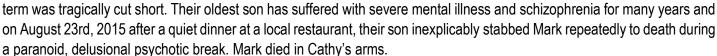
## **CATHY COSTELLO**

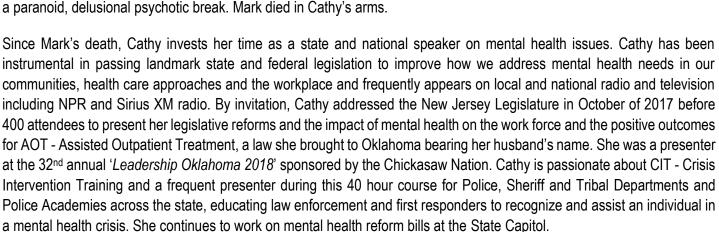
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Cathy Costello earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Classical Vocal Performance from the University of Kansas. She volunteers her time entertaining veterans and the elderly, raising money for Alzheimer's research and singing for churches, Governors, Presidents, DAR and other civic events. In the early years she taught primary education. She was married for 33 years to the late Labor Commissioner Mark Costello, and they raised their 5 children in Edmond, Oklahoma.

An entrepreneur in her own right, Cathy started her first business in high school to fund her college education. Together, Cathy and Mark developed and launched 8 businesses in 6 industries around the world. Today she is the owner and Chairman of the Board of her International and Global Technology Company, U.S.A. Digital Communications, Inc.







Cathy has been an advisory board member for the Mental Health Association of Oklahoma; a member of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness); a State Planning and Advisory Council Member for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; National Council for Behavioral Health; Oklahoma Behavioral Health Association board member and a committee member for National Catholic Charities Partnership on Disabilities as well as a Crisis Intervention Training presenter. She is a board member for public policy news source 'Oklahoma Watch' and a member of AMBUCS "inspiring mobility and independence" and The Committee of 100, supporting police and first responders. Cathy has received the Dr. Krishna "Lifting the Stigma" award as well as the "A.C.C.E.S.S. Award" presented by the Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children and OK-AHEAD. Cathy was also a 2022 recipient of the 55 Over 55 Inspiring Oklahomans award.

