

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) – Contractor Information Notice

To:	BHS Contracted Service Providers
From:	Behavioral Health Services
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Title	Change in Service Provision for Workforce Trainings

Ongoing training and development are critical to support a skilled and engaged behavioral health workforce, and during this time of unprecedented growth within the San Diego County behavioral health system of care, Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is developing a comprehensive training strategy to meet current and projected training needs. Actions include review of existing curriculum, evaluating the needs of the public behavioral health workforce, and exploring available training resources offered by leading behavioral health agencies throughout the State.

In recent years, BHS has contracted with Responsive Integrated Health Solutions (RIHS) to provide trainings and administrative support for behavioral health staff. Effective April 1, 2023, after many years of dedicated partnership with our behavioral health community, RIHS will no longer be providing these services on behalf of the County. BHS continues to prioritize workforce development strategies and, during this time of transition, information on how to access new training resources will be communicated as soon as possible.

For More Information:

- Contact BHSworkforce.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov