

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) – Contractor Information Notice

To:	BHS Contracted Service Providers and Fee for Services (FFS) Network
From:	Behavioral Health Services
Date:	March 3, 2023
Title	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Coupon Procedure Changes

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.

The distribution of CANS coupons for the Praed Foundation training and certification exam which was previously managed by RIHS will now be administered internally by the BHS Workforce Team, until further notice. **Children, Youth and TAY providers needing to obtain their certification or annual recertification can navigate to a webform on the BHS website and complete a request for a CANS coupon**, at

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/workforce/cyf_outcomes.html Once a request is received, a coupon code and CANS assessment user guide will be emailed to the requestor within 24 hours. Additional information on the CANS, including manuals, explanation sheets, and forms is also available on the site.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this transition in the delivery of training and support to our system of care providers. If you have questions, please reach out to your COR or 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