

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) – Contractor Information Notice

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| To: | BHS Contracted Service Providers |
| From: | Behavioral Health Services |
| Date: | February 24, 2023 |
| Title | Workforce Training Needs Assessment (deadline March 3, 2023) |

As outlined in a recent Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Contractor Information Notice (attached), effective April 1, 2023, Responsive Integrated Health Solutions (RIHS) will no longer be providing behavioral health training services to providers on behalf of BHS. We appreciate RIHS' service to our behavioral health community.

Ongoing training and development are critical to support a skilled and engaged workforce. BHS is gathering information to support providers in meeting short-term needs for required trainings as the department develops a comprehensive training strategy to meet future needs.

The engagement of all programs is critical to determine the training needs of the BHS system of care.

- Please [click here](#) to respond to brief inquiry to convey training needs for your program from now through June 30, 2023. The deadline for responses is March 3, 2023.

If you anticipate needing staff training from now through June 30, 2023, it is critical that you complete this form. Otherwise, it will be noted that your agency has determined no training need exists through June 30, 2023, (e.g., staff have completed required trainings, your agency is capable of meeting training needs through independent means, etc.)

Thank you in advance for your input as we identify ways to provide continued support to our system of care. If you have questions, please reach out to the BHS workforce team at BHSworkforce.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Attachment: Change in Workforce Trainings Memo 1-25-23

For More Information:

- Contact BHSworkforce.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov