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To: Community mental health programs and providers
    Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)
    Relief nurseries
    Tribal clinics
    Early Learning Hubs

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Subject: 2019-2021 Funding Opportunity - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy program development

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is holding two informational webinars for stakeholders and any interested providers to learn about an exciting funding opportunity, to be offered initially during the 2019-2021 biennium, for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) program development and services:

- **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**, at 2 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**, at 10 a.m.

Stakeholders and other interested providers must submit an Application in order to be considered for program funding. Applications will be accepted **December 3, 2018**, through **January 11, 2019**.

- Entities that currently provide PCIT or intend to start a PCIT program may submit an application if they are enrolled as, or contract with, an Oregon Medicaid behavioral health provider.
- Examples of entities that may contract with enrolled providers include, but are not limited to tribal clinics, CCOs, community mental health clinics, Child Welfare offices, relief nurseries, or other children’s services agencies.

At a minimum, applicants must deliver PCIT services to children ages 2-6 years old. Applicants may also deliver PCIT services to children ages 12-24 months and ages 7-8 years old if they have completed the additional training required for these age groups.

OHA expects to provide up to $4.8 million in total program funding, to at least 20 entities, for PCIT program development in 19 or more Oregon counties (35 or more physical locations) during the 2019-2021 biennium. Funds provided under this opportunity must be used to pay for the infrastructure and training associated with providing research-supported PCIT services.

**Why is this happening?**

OHA is very excited about this opportunity to expand PCIT as the preferred treatment for families with young children experiencing parent-child relationship problems, behavioral problems, or mental health disorders. Medicaid and commercial insurance cover PCIT as a family-therapy model.
What should you do?
To learn more, please join OHA’s November 6 or November 14 webinar.

Questions?
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