

# How Lurie Children's Data-Driven Mental Health App Aids Schools

## Company Overview

The Resilience Education to Advance Community Healing Statewide Initiative (REACH) was launched in 2020 in partnership with the Center for Childhood Resilience (CCR) at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. In partnership with REACH, Resilience-Supportive Schools Illinois (RSSI) was developed as a statewide initiative to provide schools with a data-driven approach to student mental health. RSSI empowers educators with insights and resources to create safer, more supportive learning environments.

## The Challenge

Illinois schools faced a critical challenge in supporting student mental health—data on well-being and social-emotional learning was scattered across multiple surveys and reports, making it difficult for educators to identify trends and take meaningful action.

## The Approach

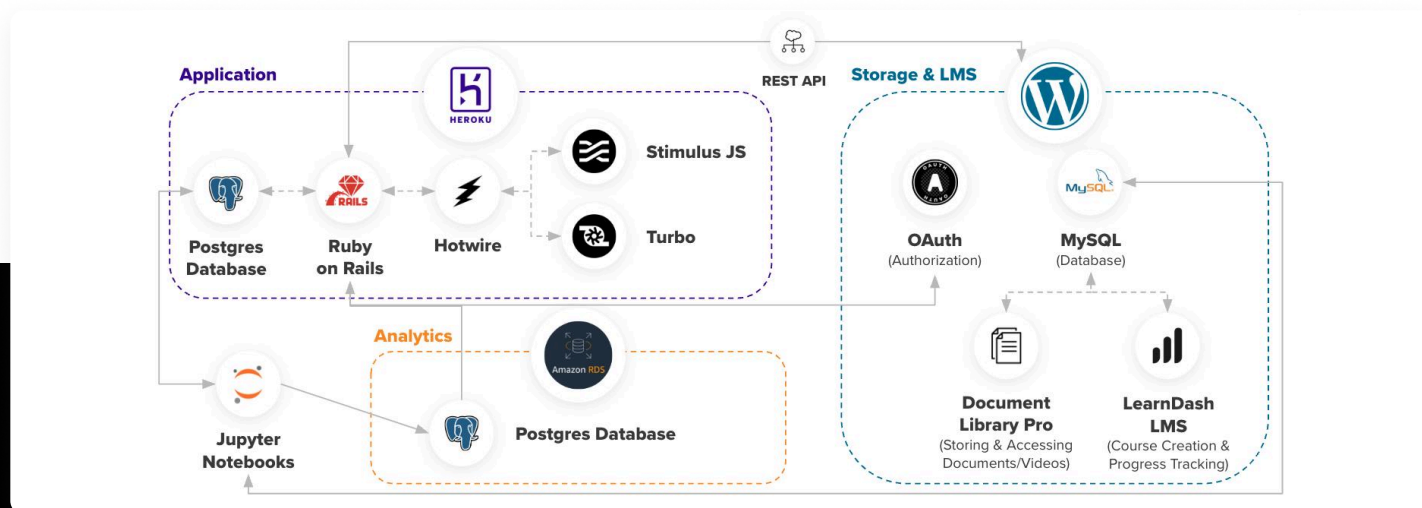
The Lurie's/RSSI team partnered with LaunchPad Lab to build a scalable, educator-focused platform. An eight-week Blueprint Workshop shaped the solution through stakeholder interviews, wireframes, and technical planning. The final platform integrates data dashboards, professional learning, and a guided user experience.

## Pain Points

- ✗ Scattered Survey Data
- ✗ No Clear Benchmarks
- ✗ Reactive Interventions
- ✗ Limited Visibility
- ✗ Inconsistent Tools

## Product Requirements

- ✓ Centralized Dashboard
- ✓ Data-Driven Insights
- ✓ Scalable Infrastructure
- ✓ LMS Integration
- ✓ Guided Workflows



# A Centralized Mental Health Platform Built for Impact and Scale

## The Solution

The RSSI platform gives Illinois schools a powerful way to track student mental health, benchmark progress, and take informed action with real-time insights and training.



**Centralized Data Dashboard** – View school-wide trends, benchmark against peers, and set goals to support student well-being.



**Integrated Learning System** – Access curated courses, webinars, and resources tailored to trauma-informed care and SEL strategies.



**Guided User Experience** – Follow a step-by-step journey to interpret data, identify gaps, and connect with the right tools and training.



**Scalable Architecture** – Built on Heroku and WordPress, the platform is flexible, intuitive, and ready to grow with schools statewide.

## The Results

The RSSI platform empowers schools with clear data, actionable insights, and scalable tools to strengthen student mental health support.

✓ **Centralized Well-Being Data**

✓ **Strong Educator Adoption**

✓ **Streamlined Intervention Planning**

✓ **Scalable Statewide Rollout**

✓ **Positive Pilot Feedback**

## 280 Schools Onboarded

Adopted quickly with strong educator engagement.

## 6-Month Build to Launch

From blueprint to pilot, the platform launched on time and ready to scale.

