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To Our Stakeholders and Partners:

**Responsive Integrated Health Solutions (RIHS)** is excited to announce the **Academy Board of Peer Advisors**. The **Academy Board of Peer Advisors** is a collaborative of both peer providers *and* utilizers sharing the expertise of their lived experiences for the enhancement of Behavioral Health Services (BHS). The **Academy Board of Peer Advisors** provides a welcoming space & responsive platform to center the voices and perspectives of peers within the County of San Diego network of behavioral health services.

The purpose of the **Academy Board of Peer Advisors** is to inform the development and shaping of person-centered behavioral health practices, educational classes, training curriculum, programming, and other services.

The benefits of participating in the **Academy Board of Peer Advisors** include the following:

- Professional and educational development
- Make new connections and expand your circle of contacts.
- Broaden understanding of BHS services and practices
- Ensure services and programs reflective of the peer community through self-advocacy
- Strengthen public speaking skills

**Academy Board of Peer Advisors** will meet the 2nd Monday of every month, from 1pm-2:30pm, with refreshments provided for in-person meetings. There may also be some follow-up questions and discussions by email.

Thank you for taking the time to consider being a part of the **Academy Board of Peer Advisors**. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have at [RIHS@sdsu.edu](mailto:RIHS@sdsu.edu).

In partnership,

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