



CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW

What are you proudest of in your health policy work so far?

I am extremely proud of the work I did in the Connecticut State Assembly, including my work on SB 986, which was signed into law in June 2023. This bill would increase access to birth centers across CT, working to improve birth outcomes for mothers and babies outside of the hospital setting.

What's a health policy issue that personally motivates you?

Throughout my academic and professional career, I have focused on tackling health policy issues through a reproductive justice framework, which works to ensure all people have the ability to choose to have children or not have children, and to raise them in a safe and healthy environment

What's one thing you've learned during this fellowship that will stick with you?

I have learned that leadership can take many different forms, including stepping back and allowing those with lived experience to shape the conversation.