

Inclusion Criteria for Virginia’s EBP Finder for Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

Several of Virginia’s behavioral health related state agencies asked the Center for Evidence-based Partnerships in Virginia (CEP-Va) to develop an authoritative database of practitioners trained in evidence-based programs (EBPs). CEP-Va has been able to leverage that database for several purposes, including to guide state efforts to expand EBPs and to build tools that help service planners find available EBPs. The work to date has led to the development of two tools: [EBP Registry](#) and [EBP Finder](#). The former, the Registry, is a database of practitioners and clinicians with training in one or more EBPs. The Finder is a public-facing tool that allows users to find available EBPs in their area. The Finder depends on Registry data to identify provider organizations with certified clinicians.

To ensure that the Registry and Finder are authoritative, CEP-Va has established inclusion criteria for practitioners and provider organizations. This document outlines the criteria required to be listed on the EBP Finder as a **PCIT practitioner**.

- Practitioner has a Master’s degree or higher in a mental health field and is a licensed or license-eligible and supervised clinician
- Practitioner is certified with PCIT International or PCIT, Inc.