



PCIT-SM Virtual Within Agency Trainer Training



PCIT-SM

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
ADAPTED FOR SELECTIVE MUTISM

Didactics

Friday 6/5/26 9am-1:30pm
Monday 6/8/26 9am-1:30pm
Eastern Time

Consultation Calls

3rd Wednesday of the month
12 pm - 1pm
Eastern Time

Continuing Education

Approval is pending for 8 CE Hours to be awarded after completion of didactics

PCIT International Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. PCIT International Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content."



Trainee Requirements

This training is for Certified PCIT-SM therapists who would like to become PCIT-SM Within Agency Trainers and have an identified trainee they can train to become a PCIT-SM therapist.



Didactics

Within Agency Trainer trainees will receive 8 hours of didactics related to training others to become PCIT-SM therapists and to learn updates to the PCIT-SM model and coding system.



Consultation

Within Agency Trainer trainees will participate in 12 months of monthly consultation calls during the time they are training their initial PCIT-SM therapist trainee(s).

Cost

\$2000 per Within Agency Trainer trainee to cover the 8-hour didactic training and year of consultation calls. Additional fee to GoReact for video reviews \$119 for the one year.

Learning Objectives

- Be able to state the competencies for PCIT-SM therapists and how they will be evaluated
- Be able to structure a schedule for a PCIT-SM therapist training
- Be able to code reliably using the SMICS-R and train others in the coding system



Trainer:
Steve Kurtz,
PhD ABPP

Steven Kurtz, PhD, ABPP specializes in assessing and treating child anxiety, including selective mutism and social phobia, as well as externalizing behaviors such as ADHD and oppositionality. Dr. Kurtz developed Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Adapted for Selective Mutism (PCIT-SM), an empirically supported treatment now used internationally, and created the Mighty Mouth Kids and Brave Buddies intensive SM programs.

PCIT-SM has been shown to be effective in treating selective mutism across formats, including individual families and group intensives. Dr. Kurtz has presented on PCIT-SM and child anxiety locally, nationally, and internationally, and his work has been translated into several languages. His free online course, Selective Mutism University, has been viewed by more than 20,000 individuals.

He is a Global Trainer in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and has appeared as an expert commentator on programs including NBC's Today, CBS's The Early Show, PBS's Keeping Kids Healthy, and CBC's ADD & Loving It. Dr. Kurtz is Board Certified in Behavioral and Cognitive Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology and volunteers in leadership roles with organizations including the Selective Mutism Association.

No presenter conflicts of interest to disclose

Please reach out for more details or to register

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Cancellation Policy

In the unlikely event of a cancellation, the course will be rescheduled with the option of a full refund if the new time is not suitable for a participant

Refund Policy

All requests for refunds must be in writing and sent electronically to sm@kurtzpsychology.com Refunds of 80% will be granted for cancellations up to four weeks prior to the training. No refunds will be issued within four weeks of the training event.

Substitutions of attendees are not allowed. There are no exceptions to this refund policy. Please send cancellation requests to Dr. Steven Kurtz at sm@kurtzpsychology.com.

ADA SUPPORT/ DISABILITY ACCOMODATIONS

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 try to assist with disability accommodations given appropriate notice. You may request information by calling Dr. Steven Kurtz at 212-658-0110 x 121 or by email to sm@kurtzpsychology.com.

Grievance Policies

We are fully committed to conducting all activities in strict conformance with the ethical principles of professional associations that approved our organization to offer continuing education. We will comply with all legal and ethical responsibilities to be non-discriminatory in promotional activities, program content and in the treatment of program participants. The monitoring and assessment of compliance with these standards will be the responsibility of our organizational staff, and if needed, in consultation with continuing education advisory members. While we go to great lengths to assure fair treatment for all participants and prevent potential problems, there will be occasional issues that come to the attention of staff that require intervention or action on the part of staff or the continuing education administrator. The following steps should serve as a guideline for handling such grievances. All staff persons are encouraged to immediately resolve grievance issues to the satisfaction of the participant. If needed, staff may consult with the administrator or other advisory CE members. Participants of our course can also direct all complaints to our staff, who can be reached calling Dr. Steven Kurtz at 212-658-0110. If grievances can not be resolved with Kurtz Psychology Consulting PC, the participant can always contact the PCIT International CE Task Force via ce@pcit.org.

Day 1

- 9-10: PCIT-SM Therapist Competencies
- 10-11: Teaching CDI and VDI
- 11:30-12:30: Structuring a Training
- 12:30-1:30PM: Tracking Therapist Competencies

Day 2

- 9-10 SMICS-R Coding System Review
- 10-11: SMICS-R Coding Reliability Checks and Calculating Reliability
- 11:30-12:30: Teaching SMICS-R
- 12:30-1:30: Co-therapy Training Model