



West Virginia Infant/Toddler
Mental Health Association
Supporting the social and emotional well-being of children

Celebrating the Child: Infant Mental Health Week Webinars

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1 Contact Hour of WV STARS available**

<p>Monday, May 14, 2018</p>	<p>Applying Ecological Systems Theory in Infant Mental Health: Understanding Urie Brofenbrenner's Approach to Supporting Young Children's Development</p> <p>The field of infant mental health has made monumental advances since its roots as a traditionally mother-baby field. We now understand that to facilitate the strengthening of families, relationships and young children's development we need to look to the co-parenting unit, broader family system, extended caregiving environment, and neighbor, community, and service systems. Urie Brofenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory looks at a child's development within the context of the system of relationships that form his or her environment. The interaction between the child's own biological factors and his family, caregiving, and community environment, and the societal landscape fuels and steers his development. Changes or conflict in any one of these systems can ripple throughout other layers and affect the child's development. In order to understand and support a child's development we must understand not only the child's immediate relationships and environment, but also the interaction of the entire nested system of environments surrounding the child.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Lisa Negrini, LCSW, University of South Florida St. Petersburg</i></p>		
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<p>Tuesday, May 15, 2018</p>	<p>Perinatal Mental Health: Support for Dads and Siblings</p> <p>This training will provide an overview of mental health issues in dads and siblings after the birth of a baby. Information about screening and appropriate treatment will be included.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Michelle Comer, IMH-E®, Mountain State Healthy Families, TEAM for West Virginia Children</i></p>		
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<p>Wednesday, May 16, 2018</p>	<p>Seeing the Child Within the Context of the Family</p> <p>Too often as professionals we focus on supporting the needs of the young children we serve, with little attention to the whole family. This session will explore current research around the responsibility of professionals to see the child within the context of the family, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how the family impacts the child, • how the child impacts the family, and, • how we should change our practice to embrace this perspective <p><i>Presenter: Sheila Zickefoose, IMH-E®, WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources</i></p>		
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<p>Thursday, May 17, 2018</p>	<p>Infant Mental Health and the Parallel Process This session will focus on using the parallel process to build effective relationships with families and other providers. A core understanding in infant mental health is that all relationships are important. The session will explore how the relationship between practitioner and supervisor, practitioner and parent and parent and child impact one another as well as collaboration and parental confidence.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Megan Phillips, IMH-E®, MCP Wellness</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="321 619 938 772"> WV STARS participants please visit https://wvregistry.org and search the training calendar for the title of the session. **Also check the Agenda section for additional registration information. </td> <td data-bbox="938 619 1494 772"> Other participants copy and paste the link below into your internet browser. https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6489734731476512770 </td> </tr> </table>	WV STARS participants please visit https://wvregistry.org and search the training calendar for the title of the session. **Also check the Agenda section for additional registration information.	Other participants copy and paste the link below into your internet browser. https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6489734731476512770
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<p>Friday, May 18, 2018</p>	<p>Managing the Impact on Care Providers and Professionals When Working with Children and Families Exposed to Traumatic Events This session will address the impact on care providers and professionals of working with children and families who have experienced traumatic events in their lives. In the course of helping persons who are trauma exposed, and in listening to their stories, providers can be impacted by the power of these stories; these stories can also remind us of events in our own lives. It becomes critical for providers to set aside these impacts when working with children and families, but to ensure that we later recognize and address our own responses to trauma. This has been called secondary traumatization, but it can also be the reawakening of our own trauma histories. The session will cover: (a) the range of impacts, both positive and negative, on our professional and personal lives, (b) how to keep that impact from entering into the therapeutic relationship with clients, and (c) how to engage in self-care and seek assistance for ourselves.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Joseph R. Scotti, PhD, WHOLE Families/WHOLE Veterans, PLLC</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="321 1297 938 1459"> WV STARS participants please visit https://wvregistry.org and search the training calendar for the title of the session. **Also check the Agenda section for additional registration information. </td> <td data-bbox="938 1297 1494 1459"> Other participants copy and paste the link below into your internet browser. https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/446541748289460738 </td> </tr> </table>	WV STARS participants please visit https://wvregistry.org and search the training calendar for the title of the session. **Also check the Agenda section for additional registration information.	Other participants copy and paste the link below into your internet browser. https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/446541748289460738
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