
Springfield Health Forward

About this Community

Springfield Health Forward is the platform for Public Health Director candidate Dr. Maya Chen's vision to strengthen community health through better access to care, increased transparency, and greater resilience in the face of challenges.

With a career dedicated to improving health outcomes, Dr. Chen has led community clinics that brought essential services to underserved neighborhoods, ensuring that residents could receive preventive care and treatment without financial or transportation barriers. She has also spearheaded data modernization initiatives, making it easier for public health agencies to track emerging issues, allocate resources efficiently, and share meaningful information with the public.

At the heart of her approach is the belief that public health works best when residents can see tangible results — from lower rates of preventable illness to faster response times...

Sample Rules / Principles

- **Public Health Data Hub**

Create an open data hub with APIs for non-identifiable health indicators, layered with social determinants. Quarterly briefs explain trends in plain language.

- **Maternal & Infant Health Equity**

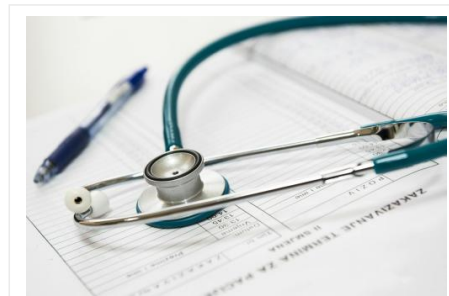
Expand doulas, home visiting, and lactation support in high-risk tracts. Report preterm and low birthweight trends and program reach.

- **Heatwave & Cold Snap Shelters**

Stand up seasonal shelter networks with transportation and cooling/heating supplies. Publish capacity, usage, and unmet need.

- **Restaurant Inspections & Transparency**

Adopt A–B–C placards and a searchable inspection database with violations and reinspection dates. Metrics: compliance rates and time to correction.



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