

PCIT for TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN

Steps for PCIT Graduation Day

Step	Directions
1	 Bring client and caregiver into PCIT room. Set out the toys you used in the pre-treatment assessment.
2	Make sure you have the completed packet of standardized assessments: CBCL, PSI, ECBI, TSCYC, and Therapy Attitude Inventory
3	 Explain to caregiver that you are now going to do the 15-minute observation exercise. They should be pros at this by now!!
4	 Have child and caregiver seated next to each other. Give the FM receiver to the caregiver, help the caregiver with the ear bud if needed.
5	 Go into observation room. Turn VCR on record.
6	Have DPICS Data Recording Sheet ready.
7	 Put on headset. Ask caregiver if they can hear you. Make adjustments if needed.
8	Read to caregiver the first part (CDI) of the DPICS Instructions.
9	Write start time on DPICS Data Recording Sheet.
10	 CODE caregiver for 5 minutes! Write stop time on DPICS Data Recording Sheet.
11	 Give caregiver instructions for PDI of the DPICS Instructions. Observe for 5 minutes. Make any notes about the interactions.

12	 Give caregiver instructions for clean-up of the DPICS Instructions. Observe for 5 minutes. Make any notes about the interactions.
13	 Discuss results of 15-minute behavioral observation. Note improvements in parent skills and child behavior from pre- to post-treatment. Review Skill Acquisition form with caregiver. Show the improvements in PRIDE skills over the course of treatment. Review the results of standardized measures. Discuss improvements as well as any reported symptoms requiring other services. Review the Child Treatment form and discuss treatment gains and remaining concerns.
14	 Graduation!!! Give certificate of completion. Refer family to other services as needed.
15	 Write progress notes and chart on PCIT weekly profile. Prepare to refer for other services as needed, or close case.

CONGRATULATIONS – YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR 1ST PCIT CASE!