

# Community Health Connect

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## Team Name/Members

Coder for public Health

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- **Project / Website Name:**
  - *Community Health Connect*

## Brief Description of the Website

The Community Health Connect is a web application designed to help individuals easily locate local health and social support services in and near the Montclair areas. This website is made to be an easy to navigate site to find all the resources around the area that usually are hard to find out about. The platform focuses on connecting community members with essential resources such as:

- Health clinics and primary care centers
- Food pantries and nutrition programs
- Mental health services and counseling
- Emergency shelters and housing assistance
- Women's health resources
- Support groups (substance use, domestic violence, grief, etc.)

Core features include:

- Search by ZIP code or city
- Category-based filtering (mental health, food insecurity, housing, etc.)
- A dedicated "Hotlines" section for quick safety access with NJ/NY and nationals hotlines

## Work Plan

**Area:** Home with my desktop and laptop where all the tools I need are available

**Primary Work Session:** Tuesdays, 7:00 PM – 10:30 PM

**Secondary Work Session:** Fridays,, 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Additional work will be completed as needed based on project progress.

## Site Map

## **Public Pages:**

- index.php – Home page
- search\_resources.php – Search by ZIP/city + filters
- resource\_detail.php – Individual resource information
- hotlines.php – hotlines
- about.php – About the project

## **Admin Pages:**

- admin\_login.php – Admin authentication
- admin\_dashboard.php – Admin control panel
- manage\_resources.php – View/Edit/Delete resources
- add\_resource.php – Add a new resource
- edit\_resource.php – Update existing resource

## **Front Pages (Views)**

### **1. index.php – Home Page**

**Purpose:** Introduces the website and directs users to search for community health resources.

**Technologies used (May change as I progress):** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, PHP

### **2. search\_resources.php – Search + Filter Page**

**Purpose:** Allows users to search by ZIP code or city and filter by category. Displays results in a list

**Technologies used (May change as I progress):** HTML forms, PHP, MySQL, Bootstrap, optional JavaScript, Google Maps API.

### **3. resource\_detail.php – Resource Detail Page**

**Purpose:** Displays detailed information for a selected resource (address, services, hours, etc.).

**Technologies used (May change as I progress):** PHP, Bootstrap, HTML.

### **4. hotlines.php – Hotlines Page**

**Purpose:** Shows clearly labeled crisis hotlines for immediate help.

**Technologies used (May change as I progress):** HTML, CSS, PHP.

### **5. about.php – About Page**

**Purpose:** Describes the public health purpose and motivation behind the website.

**Technologies used (May change as I progress):** HTML, Bootstrap.

## **Wireframes (used Figma)**

Community Health Connect  
Find health and social support services in your area

Home Search Resources Emergency About Admin

In a crisis? Call 988 for immediate support or click here for emergency hotlines

Welcome to Community Health Connect

Your trusted resource for finding local health and social support services. We connect community members with essential resources to support their health and wellbeing.

Search Resources Emergency Hotlines

Search by Location  
Multiple Categories  
24/7 Crisis Support

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**Emergency Hotlines**  
Free, confidential crisis support available 24/7. You are not alone.

Emergency Hotlines Available 24/7 for immediate support

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline  
Free, confidential support for people in distress, 24/7

988 Available: 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
Support for domestic violence survivors

1-800-787-3223 Available: 24/7

SAMHSA National Helpline  
Treatment referral for substance use disorders

1-800-662-4357 Available: 24/7

Crisis Text Line  
Free, 24/7 crisis support via text

Text HOME to 741741 Available: 24/7

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**About Community Health Connect**  
Connecting communities with essential health and social services

Our Mission  
Community Health Connect was created to address health equity by connecting individuals with essential health and social support services in their local area. We recognize that access to healthcare extends far beyond clinical services—it includes food security, stable housing, mental health support, and community resources.

Public Health Perspective  
Health outcomes are deeply influenced by social determinants of health—the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age. Our platform addresses critical social determinants by helping individuals find:

- Healthcare Access: Primary care clinics, specialists, and preventive services
- Food Security: Pantries, meal programs, and nutrition assistance
- Mental Health: Counseling, crisis support, and behavioral health services

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Health Equity Mission: This platform helps connect community members with essential health and social services, addressing social determinants of health and reducing barriers to care.

Search by location or service  
Enter ZIP code, city, or search services...

Filter by category  
Health Clinics Food Assistance Mental Health Housing Women's Health Support Groups

Resources (12) Map View

Community Health Center  
Health Clinic  
Full-service primary care for all ages. Sliding scale fees available based on income.  
123 Main Street, Springfield, 62701  
(217) 555-0100

Hope Food Pantry  
Food Assistance  
Emergency food assistance for families in need. No appointment necessary.  
456 Oak Avenue, Springfield, 62702  
(217) 555-0200