



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

Celebrating the Child: Infant Mental Health Week Webinars

Hosted by the West Virginia Infant/Toddler Mental Health Association

**All webinars will be from 12 noon – 1 p.m.
1 Contact Hour of WV STARS available**

Monday, October 9, 2017	The Importance of Maternal Mental Health This session will include an overview of maternal mental health complications, potential outcomes, and ways to support families during this time. <i>Presenter: Michelle Comer, TEAM for West Virginia Children/Mountain State Healthy Families</i>	
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Tuesday, October 10, 2017	Pregnancy Does Not An Adult Make You Because society recognizes that raising a child is a great responsibility it becomes easy to expect that a pregnant child/teen will suddenly become an adult once her child is born. Becoming pregnant and giving birth is not a free ticket to adulthood! This webinar will help participants understand how teens move through adolescence and what their development should be. With a clearer understanding of adolescent development, participants will be able to communicate better with adolescents and base their plans of care on the developmental stages of the adolescent. The adolescent will be better understood and will feel a stronger connection to their service provider. <i>Presenter: Nonie Roberts, Partners in Community Outreach</i>	
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Wednesday, October 11, 2017	Building Engagement Using Social Media Social media usage overview with an emphasis on leveraging content & messaging to inform and build engagement. <i>Presenter: Alex Morgado, Morgado Design LLC</i>	
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Thursday, October 12, 2017	Motivational Interviewing: How to Help Parents Make Positive Changes Motivational Interviewing is an evidence based, client-centered model which can have dramatic results in encouraging people we work with to reflect on the costs and benefits of their behaviors and frequently make pro-healthy decisions to change. <i>Presenter: Dr. Sky Kershner, KPCC Counseling</i>	
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Friday, October 13, 2017	Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect This workshop will assist you in understanding the WV requirements for reporting abuse and neglect of children. We will explore: who is a mandated reporter; how to report abuse and neglect; what information to include in the report; and the philosophies and processes of Child Protective Services. <i>Presenter: Shelly Nicewarner, WV DHHR</i>	
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