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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 now open - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy program development

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is now accepting requests to participate in an exciting funding opportunity, to be offered initially during the 2019-2021 biennium, for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) program development and services.

OHA will accept interest forms and attachments **December 3, 2018**, through **January 11, 2019**. Stakeholders and other interested providers must submit an interest form in order to be considered for program funding.

- Entities that currently provide PCIT or intend to start a PCIT program may express interest 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, entities must deliver PCIT services to children ages 2-6 years old. They 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. 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 about this funding opportunity, please [visit the OHA website](#). You can view the interest form, attachments, background information, November webinar recording, and other resources.

Questions?

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