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Subject: Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE) training is coming to West Virginia!

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Dear Physical and Occupational Therapists,

WV Birth to Three is pleased to announce a partnership with the Cerebral Palsy Foundation to bring the Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE) training to West Virginia in the spring of 2023.

The Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE), has been proposed as one of the early neurological examination tools for the diagnosis of CP. It is a simple and scorable method designed for evaluating infants between 2 months and 24 months of age. It includes 26 items that assess different aspects of neurological examinations such as cranial nerves, posture, movements, tone, and reflexes. The pro forma provides instructions for performing the individual items and diagrams to aid recording. The HINE is easily performed and accessible to all clinicians; it can be completed in 5 to 10 minutes. A good interobserver reliability has been reported, even in inexperienced staff.

There is no cost to attend this training. The training will be half day and will be provided face to face as you will practice scoring the HINE with infants and toddlers who are typically developing and who have the diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy. Please take a moment to complete the Survey Monkey at the following link to assist us in our planning for this amazing training opportunity.

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8CCG9ZJ>

We look forward to the survey results!

The WV Birth to Three Professional Development Team