Changing the dialogue to improve relationships

Caregivers are taught appropriate behavior modification tools to address problems as they happen in a controlled environment. The parent-child relationship improves as boundaries are reset and expectations are maintained.

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THE CHALLENGE

A child who struggles to listen to rules, follow directions, and has difficulty behaving appropriately can add stress and disruption to the home, community center, or classroom. Ineffective or irregular rule-setting can contribute to an environment of instability and confusion. It can be difficult to work with a child who is struggling with behavioral issues, especially when you are unsure of the next step to take. Our Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) program works to address problems in a collaborative, age-appropriate and supportive environment.

THE SOLUTION

The Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) program is offered for children ages 2-6 who struggle with disruptive or difficult behavior, including verbal or physical aggression, defiance, noncompliance, temper tantrums or ADHD symptoms. Through clinician-guided interactions, the parent learns to effectively address these behavioral concerns which leads to an improved relationship with the child.

THE BENEFITS

- Using a two-way mirror and wireless earpiece, real-time clinician guidance enhances parent-child relationships
- Skills are easily incorporated into daily life thanks to regular weekly sessions over 15-20 weeks
- On-going support, through booster sessions, is available to maintain parenting skills and address new problems as they emerge