

WV Birth to Three Training Schedule and Information

April 2018

Training Registration Process

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, the 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 also 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.

Codes for Training Chart

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Core Competency

CGD	Child Growth & Development
FCR	Family & Community Relationships
COA	Child Observation & Assessment
EC	Environment & Curriculum
HSN	Health, Safety & Nutrition
PL	Professionalism & Leadership
AM	Administration and Management

Tier

B	Basic
I	Intermediate
A	Advanced

If you do not have a Registry ID Number

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

Important Training Information

1. 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.
2. If you miss more than 15 minutes of the delivered content, you will not receive credit for the training.
3. If you are participating by phone, it is your responsibility to make sure the trainer and/or session host knows that you are participating by phone.
4. Please download all materials prior to the training starting.

Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	Core Competency	Tier
April 2, 2018 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	WV Birth to Three Orientation (3 Contact Hours) 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.	PL AM	B

April 2, 2018 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Tips, Tasks, and Tools for Becoming an Organized and Effective Service Coordinator (1.5 Contact Hours) Effective service coordination is an active, ongoing process that assists families in accessing needed services and supports that will enable them to meet the developmental and health needs of their infant and/or toddler. Join us to review some basic tips and tools to help you become an organized and effective WV Birth to Three Service Coordinator, whether you are new to the system or have many years of experience.	FCR PL AM	B
April 5, 2018 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Creating Participation Based IFSP Outcomes (2 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 partnerships with families to ensure the outcomes support the family's hopes and dreams for their child and family within the context of the 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.	CGD FCR PL	I
April 6, 2018 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Ongoing Service Coordinator Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WV Birth to Three Ongoing Service Coordinator Participation Only What is a Community of Practice? A Community of Practice is designed to provide a framework for WV Birth to Three practitioners from across the state to share information, skills and knowledge. What happens in a Community of Practice? Members of the Community of Practice learn together through topical webinars and readings, sharing knowledge and experiences, reflecting on their own knowledge and skills, and supporting each other in making changes to evidenced based practices. This Community of Practice will be an opportunity for Service Coordinators to share ideas and to plan next steps. If you are new to Birth to Three and in need of a way to learn from other Service Coordinators or been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us for this planning webinar.	PL	B
April 6, 2018 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Interim Service Coordinator Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WV Birth to Three Interim Service Coordinator Participation Only What is a Community of Practice? A Community of Practice is designed to provide a framework for WV Birth to Three practitioners from across the state to share information, skills and knowledge. What happens in a Community of Practice? Members of the Community of Practice learn together through topical webinars and readings, sharing knowledge and experiences, reflecting on their own knowledge and skills, and supporting each other in making changes to evidenced based practices. This Community of Practice will be an opportunity for Interim Service Coordinators to share ideas and to plan next steps. If you are new to Birth to Three and in need of a way to learn from other Service Coordinators or been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us for this planning webinar.	PL	B

April 9, 2018 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Relationship Based Early Intervention Practices (2 Contact Hours) Current research recognizes that children's relationships with their parents and other consistent caregivers are critical to development. Relationship based practices in early intervention are intended to support the parent-child relationship and maximize the learning opportunities therein. This focus requires a change in the roles of professionals, requiring more than competence in one's discipline. This session will explore the components of relationship based practices, including perspectives on parent-child, parent-practitioner, and practitioner-practitioner relationships, and the skills needed for success in implementation.	CGD FCR EC PL	B
April 16, 2018 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Social Emotional Guest Lecture Series – Social Emotional Development in Children with Hearing Loss (2 Contact Hour) WV Birth to Three is pleased to announce the next in our guest lecture series on social emotional development. Please join with us as we welcome Patricia Schaeffer-Dresler as she provides information to WVBTT service practitioners regarding social-emotional development in children ages birth to three with hearing loss. It will focus on the role of the practitioner as coach in facilitating the parents' confidence in implementing specific strategies to assist their child. It is recommended that participants first complete the previous WVBTT webinar "Impact of Vision and/or Hearing Loss on Child Development and Learning" Please join us as we welcome our Guest Presenter Patricia Schaeffer-Dressler, Deaf Educator with WV Birth to Three.	CGD FCR	I
April 17, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Supporting the Transition from WV Birth to Three (3 Contact Hours) Through this training session, participants will gain understanding in : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. what the Federal law and state policy requires in the transition of toddlers from early intervention services, 2. the benefits to children, families and receiving agencies of a successful transition process, 3. the role and responsibilities of WV Birth to Three providers and community partners, and 4. resources for supporting the transition 	FCR COA PL	I
April 17, 2018 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Bringing the Mission and Key Principles to Life (1.5 Contact Hours) Family centered services, family centered approaches, family driven services. What does it all mean, what are the agreed upon practices and how do I learn more? Please join us as we have a conversation about the national research regarding family centered early intervention and how the newly revised "WV Birth to Three Mission and Key Principles" supports your work in providing services to infants/toddlers with disabilities and their families.	CGD FCR PL	B
April 18, 2018 9:00 am – 10:30 am	Common Mistakes Service Coordinators Make, How to Correct Them But Better Yet Prevent Them (1.5 Contact Hours) Effective service coordination is an active, ongoing process that assists families in accessing the needed services and supports that will enable them to meet the developmental and health needs of their infant and toddler. To assist the great diversity of families we serve, professionals must continue to learn, grow and develop skills just as the infants, toddlers and	FCR PL AM	B

	families that we partner with. To this end, we will make mistakes. But as professionals, we must recognize and acknowledge our mistakes, correct as appropriate and then take steps to develop a plan to prevent them in the future.		
April 18, 2018 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ethics and Documentation (2 Contact Hours) What does it mean to practice in an ethical way as an early childhood professional? This webinar will discuss key practices and ethical responsibilities we have as WV Birth to Three practitioners. This will include responsive and accurate documentation of your work with families and children. Join us as we explore ethics and professionalism for WV Birth to Three practitioners!	HSN PL	B
April 18, 2018 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	WV Birth to Three Child Outcome Summary Form (3 Contact Hours) 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.	CGD FCR COA PL	I
April 19, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	WV Birth to Three Principles of Practice - Session 1 (3 Contact Hours) 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. This first webinar in the series will focus on the legal and philosophical foundations of WV Birth to Three, the roles and responsibilities of the Direct Service Practitioner and Service Coordinator, Procedural Safeguards and Documentation. All three sessions of the series must be completed for your certificate to be awarded.	CGD FCR AM	I
April 19, 2018 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Keys to Participation – Adaptations and Modifications for Infants and Toddlers (2 Contact Hours) This session provides training on supporting infants and toddlers to participate in home and community activities through the use of 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.	CGD COA EC PL	I
April 20, 2018 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Developmental Specialist Coordinator Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WV Birth to Three Developmental Specialist Participation Only What is a Community of Practice? A Community of Practice is designed to provide a framework for WV Birth to Three practitioners from across the state to share information, skills and knowledge. What happens in a Community of Practice? Members of the Community of Practice learn together through topical	PL	B

	<p>webinars and readings, sharing knowledge and experiences, reflecting on their own knowledge and skills, and supporting each other in making changes to evidenced based practices.</p> <p>This Community of Practice will be an opportunity for Developmental Specialists to share ideas and to plan next steps. If you are new to Birth to Three and in need of a way to learn from other Developmental Specialists or been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us for this planning webinar.</p>		
<p>April 24, 2018 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Keys to Coaching Families (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>In recent years there has been much research on evidenced based practices in supporting families through home visiting. The concept of coaching, which is a process and style of interaction designed to build the capacity of families and other caregivers to promote the child's development is one such practice. This webinar is designed to assist you in understanding the implementation of coaching in early intervention; and to discuss the need for early childhood professionals to shift the focus of their practices from child focused interactions to educating and supporting families to implement activities and strategies within daily routines and activities.</p>	FCR	B
<p>April 25, 2018 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – WV HealthCheck (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>HealthCheck is the name for West Virginia's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program. The EPSDT Program is the child preventive health component of Medicaid. HealthCheck promotes regular preventive well child screenings for Medicaid eligible individuals under the age of 21. Well child screens can detect health problems early and in some cases, prevent health problems from occurring. Join the WV Birth to Three HealthCheck Lunch and Learn to learn more about the WV HealthCheck Program.</p>	FCR	B
<p>April 25, 2018 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Early Signs of Autism in Infants and Toddlers (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Approximately 1 in every 88 children is currently being diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and ASD's are growing at a rate of 10-17% each year. For many children, the early signs of Autism were present and observable before 18 months of age. This training will assist participants in recognizing early indicators or "red flags" of autism in young children so that families and teams can begin seeking appropriate diagnostic opportunities, as well as beginning to implement appropriate strategies to address learning needs as early as possible. Information will be provided on: how to respectfully share your concerns about a child's development with parents; how to assist parents in preparing to have conversations with their physicians; resources for you and families to learn more information.</p>	CGD FCR COA PL	B
<p>April 26, 2018 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Practitioner Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>WV Birth to Three Licensed Practitioner Participation Only</p> <p>What is a Community of Practice? A Community of Practice is designed to provide a framework for WV Birth to Three practitioners from across the state to share information, skills and knowledge.</p> <p>What happens in a Community of Practice? Members of the Community of Practice learn together through topical webinars and readings, sharing knowledge and experiences, reflecting on their own knowledge and skills, and supporting</p>	PL	B

	<p>each other in making changes to evidenced based practices.</p> <p>This Community of Practice will be an opportunity Licensed Practitioners to share ideas and to plan next steps. If you are new to Birth to Three and in need of a way to learn from Licensed Practitioners or been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us for this planning webinar.</p>		
<p>April 26, 2018 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Autism Guest Lecture Series – Smooth Moves: Assisting Young Children with Autism and Their Families in Transition to Preschool Services as well as Between Settings and Activities (1.5 Contact Hour)</p> <p>WV Birth to Three is pleased to announce the next in the autism spectrum disorder guest lecture series. Dr. Andrea Campbell will be presenting this session which will include the basics of assisting young children with autism and their families in transition from Birth to Three to preschool services as well as transition between settings and activities. Tips, tricks, and resources will also be shared.</p>	<p>CGD FCR EC</p>	<p>B</p>