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Schuyler Center names new CEO

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Kate Breslin
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The [Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy](#), a nonprofit working to shape health, welfare and human services policies in New York, has named a new president and CEO.

Kate Breslin replaces Karen Schimke, who is retiring at the end of June after 14 years atop the Albany organization.

Breslin currently serves as director of policy for the [Community Health Care Association of New York State](#). Before joining CHCANYS, she served as chief of staff to a California county supervisor and as a director for the California Budget Project.

She is a former housing counselor with United Tenants of Albany and has been a health policy consultant in Liberia, Zimbabwe and Angola. She holds master's degrees in public health and planning from the [University of California at Berkeley](#).

Schimke, the retiring CEO, also serves in the Paterson Administration as co-chair of both the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board and the [Early Childhood Advisory Council](#).

The SCAA was formed in 1872 as a voice for social and economic justice for the state's children, poor, chronically ill and disabled.