

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 3, 2016	Domestic Violence and Infant/Toddler Development Domestic violence (DV) in the home can have an impact on the overall health and well- being of everyone who lives in the home, including infants and toddlers. This session will explore the impact of DV on the development of young children, the potential short and long-term effects, protective factors, ways to support the child and non-offending adult, and referral / resource information. Presenter: Laurie Thompsen, WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence	
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Tuesday, October 4, 2016		
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Wednesday, October 5, 2016	What is Infant Mental Health? Connecting the Importance of promoting positive social and emotional development for all young children through responsive and nurturing relationships. Learn about the various components of infant/toddler mental health and what the research shows about adverse childhood experiences.	
	Presenters: Michelle Rollyson, Administrative Coordinator, WV Infant/Toddler Mento Association and Sheila Zickefoose, MA, Director WV Early Intervention Interagency Council, WVECTCR.	
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Thursday, October 6, 2016	Play with Me! The Importance of Play with Infants and Toddlers Join us for this one hour session that explains the important connections between involved, engaged and intentional play and positive social emotional development with both caregivers and infants and toddlers. We will not only discuss the social and emotional skills gained through play, but how play influences other areas of development and how play helps to develop the range of skills, abilities, and competencies important for school and life success.	
	Presenter: Cate Phillips, Infant Toddler Specialist, Conr 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/rt/8907091 296594471425

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Friday,		
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When the Past Leaves a Mark – Trauma Informed Care

This session will focus on providing an understanding of how traumatic experiences and chaotic environments impact the course of development for children. Implications regarding the impacts of these experiences on parenting will be discussed. Research regarding effective ways of working with children and their families when trauma is part of the picture will also be discussed.

Presenter: Dr. Marianna Linz, Marshall University

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