

# WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule

## March 2023 – revised 2-2-23

### Parents!

If you are interested in learning more about any of the sessions listed, or registering to attend any sessions, please email [dhhrwvbt@wv.gov](mailto:dhhrwvbt@wv.gov).

### Professionals - If you do not have a Registry ID

- Please visit <http://wvstars.org/>
- Select the Professionals link and then select the "Join" option and follow the on-screen commands.
- Call WVSTARS with any questions you may have or for assistance at 855-822-7827

### Training Registration for Professionals

You will have to register for all training sessions through the WVSTARS website – <https://wvregistry.org/ets/store/calendar/>. WV Birth to Three has a 2-step process for registering a Webinar. Once you click on the training calendar search for the session you wish to attend, then click on the session to see additional details about the training on the right-hand side of your screen. Once the information is visible on the right, please complete each of these:

**Step 1** – Scroll to the bottom of the screen and you will find a green button on the right-hand side. Click that button to register for the training within the WVSTARS system. On the next screen, click on the green in cart button to finish this process.

**Step 2** – Return to the information about the training and click on agenda. There you will find the link to the webinar where you can register and have access to the materials for that session. Once you complete the information required within the GoToTraining platform you will receive email reminders for the session.

### Important Training Information

1. Registration for WV Birth to Three webinar sessions **closes 24 hours** in advance of the start time of the training. If there is not a minimum of 10 practitioners registered for a session, the webinar will be cancelled.
2. All trainings begin promptly at the scheduled time. Please sign into the webinar platform at least 10 minutes early to allow for any assistance with any challenges encountered.
3. Each participant must be signed into their own device to attend the session. That can include a computer or the GoToTraining mobile app.
4. If you miss more than **15-minutes** of the delivered content, you will not receive credit for the training.
5. Please download and print all materials prior to the training starting

Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	WV Early Childhood Core Competencies & Tier	WV IMH Competencies
March 1, 2023  9:00 am – 12:00 pm  <a href="#">Click here to Register</a>	<b>Creating Participation Based IFSP Outcomes</b> (3 Contact Hours)  This session will focus on how to write meaningful, participation based Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) outcomes. To successfully do this, early intervention teams must establish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> </ul>	<b>Theoretical Foundations</b> Relationship-Focused Practice,

	<p>partnerships with families to ensure the outcomes support the family's hopes and dreams for their child and family within the context of their daily activities and routines. We will highlight a six-step process to ensure IFSP outcomes are family friendly, yet specific to ensure accurate measurement of a child and family achieving the identified outcomes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> <li>• <b>TIER</b> - Intermediate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> Agency Policy <b>Thinking</b> Planning &amp; Organizing</p>
<p>March 1, 2023 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Moving Research to Practice-Child Outcomes and Intervention Strategies</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>This Community of Practice provides a place to learn, reflect, evaluate, and create meaningful, functional IFSP child outcomes and intervention strategies.</p> <p>Please join this interactive group as we move research to practice together making a difference for children and families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Thinking</b> Analyzing Information, Exercising Sound Judgment,</p>
<p>March 2, 2023 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>WV Birth to Three Orientation</b> (3 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> <li>• Administration &amp; Management</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> Government, Law &amp; Regulation</p>
<p>March 7, 2023 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group</b> (1 contact hour)</p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing skills learned in previous trainings.</p> <p>The group will have opportunities to practice in a large group and in small groups as needed.</p> <p>Practices might include the four processes of Motivational Interviewing, OARS, having the Spirit of Motivational Interviewing and other Motivational Interview techniques, skills, and strategies. The group is designed to help build Motivational Interviewing Skills in professionals.</p> <p><b>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT TRAINING OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE GROUP.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family &amp; Community</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER:</b> Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Direct Service Skills</b> - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR</li> <li>• <b>Working with Others</b> - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy &amp; Compassion, OR</li> <li>• <b>Reflection</b> - Curiosity</li> </ul>

<p>March 13, 2023</p> <p>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>WV Birth to Three Child Outcome Summary Form</b> (3 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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 Form (COSF) 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> <li>• Child Observation &amp; Assessment</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Intermediate</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Foundations</b> Infant/Very Young Child Development &amp; Behavior,</p> <p><b>Direct Service Skills</b> Observation &amp; Listening, Screening &amp; Assessment</p>
<p>March 14, 2023</p> <p>10:00 am – 3:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Listening Well – Motivational Interviewing for Service Coordinators</b> (3 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Do you want to feel more comfortable and confident engaging families in conversations around the challenges they may be facing? Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an evidence-based practice designed to help you in coaching families to achieve the changes they want to see. In this session, you will learn about the elements of MI and practice some foundational skills to support families in discovering creative solutions.</p> <p>After this session, you will have the opportunity to join a weekly practice group to strengthen your MI skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> – Basic</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Foundations</b> Relationship-Focused Practice</p> <p><b>Direct Service Skills</b> Responding with Empathy</p> <p><b>Working with Others</b> Building &amp; Maintaining Relationships</p>
<p>March 20, 2023</p> <p>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Keys to Participation – Adaptations and Modifications for Infants and Toddlers</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>This session provides training on supporting infants and toddlers to participate in home and community activities using adaptations and modifications within their environment. Participants will learn how to gather information 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 and low-tech options before the selection of high-tech equipment and devices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Child Observation &amp; Assessment</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Curriculum</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Intermediate</p>	<p><b>Direct Service Skills</b> Observation &amp; Listening, Screening &amp; Assessment, Life Skills</p>
<p>March 21, 2023</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group</b> (1 contact hour)</p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing skills learned in previous trainings.</p> <p>The group will have opportunities to practice in a large group and in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family &amp; Community</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER:</b> Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Direct Service Skills</b> - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR</li> <li>• <b>Working with Others</b> - Building</li> </ul>

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<p>March 22, 2023</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>WV Birth to Three Lunch &amp; Learn – Oral Health Program</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>The West Virginia Oral Health Program will discuss topics from basic oral health education for all ages, how to care for infant and toddler’s teeth, and general oral health issues that are often seen in a dental setting.</p> <p>Please join us in welcoming Julie Jackson and Ravi Parker from the WV Oral Health Program as our presenters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Systems Expertise</b></p> <p>Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>March 23, 2023</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Making Virtual Team Meetings Successful</b> (2 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Since March 2020, we have all had to learn how to best support families in Birth to Three both face-to-face and virtually. We are fortunate to have a lot of technology at our hands but that can also be overwhelming at times and hard to figure out how to get everyone involved, especially in team meetings!</p> <p>Join us for a panel discussion on how we can have quality teamings with families even when we are doing them virtually. We will hear from the state office on state policies as well as several practitioners and service coordinators who will share the tools and platforms they have been using as well as some tips and tricks to making virtual teaming more effective while encouraging everyone to participate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> – Basic</p>	<p><b>Working with Others</b></p> <p>Collaborating</p> <p><b>Reflection</b></p> <p>Contemplation</p>
<p>March 24, 2023</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>WV Birth to Three Autism Practice Group</b> – (1 contact hour)</p> <p>The Autism Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to address and discuss evidence-based practices, specific strategies, common challenges in autism, and parent coaching. The group is designed to address topics of interest selected by you the provider. We will have topics planned for each meeting as requested by participants as well as guest speakers to help guide us in providing the best services to our families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Curriculum</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Intermediate</p>	

	<p>The CoP is facilitated by Cindy LeGrand, BCBA, SLP, a Speech Language Pathologist, practicing within WV Birth to Three and Jessica Dempsey, BCBA, WV Birth to Three Regional Technical Assistance Specialist with WV Birth to Three. The group meets every other month and is designed to address topics of interest selected by practice group participants. We will have topics planned for each meeting as well as guest speakers to help guide us in providing the best services to our families.</p>		
<p>March 27, 2023</p> <p>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register for Principles of Practice.</p>	<p><b>WV Birth to Three Principles of Practice – Session 3</b> (3 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Principles of Practice training is designed to assist newly enrolled practitioners in understanding their roles and responsibilities within the WV Birth to Three system, in becoming familiar with the WV Birth to Three standard documentation, and in learning effective practices in supporting infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.</p> <p>This third webinar in the series will focus on the development of the IFSP and implementation of the IFSP exploring the construct of home visiting in WV Birth to Three.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> <li>• Child Observation &amp; Assessment</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Curriculum</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Intermediate</p>	<p><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> Government, Law &amp; Regulation</p> <p><b>Thinking</b> Analyzing Information, Exercising Sound Judgment, Planning &amp; Organizing</p>
<p>March 28, 2023</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Self-Care Guest Lecture Series – Rethinking Self-Care: Part 2 – Finding Gratitude in Each Day</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Self-care is planned activities that we do to take care of ourselves to be the best we can be for ourselves and others. Although it's a simple concept in theory, it's something we very often overlook especially when we are juggling so much in our personal and professional lives. Self-care means different things to different people, and we know that what works for one person may not work for another.</p> <p>This is the second in four-part series where we will take time to pause from our busy schedules to learn of ways to promote our self-care as we support families of children in WV Birth to Three. Using polls and discussion, we will reflect on what we do now and hear from our peer's new activities, resources, and ideas that we might want to include in our self-care activities in the future. And most importantly, support each other as colleagues and friends as we learn and grow together.</p> <p>This month's session will focus on emotional self-care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> – Basic</p>	<p><b>Reflection</b> Self-awareness,</p>

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