

WV Birth to Three Training and Technical Assistance

The WV Birth to Three Training and Technical Assistance System offers the following training and technical assistance opportunities regionally. All required and supplemental training modules are free and open to practitioners within the system, individuals interested in enrolling in WV Birth to Three, families, and other community partners. Prior registration is required as space is limited.

For details regarding training dates, locations, and registration please refer to the Training Schedule on the WV Birth to Three website, www.wvdhhr.org/birth23, or contact Connie Armistead at connie.s.armistead@wv.gov or 1-800-642-8522.

Orientation to WV Birth to Three is required for all practitioners/service coordinators before enrolling in the WV Birth to Three System.

Orientation to WV Birth to Three (6 contact hours)

Provides a one-day orientation to the WV Birth to Three System. Participants will learn the legal and philosophical foundations of Part C of IDEA, how early intervention is implemented in West Virginia, and expectations for practitioners providing services within WV Birth to Three. The training includes an overview of family centered services, the IFSP process, procedural safeguards (family rights), required system components, personnel standards, and enrollment procedures.

WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.0, 1.1, & 1.2 & 1.3)*

WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.0, 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3)*

*****WV Birth to Three is currently not offering the Introduction to Service Coordination training.*****

Introduction to Service Coordination is required for practitioners enrolling in the WV Birth to Three System as a Service Coordinator. Service Coordinators should have attended Orientation to WV Birth to Three prior to attending Introduction to Service Coordination. Other practitioners may attend if desired.

Introduction to Service Coordination (12 contact hours)

Provides a two-day introductory training on service coordination in the WV Birth to Three System. Participants will learn the roles and responsibilities of interim and on going Service Coordinators, how to build parent/professional partnerships, and implement family centered services through the IFSP process. The training includes an overview of procedural safeguards (family rights) and the WV Birth to Three standard documentation.

WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.0, 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices (3.1), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0 & 5.3) IFSP: (6.0), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.2 & 7.8), Supporting Transitions: (8.0).*

WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.0, 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.1) Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0, 5.3 & 5.4), IFSP: (6.0, 6.1, 6.3 & 6.4), Early Intervention Service Delivery: 7.0, 7.2 & 7.8), Supporting Transitions: (8.0).*

WV Birth to Three Child Outcome Summary Tool training is required for all developmental specialists in order to be selected as part of the evaluation and assessment team.

WV Birth to Three Child Outcome Summary Tool (3 contact hours)

Provides a half-day training on the WV Birth to Three Child Outcomes Summary Tool. Participants will learn the background for the current emphasis on outcomes measurement in early childhood and specifically under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Participants will also gain increased understanding of the purpose of an outcomes measurement system, and the purpose and use of the Child Outcome Summary Tool (COST) as it relates to measuring individual child progress and the WV Birth to Three System's ability to achieve broader systemic outcomes for individual children and families. The training will include scenarios to demonstrate how ongoing authentic assessment information is utilized to inform instructional practices and monitor child progress towards both IFSP and the Office of Special Education child outcomes.

WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.1, 1.4 & 1.5), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, & 2.3), Effective Team Practices: (3.1 & 3.2), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.0, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 & 4.7), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, & 5.8), IFSP: (6.4, 6.5 & 6.8), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4).*

WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.1, 1.4 & 1.5), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, & 2.3), Effective Team Practices: (3.1 & 3.2), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.0, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 & 4.7) Evaluation and Assessment: (5.1 & 5.2), IFSP: (6.2), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.2, 7.3, & 7.6),*

Overview of WV Birth to Three Documentation/Forms is open to all Practitioners/service coordinators enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System. This training is recommended for all Practitioners/service coordinators in the WV Birth to Three System within the first month of enrollment.

Overview of WV Birth to Three Documentation/Forms (6 contact hours)

Provides a one-day training to the standard documentation required by the WV Birth to Three System. Participants will walk through the standard documentation from referral to transition in order to understand the legal and philosophical foundations of WV Birth to Three, how to complete the documentation process effectively and accurately and to whom and where documentation flows.

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WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.0, 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.1), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0, 5.3 & 5.4), IFSP: (6.0, 6.1, 6.3 & 6.4), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.2 & 7.8), Supporting Transitions: (8.0).*

Principles of Practice I, Part I is required of all practitioners/service coordinators within the first year of enrollment and prior to taking the WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist or WV Birth to Three Service Coordination Competency Test.

Principles of Practice I, Part I - Evaluation and Assessment (6 contact hours)

Provides a one-day training on the evaluation and assessment process within the WV Birth to Three System. Participants will learn how to gather, synthesize and interpret information through the use of appropriate evaluation and assessment methods and tools, including informed clinical opinion, and family assessment through case study and small group discussions.

WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: 1.2 & 1.4), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.3), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.1 & 4.3), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 & 5.8), IFSP: 6.0 & 6.1), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0)*

WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: 1.2 & 1.4), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.3), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.1 & 4.3), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0, 5.2, 5.3 & 5.4), IFSP: 6.0 & 6.1), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0)*

Principles of Practice I, Part II is required of all practitioners/service coordinators within the first year of enrollment prior to taking the WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist or WV Birth to Three Service Coordination Competency Test.

Principles of Practice I, Part II - Outcomes to IFSPs (6 contact hours)

Provides a one-day training on developing functional and meaningful Individualized Family Service Plans based on each family's concerns, priorities, and resources. Participants will utilize assessment information regarding the daily activities and routines to develop integrated strategies that can be implemented by the family and other primary care givers throughout the day through case study and small group discussions.

WV Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: 1.2 & 1.4), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.3), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.1 & 4.3), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.5), IFSP: (6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 & 6.7), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 & 7.8)*

WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: 1.2 & 1.4), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.3), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.1 & 4.3), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.4), IFSP: 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 & 7.8)*

Assistive Technology is open to all practitioners/service coordinators enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.

Assistive Technology for Infants and Toddlers (9 contact hours)

Provides a one day training on supporting infants and toddlers in participating in home and community activities through the use of adaptations and modifications within their environment. Participants will learn how to gather and select appropriate adaptations and modifications based on each family's priorities and concerns and the child's unique abilities and challenges. Emphasis will be placed on no tech, low tech, before the selection of high tech equipment and devices. This training is presented via videoconference. Materials must be downloaded from the WV Birth to Three web site one week prior to the presentation.

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WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.1, 1.2 & 1.4), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, & 2.3), Effective Team Practices: (3.1, 3.2 & 3.3), Infant and Toddler Development: (4.0, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 & 4.7), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0, 5.1 & 5.4), IFSP: (6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 & 7.8), Transition: (8.1, 8.2, 8.3 & 8.4)*

Team Facilitation is open to all practitioners/service coordinators enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.

Team Facilitation (12 contact hours)

Provides a one day training on techniques to promote effective team collaboration. Participants will increase their understanding of team models, development and dynamics, will learn effective problem solving, decision making and conflict resolution strategies and explore how to work effectively and consult with team members throughout the IFSP process.

As part of this training, we will be discussing how different personality styles and adult learning styles impact the team process. To be better prepared for the activities we will be doing, please take the time prior to the training to go the web sites below and complete the on line surveys. Bring a copy of your personality profile and adult learning style to the training as we will be using the information throughout the day.

Temperament Sorter – <http://www.keirsey.com/>

In the top right hand corner of the page there is an icon that says, “Take the KTS-II – Click here to take the sorter.

Learning Styles – www.engr.ncsu.edu/learningstyles/ilsweb.html

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WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.2, 1.4 & 1.5), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.0, 3.1, 3.2, & 3.3), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.0, 5.3 & 5.4), IFSP: (6.0, & 6.4), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.3, 7.4 & 7.10), Supporting Transitions: (8.3 & 8.4)*

Transition is open to all practitioners/service coordinators enrolled in the WV Birth to Three System.

Transition (3 contact hours)

Provides a half day training on the federal and state requirements for transition of children exiting the WV Birth to Three System, including the roles and responsibilities of all practitioners, time lines for transition planning and purpose and supporting activities for the 90 Day Face to Face Meeting for children turning three.

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WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator Core Competencies: *Early Intervention Foundations: (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 & 1.4), Family Centered Practices: (2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5), Effective Team Practices: (3.1, 3.2 & 3.3), Evaluation and Assessment: (5.4), IFSP: (6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4), Early Intervention Service Delivery: (7.0 & 7.2)*

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