

Maryland | Meg Sullivan, MD, PhD

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Meg Sullivan, MD, MPH, serves as the Deputy Secretary of Public Health Services, at the Maryland Department of Health (MDH).

Dr. Meg Sullivan is a Board-certified Pediatrician with extensive experience in public health, health policy, human services, and emergency response. She recently served in the role of Acting Assistant Secretary for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), developing deep expertise in programs and initiatives that promote the well-being of children and families. Prior to that role, Dr Sullivan was a Counselor to the Secretary of HHS, providing strategic guidance and expertise for multiple public health and human service agencies. She has also served as the Chief Medical Officer for the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), the agency within HHS that leads the nation's medical and public health preparedness, response, and recovery efforts for disasters and public health emergencies.



Prior to serving at HHS, Dr. Sullivan was the Medical Director at the Mecklenburg County Health Department in Charlotte, North Carolina where she provided medical leadership for all health department programs as well as the COVID-19 response. Previously, she has worked at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Washington, DC, and as the Medical Director of an organization in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.

Dr. Sullivan completed medical school at the University of California, San Diego and her pediatric residency at New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center. She received a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.