

## AI Transparency

In this project we used AI as support, not as a replacement for our own work. The core system—Google Forms, Formfacade, Google Sheets, AppSheet, Google Sites, and R Shiny—was still built and wired together by our team. We decided what questions to ask, how to store the data, and how the referral workflow should move from “unassigned” to “claimed” to “closed”, for the provider dashboard.

We mainly used ChatGPT like a tutor sitting next to us. We asked it for help understanding tools we were new to, like v0, Figma, Google Sheets formulas, and AppSheet expressions. When it suggested code or wording, we edited it, simplified it, or sometimes ignored it if it didn’t fit the expectations of our end goal. v0 was used to sketch out a few interface pieces and starter code for interactive buttons in the website, but we still had to test and adjust everything so it matched the logic of our survey and dashboard.

For visuals, we used Canva and Figma to design the logo, color scheme, and slide layouts. Even though these tools have AI options, our logo concept and final designs were chosen by us. And we did not upload any personally identifying information into AI tools.

Some key prompts we used were:

“Walk me through how to connect Google Forms → Google Sheets → AppSheet so it works as one shared data pipeline.”

“Explain a simple identity and permissions system so providers only see their own referrals inside AppSheet.”

“Help me design a workflow engine for routing cases from ‘unassigned’ to ‘claimed’ to ‘closed’ using AppSheet actions and statuses.”

“Generate starter code for an interactive button panel I can embed in Google Sites, then show me how to hook it to my survey links.”

“Why isn’t my AppSheet slice updating when I change the status, and what should I check first?”