



HEALTH CARE/ENVIRONMENT

We will advocate for increased access to information on affordable health care services in underserved neighborhoods and work with public advocacy groups to identify environmental hazards that pose health risks to Marin residents.

Source: 10 Point Grassroots Agenda created in 1998

- 1) Have you seen an increase in equality of opportunity in this area in Marin County during the last 10 years? If yes, please specify.

Both increases and decreases. Positive include the clinic opening in Marin City as opposed to the negative of the closing of places like the clinic near Marin General.

Free clinic in Marin City
The now neighbor in San Rafael
Community health at Marin General moving the campus
But transportation is still an issue
Single payer health plan – get rid of private insurance
Health providers who skim off profits

- 2) Based on the 10-Point Grassroots Agenda statement above, should we change our strategy to further advance equality of opportunity in this area during the next 10 years in Marin?

Demand the supervisors budget for access to health care for the poor and working class.

Funding needed to maintain these services
More involvement of non-teachers in schools
Health prevention should be a priority

- 3) What is the role of leaders and legislators in ensuring that there is equality of opportunities in these areas?

They should hold discussions and town hall meetings to have the community give input as to what they want in terms of services.

Speak up about fundamental needs of human beings – health care is a human right. Provide same health as legislators get. Vote for Shelia Kuehl single payer health plan. Involvement of grassroots organizations

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