# Team Shining Sky

# **ARORA** Community Mentor Portal

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# Introduction

- Rural location of many Indigenous communities limits access to mental health services.
- 26.6% of Indigenous people in America live in poverty.
- Indigenous people in America report feeling psychological distress 2.5 times more than the general population per month.

#### Key findings https://www.cdc.gov

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db419.htm

Data from the National Health Interview Survey

- In 2020, 20.3% of adults had received any mental health treatment in the past 12 months, including 16.5% who had taken prescription medication for their mental health and 10.1% who received counseling or therapy from a mental health professional.
- Indigenous youth have the highest suicide rate of any group in the US.
- Youth risk factors: poverty, violence, substance abuse, trauma, trafficking, homelessness, high rates of anxiety and depression.

# Our Client

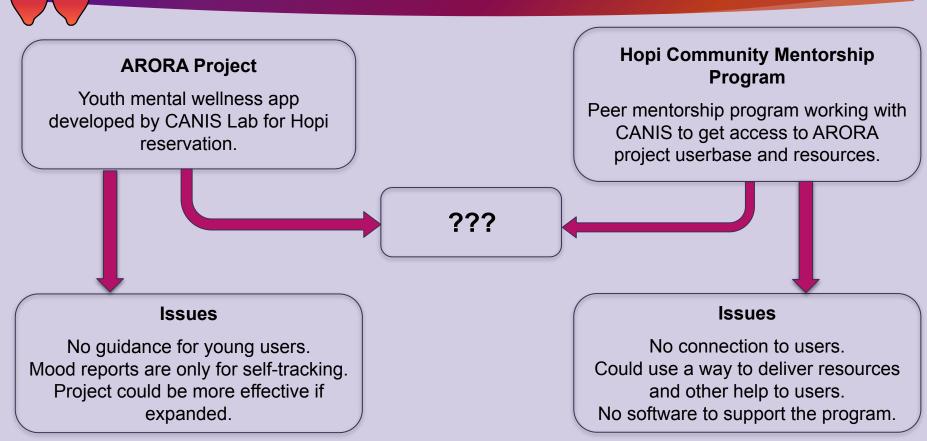
#### Dr. Vigil-Hayes and CANIS Lab:

- Research lab at NAU's SICCS department
- Specialize in R&D of community-centered information systems, low-connectivity networks, and working to meet the network needs of low-access communities
- Currently working on the ARORA Project to address lack of mental healthcare for young people on the Hopi reservation





# **Problem Statement**



### **Solution Overview**

#### **Solution Specification:**

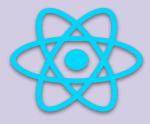
- Mobile app support for the Hopi Community Mentorship Program that CANIS Lab is looking for
- Will allow mentors to manage their work and connect with mentees
- Designed to be a self-contained starting point to establish a platform for future development

- Focuses on functionality and usability currently
- CANIS Lab is expecting a \$2.5 million grant in July to fund further development
- Further development will focus on low-connectivity network code and integration

## Key Requirements



### Frameworks and Packages



React Native

- Platform Support
- Large Community
- Existing Packages



# Async Storage

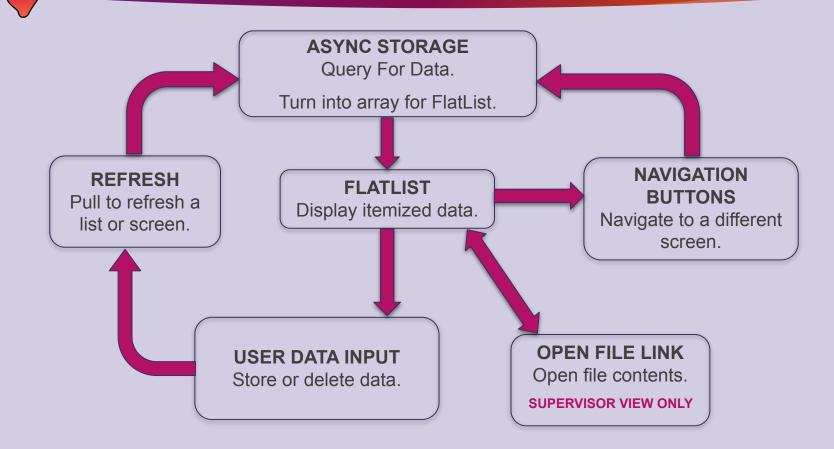
- Platform Support
- Utilize local storage
  with React



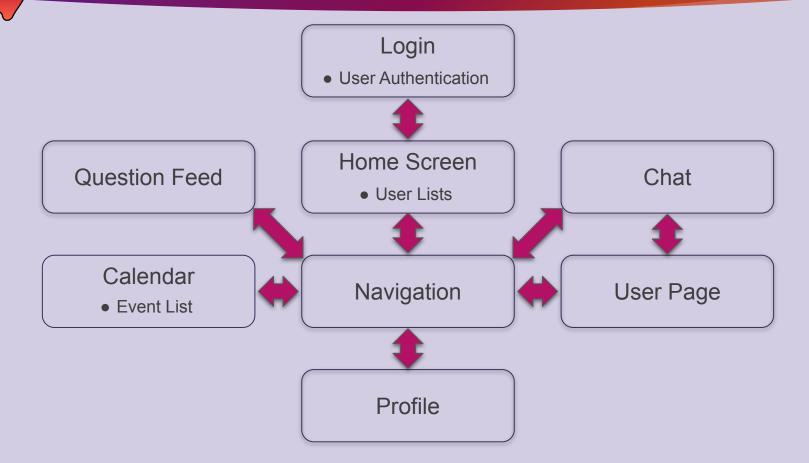
Expo deployment framework

- Platform Support
- Designed for React
  Native

### **Back End Implementation**



### **Front End Implementation**



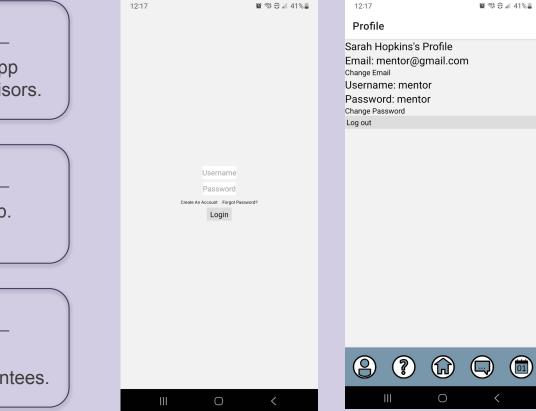
# Prototype

#### Admin User

Unique utility user of the app Gives ability to create supervisors.

#### Supervisor User

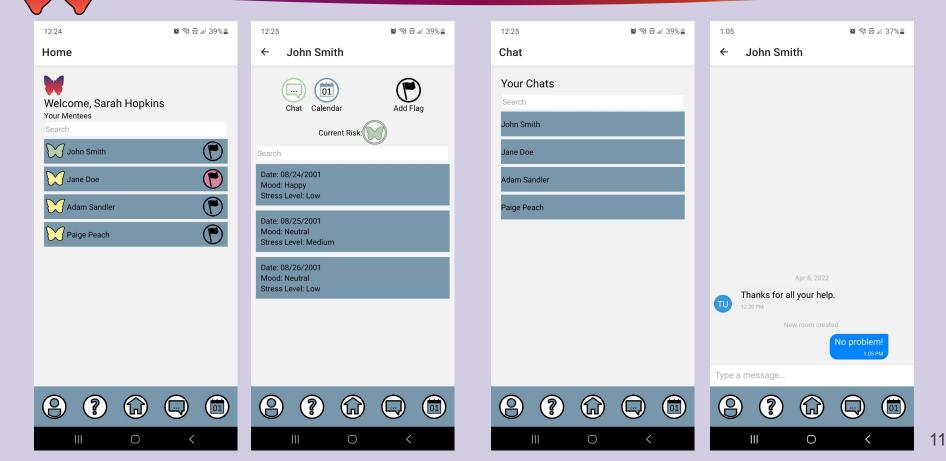
Secondary user of the app. In charge of mentors.



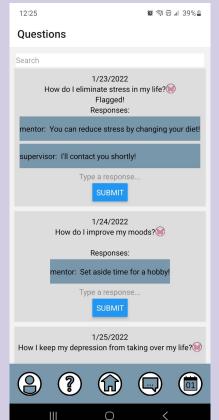
#### Mentor User

Main user of the app. Direct communication with mentees.

#### **Mentor View**



### **Mentor View**



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# **Challenges and Resolutions**

#### Data Storage

#### Challenge

Local storage

CANIS in charge of remote storage

#### Resolution

MySQL with node.js

**SQLite** 

Async Storage

#### Refresh

#### Challenge

Show updated data Refresh screen or element

#### Resolution

React Native Flatlist Usage Implementing pull to refresh

#### Platform

#### Challenge

Different platforms need different system calls.

#### Resolution

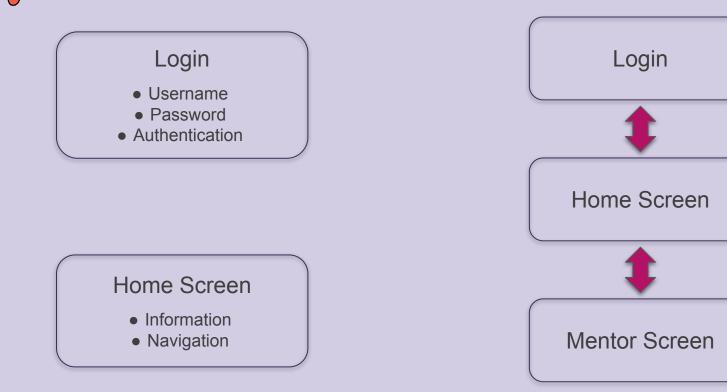
Using Android for now

Thorough documentation on necessary changes for later export to web and iOS

### Schedule

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	Home Module																				
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# Unit and Integration Testing



# **Testing Plan**

- Sample Users
- Expert Review
- Real Users

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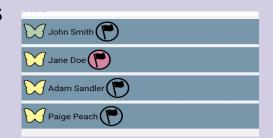
• Simple Tasks

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• Open-ended Questions

Add an event in the calendar.

Using the Feedback



## **Future Work and Conclusion**

- Team Shining Sky is working with CANIS Lab to address mental health among Hopi youth with the ARORA Community Mentor Portal app
- We developed a strong platform for future development to our client's specification
- Currently testing, tweaking, and preparing for final handoff
- CANIS Lab is expecting a \$2.5 million grant for further development focusing on network code and plans to expand ARORA in the future
- Thanks to CANIS Lab for working with us, and thank you for listening