



WELCOME TO THE

PCIT Newsletter



Since, PCIT International was founded in 2009, it has grown into a large vibrant community of thousands of therapists and trainers. With this many community members, it can be hard to stay in touch. This newsletter, and those that follow, aims to provide a new way to stay up-to-date on all that is going on in the PCIT field. If you have suggestions for news or other items that you would like to see included in future issues, please contact Melanie Nelson at ExecutiveDirector@pcit.org.



In this newsletter you will find:

Award winners, current events, need to know information!



Important Dates

- 11/15/24: November Collaborative Learning Call @ 12noon EST
- 12/31/24: Biannual Recertification due for:
 - Therapists certified on even year cycle
 - Regional Trainers
 - Global Trainers
- 12/31/24: Submissions due for the 4th NE Regional PCIT Conference to be held 05/16/25 in NYC
 - Early registration available until 03/15/25

ECBI News

UPDATE TO ECBI CLINICAL GUIDANCE

In order to promote greater accessibility while maintaining high clinical standards, the PCIT treatment expectations for use of the Eyberg Behavior Inventory (ECBI) have changed.

Moving forward, the ECBI should continue to be given no less than at pre-, mid-, and post-treatment. Clinicians are encouraged to continue to assess child behavior at all sessions, but it is at the clinician's discretion if they will use the ECBI or a choose another measure.

The graduation criteria will remain the same, so clients should demonstrate an ECBI score below 114 to graduate. In addition, it is recommended that trainers continue to use weekly ECBI's for cases involving trainees.



DPICS Coding Challenge

How would you code the following parent verbalizations?

- I need a pink crayon.
- You're thinking about what to do next.
- I'm not a big fan of this PlayDoh.
- If you make a house, I'll make the furniture.

If you said Neutral Talk (TA) for all of them, you'd be right!



Labeled Praises



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR
RECENTLY CERTIFIED THERAPISTS AND TRAINERS!**

Therapists

Kimberly Pantone
Emma Warrington
Samuel Nayman
Nahima Vargas-Wilfong
Sarah Begg
Jaclyn Hickey
Sara Linkous Stephens
Reeva Morton
Lisa Greene Henderson



Molly Lorton
Misato Iizuka
Jennifer Lyn Engle
Karissa Lim
Han Yu
Faigi Rosenberg
Laura Roggenbaum
Ashley Cochran
Ashley Pittman
Maddison Kirschner



Katie Watkins
Kaitlyn Harker
Sydney Miller
Cheryl Smerling
Yadira Melgoza-Hernandez
Eva Small
Hailey Fox
Seung Eun Lee
Chidi A. Wamuo
BW Werder

Hanan Salem
Monique Barrett
Sarely Licon
Artliz Chapa
Ai Umemura
Carol Valencia
Shontel Smith
Madison Blakeney
Lauren Stone
Parker Beckman
Laurie Kincaid



Within Agency Trainers

Yoshiko Koja
Masaki Kodaira

Regional Trainers

Kate Gibson
Karin Vanderzee
Miya Barnett



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2024
PCIT INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
AWARD WINNERS!**



Lindsey Druskin--Stephen Boggs
PCIT Rising Star Research Award
Jane Kohlhoff--Research
Excellence Award



Corey Lienemann--Excellence in
Innovation Award



Dainelys Garcia--Trailblazer Advocacy
Award

Rebecca Bradley--Boots on the Ground
Clinical Excellence Award

Miya Barnett--Standing Ovation Clinical
Dissemination Award

Robin Gurwitch--Lifetime Labeled Praise
Award

News from the Board of Directors



The PCIT Board of Directors is responsible for the overall organizational functioning so PCIT International can continue to pursue its mission to help children and families for many years to come. No small task!

Here are some highlights from the past month:

- We have contracted with a web designer to update our official pcit.org website. The redesign will begin in February 2025 and is expected to take 6-8 months.
- We have been working with a translator and a committee of Spanish-speaking PCIT therapists to produce a better Spanish translation of the 2011 PCIT protocol, improving its usability for Spanish speakers of varied dialects. It should be available soon.
- PCIT International was awarded a contract with Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) to provide PCIT training to Virginia therapists as part of its Family First Preventions Services Act (FFPSA) state-wide plan. Look for the application to be a trainer on this project soon!

In an effort to further improve internal and external communications, we have set up official pcit.org email addresses for all key personnel and task force (TF) chairs.



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WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!