



# West Virginia Psychological Association **2019 Spring Conference** and WVPA Annual Business Meeting

Friday, April 5, 2019  
Natural Resources Center  
1397 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Bruceeton Mills, WV

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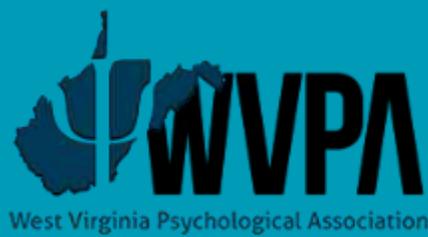


**West Virginia Dept. of  
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in Psychological Services:

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy:  
A Robust Intervention  
For Early Childhood Mental Health



Our Presenter:

Cheryl B. McNeil, Ph.D.

Dr. Cheryl B. McNeil is a Professor of Psychology in the Clinical Child program at West Virginia University and a Master Trainer for PCIT International. Her clinical and research interests focus on program development and evaluation, specifically related to abusive parenting practices and managing the disruptive behaviors of young children in home and school settings. Dr. McNeil has co-authored three books including *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Second Edition* and *Short-Term Play Therapy for Disruptive Children*, a PCIT Training DVD for the American Psychological Association, and a classroom program (*Tough Class Discipline Kit*). She has published articles on the efficacy of PCIT and has provided over 100 CE workshops in the U.S. and abroad.

## Welcome to the West Virginia Psychological Association Spring Conference!

Dear Conference Participants,

**We are pleased to welcome you to today's training event in** Bruceton Mills, at the lovely WVU Natural Resources Center. This year, we offer a training for behavioral health providers that will prepare us to assist young children and their parents who are struggling to navigate the effects of overactive, defiant, and aggressive childhood behaviors. Together, we will make a difference.

We are grateful to Dr. Cheryl McNeil for speaking with us today. As evident in her biography and credentials, Dr. McNeil is a renowned expert in treating early childhood disruptive behaviors.

At the conference, we hope that you will come to any WVPA Board Member and let us know if we can assist you in any way. Special thanks to our conference sponsors, who helped WVPA to offer this training in WV, where the need is great.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mills-Price, Psy.D.  
2019 WVPA President-Elect, Program Chair

Penny Koontz, Psy.D.  
2019 WVPA President

# Conference Schedule at a Glance

Registration Opens:  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Overview of PCIT: Theory & Research  
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Refreshment break  
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Coding of Interactions using DPICS-IV  
10:30 AM - 11 AM

Child-Directed Interaction for Relationship  
Enhancement (The PRIDE Skills)  
11 AM - 12 PM

Lunch break  
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Coaching and Practice of CDI Skills  
1 PM - 2 PM

Refreshment break  
2 PM - 2:15 PM

Parent-Directed Interaction as a Discipline  
Method  
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Videotape Review and Discussion  
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Questions and Evaluations  
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Business Meeting (for WVPA Members)  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Robust  
Intervention for Early Childhood Mental Health

Cheryl B. McNeil, Ph.D.  
Introductory: 6.0 CE

This workshop describes Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), an evidence-based behavioral treatment for families of young children with disruptive behavior disorders. Developed by Dr. Sheila Eyberg, PCIT is based on Baumrind's developmental theory, which holds that authoritative parenting - a combination of nurturance, good communication, and firm limits - produces optimal child mental health outcomes. In PCIT, parents learn authoritative parenting skills through direct therapist coaching of parent child interactions, guided by observational data collected in each session. Parents receive immediate guidance and feedback on their use of techniques as they practice new relationship enhancement and behavioral management skills. Videotape review (with written authorization from clients), slides, handouts, and experiential exercises will be used to teach participants the basic interaction skills and therapist coding and coaching skills used during treatment sessions. Applications of PCIT within physically abusive families and other special populations will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will discuss the theoretical background underlying Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.
2. Participants will utilize the PRIDE skills that are used for the relationship-enhancement component of PCIT.
3. Participants will demonstrate understanding of the importance of coding parent-child interactions as a mechanism for assisting caregivers in mastering skills.
4. Participants will apply the basic skills of discipline in PCIT.
5. Participants will discuss and analyze the research base for PCIT.

# Please take note...

## Americans with Disabilities Act

WVPA is committed to providing access and support to persons with special needs who wish to participate in programs we sponsor. We will reasonably accommodate your request when it is made in advance. Persons with special needs are encouraged to contact the WVPA office at 304.345.5805

## Full Conference Registration

\$175 Conference rate

\$150 WVPA Member discounted rate

\$ 75 Student conference rate

\$ 50 WVPA Student Member discounted rate

## Late registration fees

\$25 Add to all registrations received after March 22 and before March 29, 2019

\$50 Add to all registrations received after March 29 and onsite at the conference (if space permits)

## Meals

Included in the conference registration fee are: light breakfast, two refreshment breaks, and lunch.

## Lodging

For lodging options please visit [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g58912-Bruceton\\_Mills\\_West\\_Virginia-Hotels.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g58912-Bruceton_Mills_West_Virginia-Hotels.html)

## Location & Parking

The WVU Natural Resources Center is located at 1397 Chestnut Ridge Road, Bruceton Mills, WV. From the south, travel north on I-79 & take exit 15 from I-68 E, & take Chestnut Ridge Road to the destination. Parking is free onsite. For additional information about the conference venue, please visit <https://nrc.wvu.edu/home>

## CE Credits for Psychologists (6.0 CEs)

WVPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. APA Standards for awarding credit prohibit offering variable credit for partial workshop attendance. Those arriving late or leaving a workshop early will not receive CE credit. The WVPA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. Please allow time to sign-in for CE before class is scheduled to begin.



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## CE Credits for Non-Psychologists

CEU's for Licensed Professional Counselors and Social Workers are pending. If approved, please note you must sign-in and sign-out to receive your certificate. These CEUs are included in the conference registration fee.

## Registration

You may register online at: [http://wvpsychology.org/2019-spring-conference/through April 2, 2019](http://wvpsychology.org/2019-spring-conference/through%20April%202%2C%202019). Mailed registrations will be accepted, but must also be received by April 2, 2019. Onsite registration is available only if space permits, as seating is quite limited. Payment must accompany all registrations.

## Cancellation Policy

Please register by April 2, 2019, as space is quite limited. If you register and are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration for this training to another person. If you cancel your registration prior to March 29, 2019 you will receive a full refund of your registration fee. If you cancel after March 29, 2019 you will receive a refund of 75% of your conference fee.

## Grievance Procedures

The West Virginia Psychological Association (WVPA) is fully committed to conducting all activities in strict conformance with the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists.

When a participant, either orally or in written format, files a grievance and expects action on the complaint, 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 CE Chair will then pass on 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 facilities in which the workshop was offered, the convention 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.

Actions 2b and 2c will require a written note, documenting the grievance, for record keeping purposes.

The note need not be signed by the grieved individual.

3. If the grievance concerns a WVPA CE program, in a specific regard, the CE Chair will attempt to arbitrate. Please contact WVPA Executive Director Jocelyn Burum, Psy.D. at [info@wvpsychology.org](mailto:info@wvpsychology.org) to submit a complaint, or if you have additional questions.

## Benefits of WVPA Membership

- ◇ As a member of WVPA, you enjoy a wide range of benefits!
- ◇ You will stay current and competitive by attending our cutting-edge education conferences in the spring and fall with member discounts.
- ◇ In some cases, the member conference discount more than pays for your annual dues!
- ◇ You can grow your practice and improve your cash flow through our web-based referral and credit card acceptance programs.
- ◇ You can rest easy knowing your profession and your patients are protected through our federal and state legislative advocacy efforts.
- ◇ You can take advantage of outstanding opportunities for career and personal growth through our work with students and early career psychologists, association committee service, and leadership opportunities.
- ◇ You can make connections with colleagues through our listservs, membership directory and conferences.
- ◇ Finally, you have access to quality and timely information through our public outreach programs, our award-winning newsletter and our web site at [www.wvpsychology.org](http://www.wvpsychology.org).

**Just visit the web site and click the "join" tab!**

# WVPA Fall Conference Registration Form

(To Register by Mail)

## Full Conference Registration

Your Name (as you would like it to appear on badge):

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Employer/Practice Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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WVPA Fall Conference  
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Charleston, WV 25303

Join us for a weekend of  
learning, networking,  
and fun!