Virtual PCIT Basic Training
February/June 2022

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Registration Deadline:
February 4, 2022

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Target Population: Children with many difficult behaviors rarely outgrow them. Should negative behaviors continue or increase, these are likely to interfere with the child's learning abilities and development of appropriate social skills, preventing them from reaching their full potential. Originally, PCIT was developed for children aged 2 to 7 with disruptive behaviors including ADHD and their caregivers. PCIT has been successfully expanded for use with families of children who have a history of physical maltreatment, domestic violence, foster/adoptive care, parental substance abuse, developmental disabilities, anxiety disorders and/or reunification or adjustment difficulties. PCIT is effective with many cultures and ethnic groups. PCIT has recently been adapted for military families coping with deployment(s).

PCIT International, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. PCIT International, Inc. maintains responsibility for this program and its content. PCIT International, Inc. will provide certificates for continuing education credits within one month of the training and will be emailed out to each person who completed the training requirements. This training provides 43 CEU hours for the completed course of both training sessions.
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Training Level: Basic Initial Training

Training Eligibility: Our PCIT training program is designed for therapists to learn to implement PCIT and to prepare trainees to meet PCIT-International training guidelines for certification. Trainees must be licensed/license eligible therapists in mental health who are interested in becoming PCIT providers. Trainees must have agency support for PCIT training, including PCIT materials, sufficient training time, appropriate space to deliver PCIT services, and referrals of at least 2-4 PCIT cases in the year following the training. Trainees must see an active caseload of age appropriate children for PCIT (ages 2 1/2 up until age 6 1/2.)

Disclosure and Commercial Support: There are no commercial supports that could be construed as a conflict of interest. Neither trainer receives commercial support for his training nor has conflicts of interest or commercial interest for this training. Neither trainer is or has stock, receives honorarium, or is an employee of a commercial interest organization.
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Training Costs: $4,000 per trainee  

The Mayerson Center offers a bundled package (one price) that includes the minimum components required to prepare providers to implement therapy and to meet eligibility criteria for PCIT-International certification. Additionally trainees may customize their training experience by adding more frequent clinical case consultations and/or additional treatment session reviews.  

The $100 early bird discount expires on January 17, 2022  

Please note trainees must attend both sessions February 28th - March 3rd, 2022 AND June 6th-8th, 2022.  

Need to purchase for a group or someone other than yourself? Can't pay by credit card? Contact me by email Debbie.Sharp@cchmc.org to request an invoice.  

After the training, participation in bi-weekly 24 (1) hour group consultation phone calls are required for each trainee. Calls take place every two weeks over the course of one year. Trainees need to attend at least 80% of the calls to qualify for certification. Calls focus on the implementation of the model with clients and complex client issues that can emerge. Note that training requirements state that calls take place through the completion of 2 cases or for the duration of one year. If a trainee completes 2 cases prior to one year, we remain available to the trainee for the duration of the one-year time frame. Also note that after one year from the first day of training, bi-weekly calls stop. As such it is strongly recommended that trainees have several PCIT cases identified at the outset of training and a system in place in order to ensure ongoing PCIT referrals. If a trainee wishes to continue with calls after the year, then a per call fee will be assessed.
Video review of four sessions is required. Also note that after one year from the first day of training, video review will stop. If a trainee wishes to continue with video reviews after the year, then a per video fee will be assessed and will include both viewing the video and giving feedback.

For cancellations, a 75% refund will be provided up to 4 weeks prior to the course date. Cancelations received after that time will not be entitled to a refund. We will allow trainees the option to attend a future training.

If a trainee has special needs, please identify your needs in the registration form. Trainers will work with trainees with special needs to assure their needs are met. All entrances are handicapped accessible.
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AGENDA
Here's what's scheduled for the event.

The first session is a 4-day workshop covering the basics of PCIT, coaching strategies and the first phase of treatment: The Child Directed Interaction (CDI) with a short review of the second phase Parent Directed Interaction (PDI).

The second session is a 3-day workshop, scheduled approximately 8-10 weeks after the initial session, reviewing basics of PCIT and CDI but focusing on the 2nd phase of treatment; the Parent Directed Interaction (PDI).

Learning Objectives include:

1. State the theoretical foundations of PCIT.
2. Demonstrate clinical proficiency in standard clinical assessments including: the Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory (ECBI) and Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System (DPICS) in PCIT treatment.
3. Identify and describe the key components of the PCIT model including those for each phase of treatment (Client intake and assessment, Child Directed Interaction (CDI) and Parent Directed Interaction (PDI) and client graduation requirements.
4. Demonstrate clinical proficiency in CDI skill mastery and PDI skill mastery.
5. Discuss the components of PDI and demonstrate memorization of the flow of PDI Time-Out diagram.

6. Deliver treatment sessions with high fidelity while also attending to the therapeutic relationship and family engagement.

7. Demonstrate with competence how to explain PDI to a child.


9. Deliver treatment both via telehealth and in-person.

10. Discuss the importance of integrity in PCIT and the use of the treatment integrity checklists from PCIT 2011 protocol.

Training sessions are limited to 6-10 trainees. In addition to instruction, trainees will receive the PCIT 2011 Protocol, DPICS-IV Clinical Coding Manual, DPICS-IV Clinical Workbook and additional useful clinical materials.

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General trainer availability (email or phone) in between consultation calls for one year is available.
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PCIT-International, Inc. is fully committed to conducting all activities in strict compliance with the ethical and regulatory guidelines associated with the American Psychological Association and the Association of Social Work Boards. PCIT International, Inc. will comply with all legal and ethical responsibilities of the Continuing Education Task Force Chair in consultation with the members of the Continuing Education Task Force and the PCIT International Board of Directors.

While PCIT International, Inc. goes to great lengths to assure fair treatment for all participants and attempts to anticipate problems, there will be occasional issues which come to the attention of the Continuing Education Task Force or an officer of PCIT International. This procedural description serves as a guideline for handling such grievances.

When a participant, either orally or in written format, files a grievance and expects action on the compliant, the following actions will be taken:

1. If the grievance concerns a speaker, the content presented by the speaker, or the style of presentation, the individual filing the grievance will be asked to put his/her comments in written format. The Continuing Education Task Force Chair will then pass the comments to the speaker, assuring the confidentiality of the grieved individual.

2. If the grievance concerns a workshop offering, its content, level of presentation, or the setting in which the workshop was offered, the Continuing Education Task Force Chair will mediate and will be the final arbitrator. If the participant requests action, the convention chair will:
   a) Attempt to move the participant to another workshop or
   b) Provide a credit for a subsequent year’s workshop or
c) Provide a partial or full refund of the workshop fee

3. If the grievance concerns the PCIT International Continuing Education Task Force program, in specific regard, the PCIT International President or Advisory Board Chair will attempt to arbitrate.

Please contact via email at pcit.ce@gmail.com or mailing address: PCIT CE, 22713 NW 191st Lane, High Springs, FL 32643 to submit a complaint or if you have additional questions.