

COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

Coalition for Health Funding Announces New Board President and Executive Director

January 27, 2020 —The Coalition for Health Funding announced today that Angela Ostrom will serve as the Coalition’s Executive Director. Ostrom was most recently a Senior Director of Advocacy & Strategic Alliances at PhRMA and has spent over ten years at the Epilepsy Foundation as Vice President of Public Policy and Chief Legal Officer. new leadership. The Coalition also announced that Carolyn Mullen, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs & Public Relations at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials will assume the role of the President of the Coalition for Health Funding Board of Directors. Mullen has served as a member of the board for the past five years.

“I am excited and honored to be selected as Executive Director for the Coalition for Health Funding,” stated Angela Ostrom, “the Coalition has long been a gold standard for public health advocacy, showing how organizations banded together can achieve great results for the public good. I look forward to working with our board and members to bring the Coalition’s message to strengthen the commitment for public health funding to the broader health community and government leaders in 2020.”

“As a member of the coalition for over ten years, I am thrilled to serve as president,” says Mullen, “I am committed to continuing the longstanding leadership of the Coalition in our advocacy to improve the health of the entire population through enhanced federal resources dedicated to the public health continuum. During my two year tenure as president, I also look forward to providing leadership and guidance along with the board of directors as we onboard Angela to her new role, implementing our strategic plan, celebrating 50 years of success, and partnering with Congress on issues of mutual interest.”

The Coalition for Health Funding is the oldest and largest nonprofit alliance working to preserve and strengthen public health investments in the best interest of all Americans. Our member organizations together represent more than 100 million patients and consumers, health providers, professionals, and researchers. Since 1970, the Coalition has advocated for increased investment in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Indian Health Service, the Administration for Community Living, among others.

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