# Expediting Access to Behavioral Health Treatment: A Panel Discussion with Industry Experts

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## Welcome

Meghan Hardin Regional Vice President Hospital Council



## Questions



**Online Questions:** At any time, submit your questions in the Q&A box at the bottom of your screen and press enter. We will take questions at the end of the presentation.

#### Moderator





Shana Palmieri, LCSW Chief Clinical Officer XFERALL™

Shana Palmieri is the chief clinical officer and co-founder at XFERALL. In this role, she is responsible for the strategic business operations and clinical innovation. Shana entered the start-up world after more than 17 years of experience in health care and social services, including direct clinical practice and health care administration. Before joining the team to launch XFERALL, Shana was the Director of Community Services at Kalihi Palama Health Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, and worked at The George Washington University Hospital as the director of the Behavioral Health Division, which she developed.





Todd Arvidson Crisis Services General Manager Sierra Mental Wellness Group

Todd Arvidson, while earning his undergraduate and graduate degrees, worked in residential treatment for adolescents in the Chicago area. Since 2004, after moving back to Northern California, Todd has worked as a crisis worker for Sierra Mental Wellness Group, Heritage Oaks Hospital, and Nevada County Behavioral Health.





Aimee Glasgow Social Worker Arkansas Childrens Hospital

Aimee Glasgow, LCSW, is a Clinical Social Worker in the Emergency Department at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Aimee has worked at Arkansas Children's Hospital for 17 years, 14 of which were as a generalist covering all areas of the hospital including inpatient and outpatient, with the past three years focusing on the ED. Prior to moving to Arkansas, Aimee worked at Children's National Medical Center in psychiatry and hematology/oncology.





Administrator
Cirby Hills Behavioral Health
Director of Accesss – North Valley, Cirby Hills and Stabler Lane Behavioral Health
Adam Ortner is a principal partner of North Valley Behavioral Health and a Member of Horizon
Management and Consulting Group. He has more than 26 years of experience in the behavioral health
field as an administrator, program manager, admissions director, and director of case management. He
has worked exclusively with rural county mental health agencies as a communication liaison, service
provider, program developer, and problem solver.



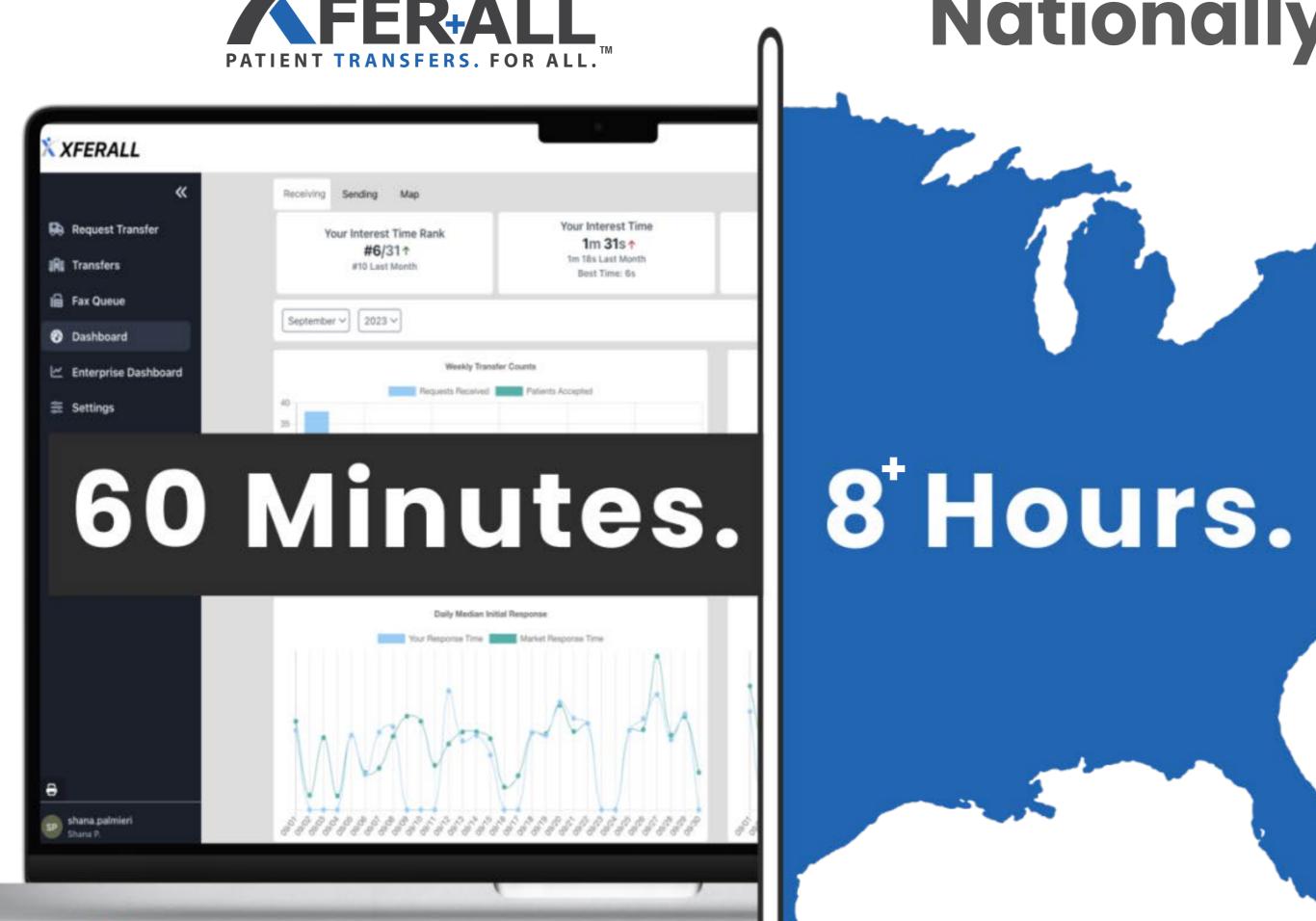


Krystin Sommer, RN/BSN Chief Operating Officer Heritage Oaks Hospital

Krystin Sommer is the Chief Operating Officer at Heritage Oaks Hospital. In this role, Krystin emphasizes oversight of processes and operations throughout the hospital, but focuses primarily on compassionate, patient-centered care, while expanding and diversifying the services offered to patients during their stay at Heritage Oaks Hospital. Dedicated to a career in health care for more than 15 years, Krystin Sommer has worked as a nurse for the past 12 years. Prior to that, her professional experience included direct nursing care for geriatric psychiatric patients, case management, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, and various other nursing specialties.

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### Median Time to Transfer Patients...



Nationally.



#### California Launch Overview

### XFERALL Launch Phase 1 March 2023 | Sacramento & Stockton Region

3,329

Total Transfers
Coordinated in first 6
months alone.

Transfer Requests coordinated via XFERALL since CA Go-Live

**27** 

Different hospital locations Sent Transfer Requests

Patients placed with XFERALL include California counties and health systems

93

Behavioral Health facilities received a transfer request via XFERALL in California since March 2023

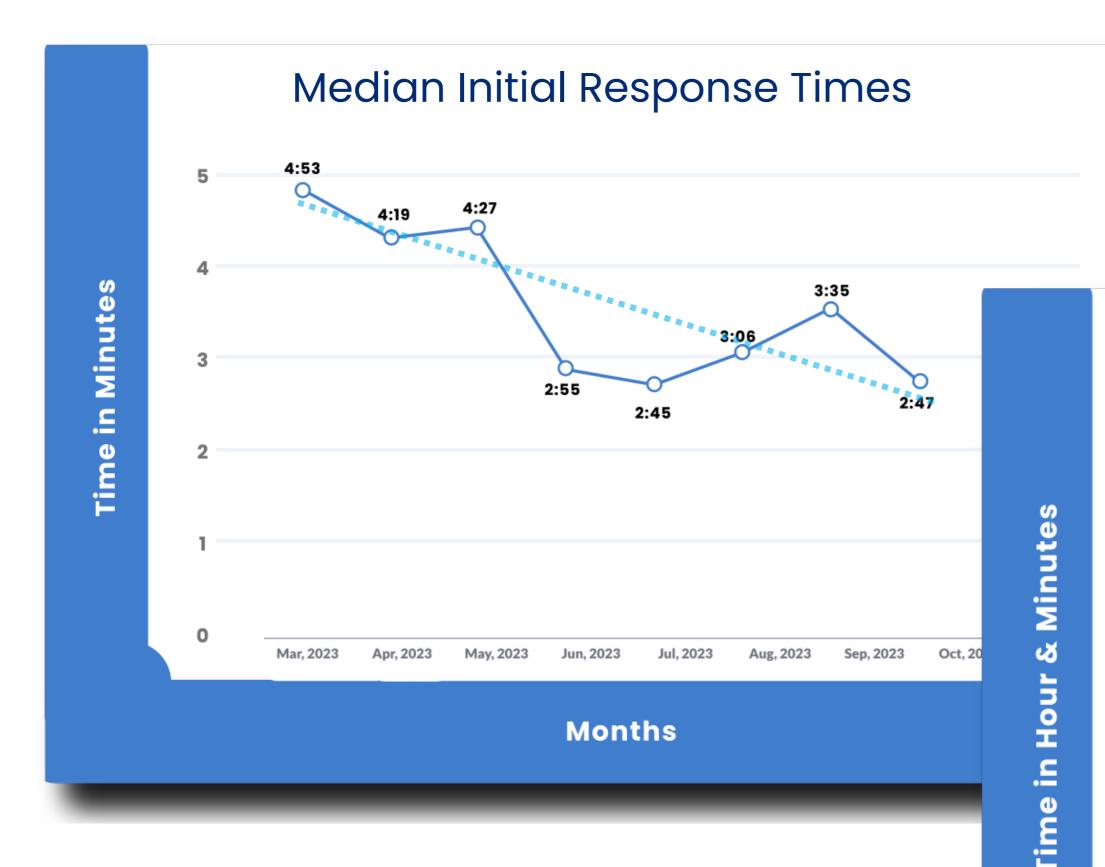
Patients were transferred to 45 receiving behavioral health facilities via XFERALL



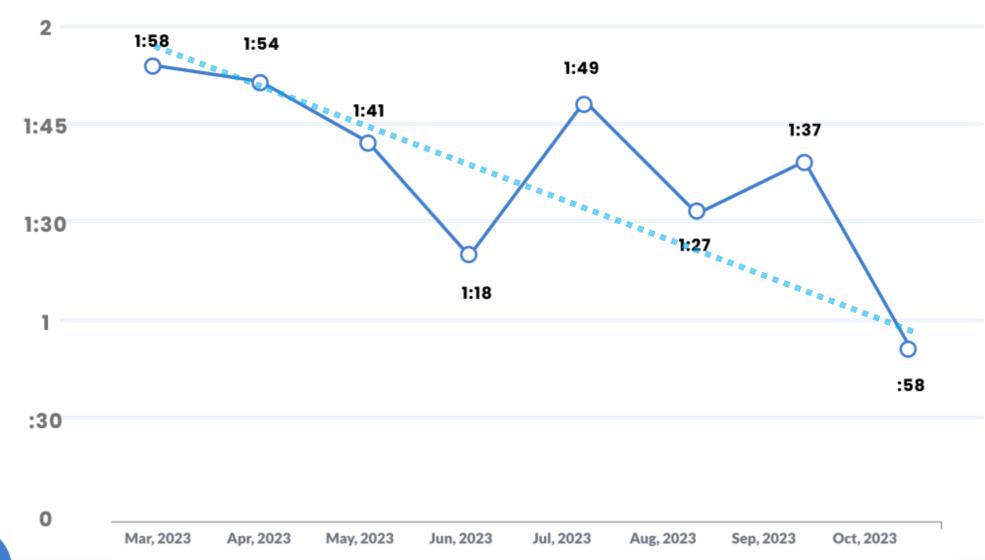




## California Response Times



#### Median Acceptance Times



**Months** 

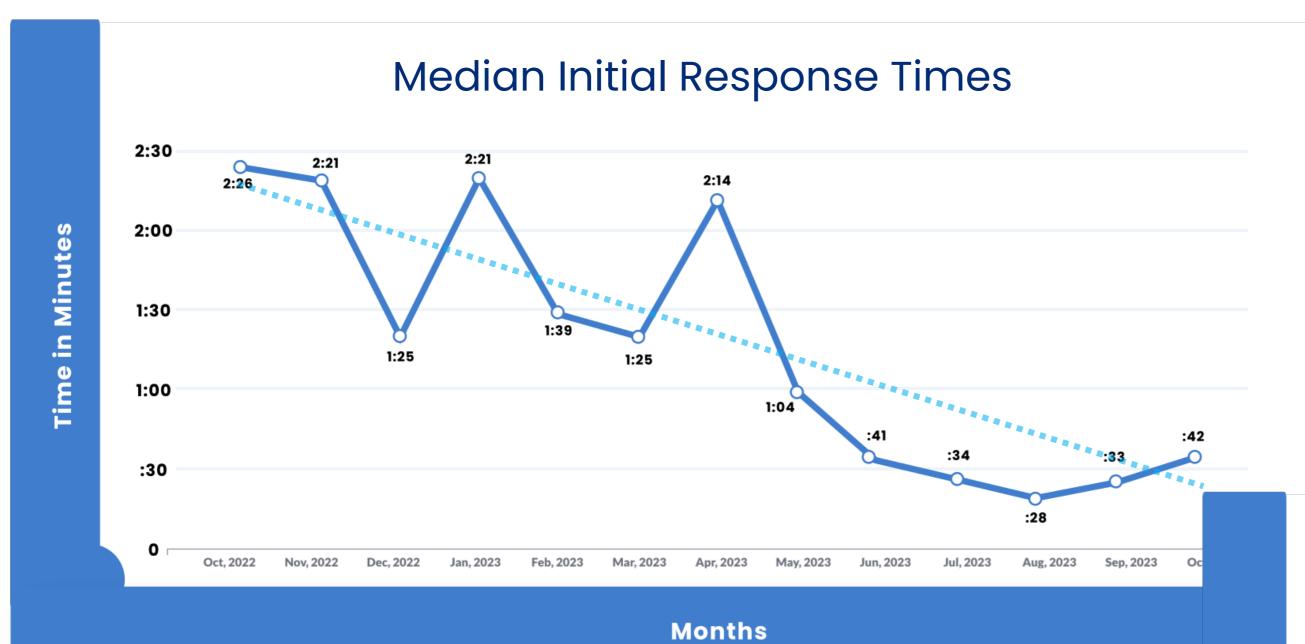
#### **Arkansas and XFERALL**

Launched in May 2022

of all Behavioral Health Beds have Subscribed to XFERALL Digital Intake



## Arkansas Response Times





#### Median Acceptance Times



Months



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#### Thank You



Thank you for participating in today's webinar.

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