

TRUTH inTM treatment

A New Movement to Improve End-of-Life Care

When: Monday March 20, 2017
Reception at 5:30 pm, program at 6:00

Where: IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
565 West Adams Street, Chicago

Hosted by the Illinois End-of-Life Options Coalition
Please RSVP at www.FinalOptionsIllinois.org
Free CEU's are available for RN's, LPN's, LCSW's and LCPC's

What:

Millions of Americans want to regain control over their healthcare at the end of life. Americans approaching death increasingly find themselves on a conveyor belt of unnecessary, unwanted and painful medical treatment. These procedures often prolong the dying process at the expense of quality time with loved ones and passing at home peacefully. And that won't change if patients remain ill-equipped to take charge of their own care.

A new initiative from Compassion & Choices, **Truth in Treatment™** aims to give adults with life-threatening illnesses the opportunity and courage to live life to the fullest, even as illnesses advance. Truth in Treatment is a social movement to help empower people with life-threatening illnesses to be heard in a health system where patients are not always provided choices that align with their values and priorities.

Join us for a reception and discussion. Moderated by Illinois State Representative **Robyn Gabel** and presented by **Kim Callinan**, Chief Program Officer from Compassion & Choices. Learn about the personal advocacy challenges people with life threatening illness face and how you can support the movement..

Who:

Illinois House Representative Robyn Gabel

Ms. Gabel has represented the people of the 18th District since 2010. She has earned a reputation as an independent legislative leader, successfully passing over fifty bills, including fifteen during the current administration.

Ms. Gabel serves as the Chair of the House Human Services Committee. Before coming to the legislature she was the Executive Director of the Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition (since renamed EverThrive Illinois) from 1988 to 2010. She has a B.A. from Beloit College, an M.S.P.H. from the University of Illinois Chicago - School of Public Health, and an M.J. in health law from Loyola University Chicago.



Kim Callinan, Chief Program Officer, Compassion & Choices

Ms. Callinan serves as the Chief Program Officer at Compassion & Choices, the leading national nonprofit organization committed to improving care and expanding choice at the end of life. She has two decades of experience creating integrated campaigns to engineer social change. She has a M.A. in Public Policy from Georgetown University, a Graduate Certificate in Public Health from the University of South Florida and a B.A. in Government from Oberlin College.



To learn more about the Illinois End-of-Life Options Coalition visit www.IllinoisOptions.org

The coalition is a joint project of Compassion & Choices (www.compassionandchoices.org), the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois (www.aclu-il.org), and Final Options Illinois (www.finaloptionsillinois.org)

