




**Interoffice Memorandum**

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-131, Providing Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Training

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-131, Providing Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Training, with Kinder Konsulting & Parents, Too, Inc., in the total contract award amount of \$294,000.

PROCUREMENT:

The purpose of this contract is to provide training and credentials for 28 clinicians in PCIT. The period of performance for this agreement is July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 7089-062-7563-3197.

APPROVALS:

The Mental Health and Homelessness Issues Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

This contract provides funding to help train and achieve credentials in PCIT for 28 clinicians. The PCIT model supports positive changes through empowering parents to address their child's challenges through the power of parent-child relationships and parent-child interaction patterns. Orange County has a minimal number of therapists trained and certified in the model or any other early childhood therapeutic evidence-based practice. This funding allows current clinicians to serve families and train additional clinicians in this model.

The grant application approved by the Department of Health and Human Services stipulated the Mental Health and Homelessness Issues Division would contract directly with Kinder Konsulting & Parents, Too, Inc.

Kinder Konsulting & Parents, Too, Inc. is the primary collaborating community partner supporting the Early Learning Coalition of Central Florida in receiving referrals and connections amongst early childhood centers. Under this contract, trainees shall have:

1. Master's degree in a mental health field.
2. Be licensed or supervised by a licensed clinician
3. Be trained in child development, behavior, attachment and social learning theories, and understand rigor of PCIT and the coaching required.
4. Commit to twelve months of training.