



PCIT Within-Agency Trainer Workshop

Participants will learn skills needed to become a Within-Agency PCIT Trainer. Within-Agency Trainers (WATers) are individuals who have received such PCIT training as to be qualified to teach and supervise therapists at their own program or agency, with a scope of traineeship that is limited to their physical location or site.

Target Audience: This training is aimed at Masters- or doctoral-level mental health practitioners who are currently licensed in their state, certified by PCIT International, and who have graduated at least 2 cases at the time training begins and at least 4 cases to finish the process. Participants must be willing to commit to 8+ hours of didactics, year-long video conferencing consultation, video-review process, and assisting one therapist to graduate one PCIT case.

Content Level: Advanced

Time: 8:00-5:00 Central Time

Location: Omaha, Nebraska

Dates: August 27, 2025

Cost: \$2000, which includes 8+ hours of didactics plus the year of monthly case consultation and required session reviews.



By the End of WAT training you will be able to...

1. State the methods by which therapist competencies in coaching will be evaluated.
2. Demonstrate the ability to calculate the percent reliability between trainer and trainee DPICS coding.
3. Effectively score an integrity checklist to ensure fidelity to the PCIT protocol.
4. List two different schedules for structuring a therapist training.
5. Accurately state the PCIT International criteria to become both a Certified Therapist and a Within Agency Trainer.
6. Apply at least two cultural considerations for increasing engagement with diverse families.





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8 PCIT and Psychologist CEs pending approval from PCIT International.

This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.

** CEs are NOT awarded for breaks, homework, or any other asynchronous learning conducted as part of this training **



Course Description

- Within-Agency Trainers offer a unique training experience to their trainees by use of the “co-therapy” model, which allows trainees to learn PCIT during actual sessions with the Within-Agency Trainer.
- This program will emphasize the ability of the Within-Agency Trainer to structure training for their therapists-in-training, including timing of didactics and co-therapy.
 - Participants will practice techniques for developing coaching skills in their trainees through both didactics and in-session coaching.
 - Fidelity to the PCIT protocol will be emphasized throughout the training, including assessment of their trainees’ adherence to fidelity using the integrity checklists within the protocol.
 - Participants will practice assessing trainee competencies, including calculating their trainees’ DPICS coding reliability.
 - Trainee assessment will also focus on tracking competencies on a training tracker, including CDI competency, PDI competency, case graduation, and attendance in didactics and consultation.



Agenda / Syllabus

- Introduction & Review of Training Guidelines for Therapists and Within-Agency Trainers (WATers) = .5 hours
- PCIT Trainee Eligibility & Readiness = .5 hours
- Structuring Training & Didactics:
 - Ensuring Systems Are in Place for Trainee Goals = .5 hours
 - PCIT Core Principles, Tracking Trainee Milestones = .5 hours
- Teaching DPICS & Calculating Reliability in CDI and PDI Coding = 1 hour
- Measuring Skills Acquisition in Trainees:
 - Effective Use of a Code the Coach System (e.g., COACH Code, TPICS) = 2 hours
 - Providing Effective Feedback, How to Teach Coaching, & Fidelity in PCIT = 1.5 hours
- Cultural Considerations in PCIT and PCIT Training & Tailoring PCIT Treatment = 1 hour
- Q&A & Wrap-Up = .5 hours



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Accommodations

- Our trainings are designed with accessibility in mind, and in accordance with the ADA of the amended United States Rehabilitation Act.
- We welcome the opportunity to assist with disability accommodations and must be notified of your accommodation request at least 30 days prior to the training to allow for adequate time to meet your request. You
- may request information by calling 402-625-3385 or emailing lynne@clurepsychology.com.

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.

Certificates of Continuing Education will be sent via email after course completion.

Limitations/Risks

- The risks associated with this training are low. Most common risks include stress that may occur when attempting to train a trainee to achieve skill competency, which will be guarded against by establishing rapport with trainees and moving at a pace that matches their progress in learning.
- Another common risk is managing the stress that the Within-Agency trainers may experience when their trainee implements coaching of discipline in session with a highly disruptive child. This will be ameliorated through ongoing case consultation between the WATer trainee and their trainer.
- Limitations of the content include limits to the populations that are served through this treatment modality.

Cancellation / Refund Policy

Cancellations prior to July 25, 2025 will be refunded, less a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellations after that date will not be refunded, but trainees will be given the option to apply the fee to a training at a later date.

Should a participant wish to file a grievance regarding this continuing education experience, please email pcit.ce@gmail.com or mail to: PCIT International PO Box 1591, High Springs, FL 32655

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.
4. Please contact via email at pcit.ce@gmail.com or mailing address: PCIT International PO Box 1591, High Springs, FL 32655, to submit a complaint or if you have additional questions.



Your Instructors

Name	Lynne Clure, Ph.D.
Biography	Dr. Clure is a psychologist in private practice at Clure Psychology. She previously spent 10 years at Children's Nebraska as the training coordinator. Her clinical expertise focuses on assessment of neurodevelopmental differences and therapeutic work with young children and their families. She holds an endorsement as an infant mental health clinical mentor.
Teaching Style / Unique Additions to the Curriculum	Dr. Clure has a warm and natural training style. She brings additional expertise in working with children with neurodevelopmental differences including Autism. She also brings expertise in working with medically complex children and their families.
Disclosures & Commercial Support	No disclosures.

Name	Christina M. Warner-Metzger, Ph.D.
Biography	Dr. Warner-Metzger founded Evidence-based Practices and International Consulting (EPIC), LLC, to promote increased accessibility and excellence in professional training, consultation, and program development within the mental health and wellness sector. She is 1 of 21 PCIT International Certified Global Trainers worldwide and a co-developer of Trauma-Directed Interaction (TDI).
Teaching Style / Unique Additions to the Curriculum	Her contributions as an expert trainer and consultant on institutional, regional, federal, and international grant-funded projects has spanned the greater part of the past decade. Dr. Warner-Metzger's clinical and research interests include trauma-informed practices and systems, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), developmental disabilities, disruptive behavior disorders, underserved populations, barriers to treatment participation, and dissemination and implementation science. She has contributed to these topics through numerous peer-reviewed and invited presentations at national and international conferences, as well as authored peer-reviewed journal articles, government publications, and edited book chapters. Her previous clinical work in Memphis and current work in Chicago has focused on serving urban populations experiencing economic and racial marginalization. Born, raised, and educated throughout parts of the lower Midwest, Dr. Warner-Metzger also has a keen interest in expanding access to rural mental health care
Disclosures & Commercial Support	Consultant for EPIC LLC, support for PCIT, CARE, and TDI Trainings. Consultant for Anne E. Casey grant.