# Using Technology to Remove Economic Barriers to Abortion Care
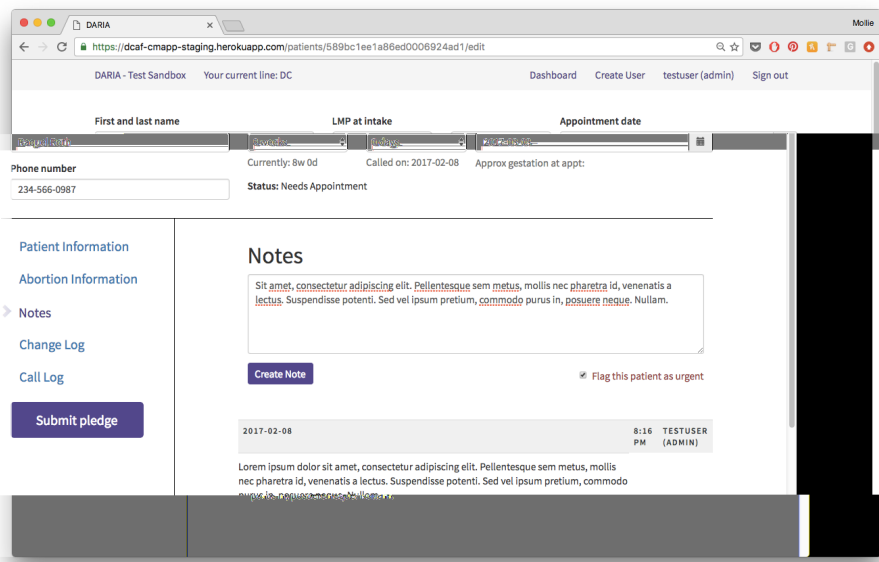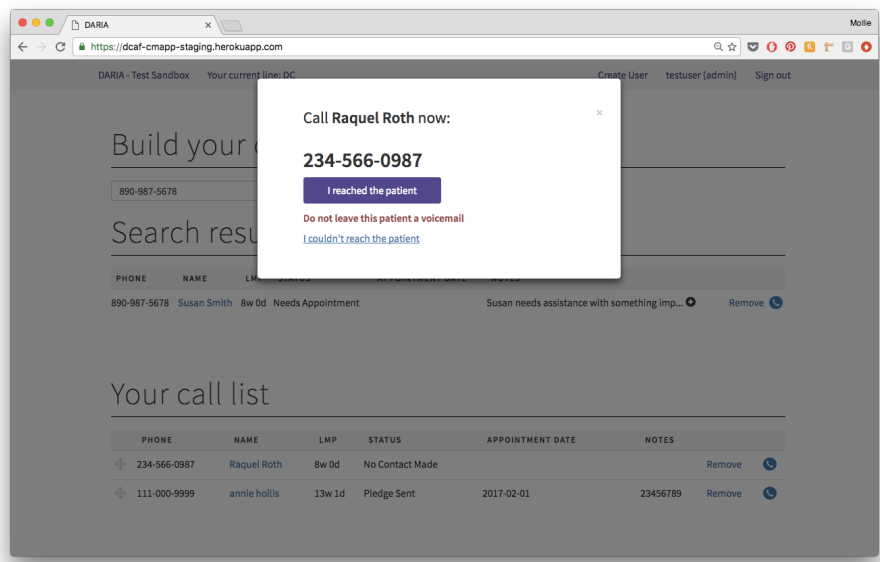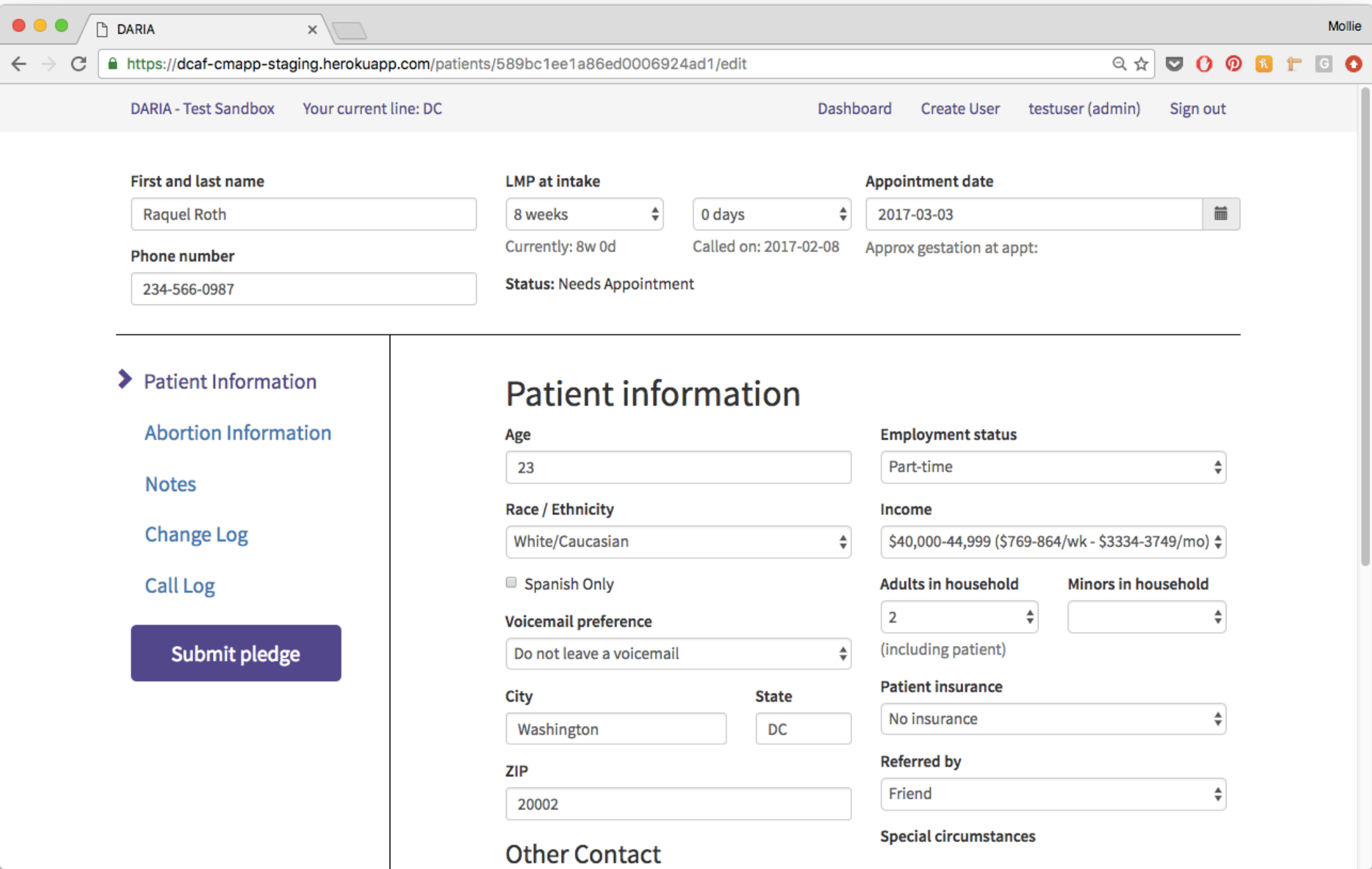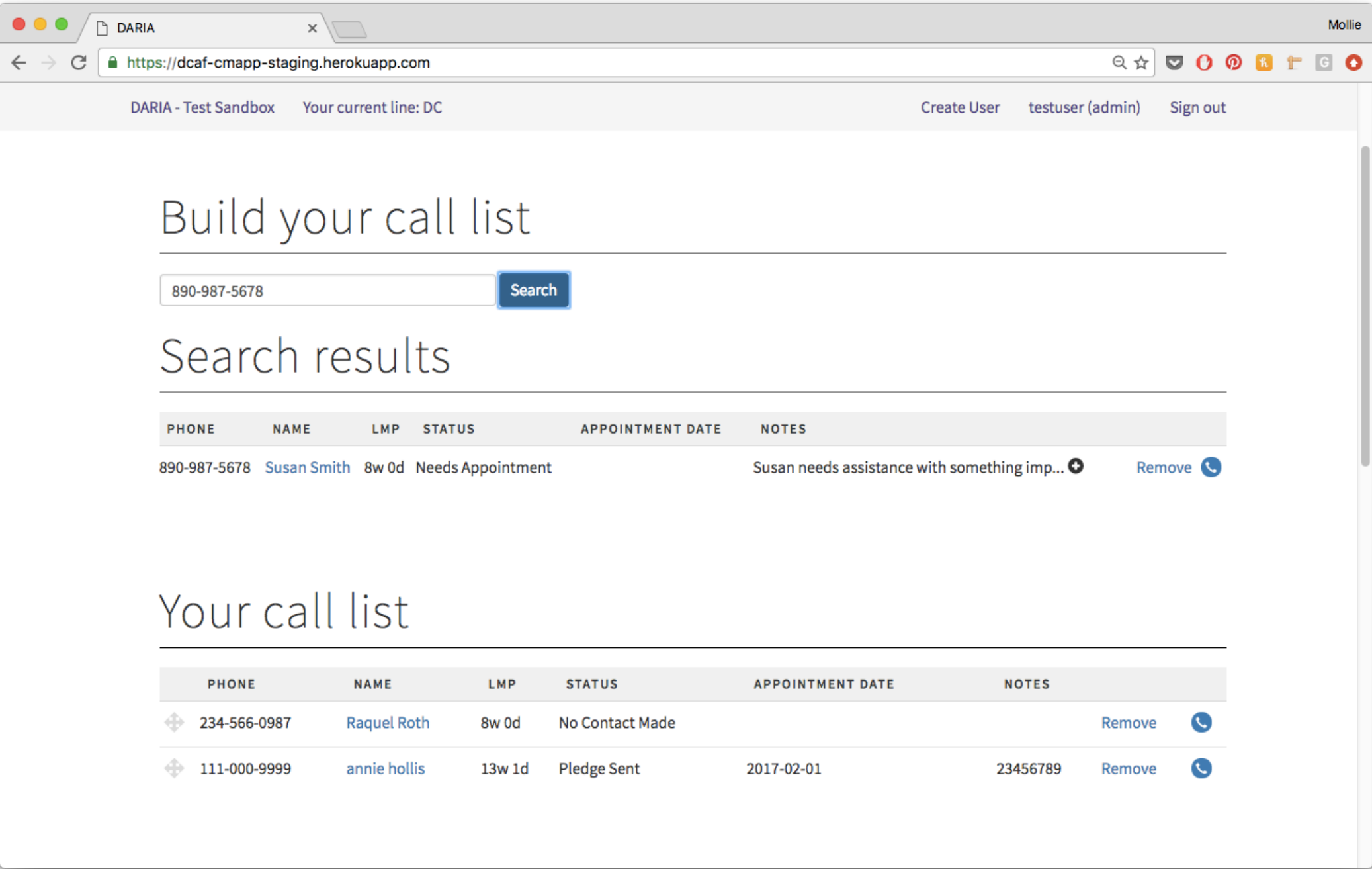
## The Problem

can overflow, security can be cost prohibitive, and we can't

## The Solution

intake, securely records sensitive data, and is very affordable. After more than a year of development, the low-cost web application was launched in December, and we've already seen improvements in how we center and serve patients. In addition, it's engineered to be shared with other funds, or repurposed by
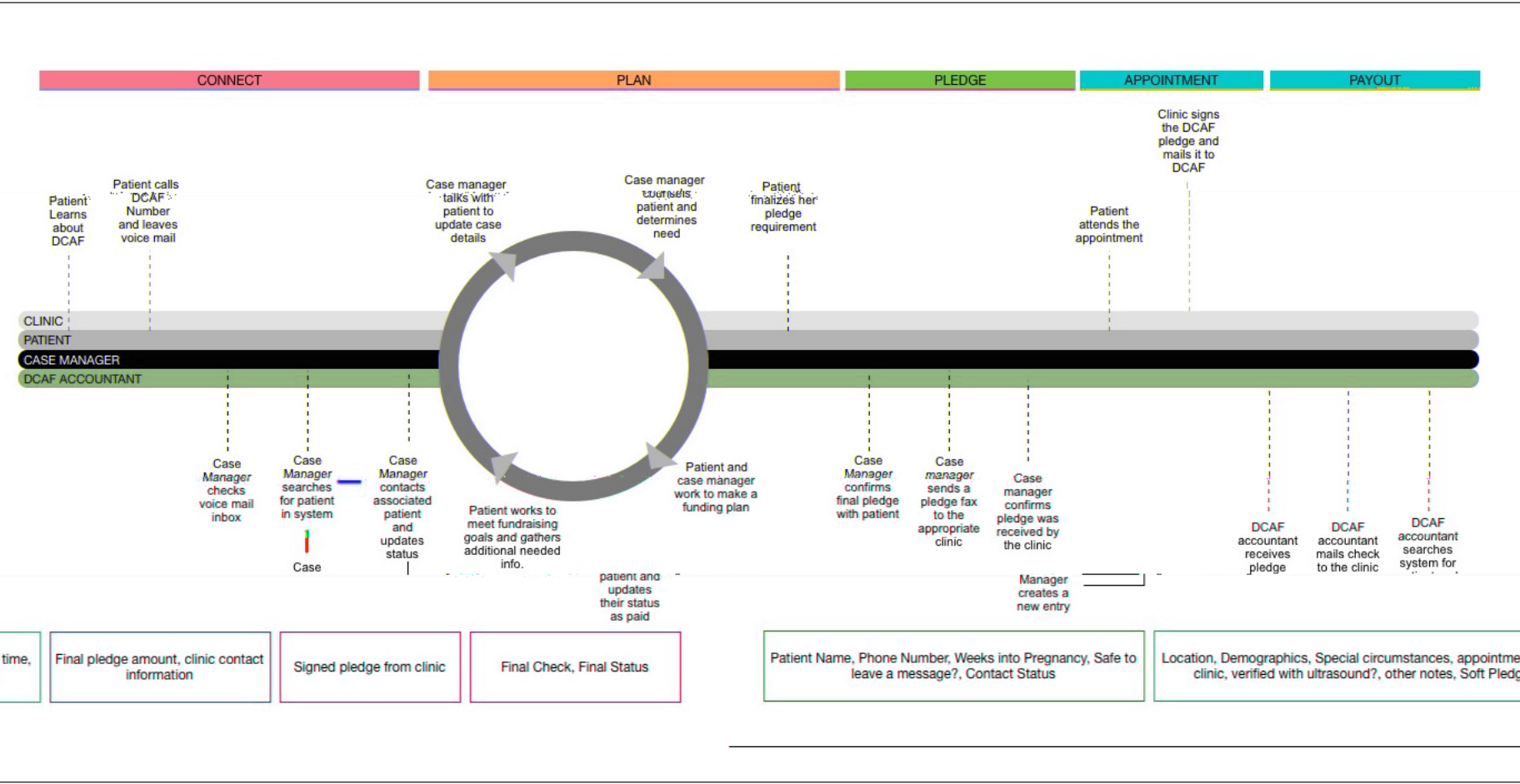
| Shared Spreadsheet | DCAF CM App (DARIA) |
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| | Straightforward, easy to use and read |
| CM needs to be at an Excel-capable and Crypto-capable computer | |
| Insecure: data was downloadable, | Secure database, data only available for |
| | Data is automatically saved, changes are |
| | No formatting within the system, only |
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| Inefficient searching for patients | |
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## How We Did It & How You Can Too

**Partner with organizations outside the Repro Justice sphere.**
Meet design and technology pro-bono groups like your local Code for America Brigade where they are, and work with their

**Build a system with the users, not for them.**
Mangers participated in user interviews, surveys, usability tests, and regular product prioritization. CMs helped map the



**Make the system secure.**

services' security where possible, rigorously review and test code before it goes to production, and monitor for newly

**Build with open source technology.**
code is freely available to be reused and modified. Anyone

**Add structure.**
towards a minimum-viable product using short sprints and