



# PCIT THERAPIST TRAINING IN DENVER, CO

**OCTOBER 7 - 11, 2019**

## Training and Trainer Details

Training includes all elements to meet the requirements for certification as a PCIT International Certified Therapist. Training is dynamic and includes video demonstrations, live practice, and interactive games. Come train with us!



**Dr. Amanda N'zi** is a PCIT International Certified Level 2 Trainer and the PCIT International Training Task Force Chair. She has over 10 years of experience as a PCIT trainer/therapist.



**Dr. Reesa Donnelly** is a PCIT International Certified Master Trainer and member of the Policy and Advocacy Task Force. She has over 12 years of experience as a PCIT trainer/therapist.



**TRAINING COST  
INCLUDES:**

**TRAINING  
MATERIALS,  
PCIT PROTOCOL,  
DPICS-IV  
WORKBOOK/  
MANUAL,  
TWICE-MONTHLY  
CONSULTATION FOR  
A YEAR,  
AND 6 VIDEO  
REVIEWS,  
40 APA CREDITS**

**COST: \$4,000 PER  
TRAINEE**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
IS 9/9/2019**

**REFUND DEADLINE IS  
9/9/2019**

Contact  
Dr. Amanda to  
**RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT TODAY!**

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## Course Description

Training is designed for beginners and no prior experience is necessary and will be from 8:00am – 5:00pm with an hour break for lunch. Training is offered in-person at Growing Together Child and Family Therapy in Denver, CO.

Training will focus on development of skills to implement Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) to fidelity in accordance with the PCIT International Training Guidelines. PCIT is an evidence-based parent management program for families who have children with difficult behaviors. The program is unique in comparison to other parent management programs in that it involves coaching parents as they interact with their young child (ages 2 to 7 years). There are two phases to PCIT: Child-Directed Interaction (CDI) and Parent-Directed Interaction (PDI). For each phase, parents attend one didactic session without their child present during which the PCIT therapist reviews with the parent specific skills that will be 'coached' in subsequent sessions. This didactic session is used to build rapport as well as to provide detailed descriptions and rationales for each skill. Each skill is modeled for and role-played with parents to facilitate their learning. Following the initial didactic session, parents and children attend weekly sessions, in which the parents are coached in how to apply in real time the skills that they were taught.

This training will focus on teaching the basic skills necessary for both phases of PCIT, Topics will include: 1) identifying the theoretical background of PCIT, 2) identifying appropriate cases for PCIT, 3) completing evidence-based assessment for PCIT including administration and interpretation of the ECBI and DPICS-IV coding system, 4) teaching the CDI and PDI skills, 5) mastering the CDI and PDI skills as a clinician, and 6) demonstrating CDI and PDI coaching competencies. Training will be active, participant- focused, and clinically-relevant with opportunities for participants to learn from each other through discussions, activities, and review of cases.

Attendees need to attend all 5-days of training and complete course evaluations to receive 40 APA credits. Certification certificates will be spent within 30 days of training completions. Please contact via e-mail at [pcit.ce@gmail.com](mailto:pcit.ce@gmail.com) or mailing address: PCIT CE, 22713 NW 191st Lane, High Springs, FL 32643 to submit a complaint.

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