ms. O'Sullivan traveled twice to South Africa where she served as a consultant for the Advocacy Institute and the Kaiser Family Foundation, training progressive health care advocates to influence the newly democratic South African government. Ms. O'Sullivan served as a lecturer at San Francisco State University teaching health policy and is a member of the California State Bar.

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