

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule April 2020

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, 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.

Parents!

If you are interested in learning more about any of the sessions listed, or registering to attend any sessions, please email dhhwvbt@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 onscreen commands.
- Call WVSTARS with any questions you may have or for assistance at 855-822-7827.

Important Training Information

1. Registration for WV Birth to Three webinar sessions **closes 24 hours** in advance of the start time of the training.
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. If you miss more than **15 minutes** of the delivered content, you will not receive credit for the training.
4. 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
April 1, 2020 10:00 am – 11:30 am	<p>WV SenseAbilities Project: Serving Infants and Toddlers with Combined Hearing and Vision Loss (1.5 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Impact of hearing and vision loss for infants and toddlers and the need for specialized services and resources for the child, their family and their team members. Use of some simulation video, and examples of how the lack of access to information affects early learning will be reviewed. An emphasis on the social and emotional impact as well as tips for how families and providers can support and encourage infants and toddlers will be presented. West Virginia has quality resources and support for</p>	Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Child Observation & Assessment Environment & Curriculum	<p>Systems Expertise</p> Service Delivery, Community Resources

	<p>teams who serve children with sensory impairments and a review of those services and resources will be provided.</p> <p>Please join us in welcoming our guest presenters Mary Anne Clendenin and Ruth Ann King with the WV Department of Education, Office of Special Programs.</p>		
<p>April 3, 2020 9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Orientation (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>	<p><i>Professionalism & Leadership Administration & Management</i></p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Infant/Very Young Child & Family-Centered Practice, Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation Reflection Professional/Personal Development</p>
<p>April 6, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Making Home Visits Meaningful (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>You are a practitioner conducting home visits with families! You may be asking yourself what should I do on a home visit, how do I plan for my visits and what should I expect of families? This webinar will provide you with guidance on how to make your home visits meaningful for the families with whom you are partnering. We will review the basics and help you to establish a family centered approach to home visiting.</p>	<p>Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Environment & Curriculum Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Infant/Very Young Child & Family-Centered Practice, Relationship-Focused Practice, Working with Others Building & Maintaining Relationships, Supporting Others Thinking Analyzing Information, Solving Problems</p>
<p>April 13, 2020 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Principles of Practice - Session 1 (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 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.</p> <p>All three sessions of the series must be completed for your certificate to be awarded.</p> <p>Please click HERE to register for Principles of Practice.</p>	<p>Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Administration & Management</p> <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation Working with Others Building & Maintaining Relationships, Supporting Others,</p>

<p>April 14, 2020 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Tips, Tasks, and Tools for Becoming an Organized and Effective Service Coordinator (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Family & Community Relationships Professionalism & Leadership Administration & Management</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation Working with Others Supporting Others, Collaborating</p>
<p>April 14, 2020 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Creating Participation Based IFSP Outcomes (3 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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 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>	<p>Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Relationship-Focused Practice, Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Agency Policy Thinking Planning & Organizing</p>
<p>April 14, 2020 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Child Outcome Summary Form (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>	<p>Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Child Observation & Assessment Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Infant/Very Young Child Development & Behavior, Direct Service Skills Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment,</p>
<p>April 15, 2020 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Supporting the Transition from WV Birth to Three (3 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Through this training session, participants will gain understanding in:</p> <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 	<p>Family & Community Relationships Environment & Curriculum Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation Direct Service Skills Life Skills, Working with Others Collaborating</p>

<p>April 16, 2020 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Social Emotional Guest Lecture Series – Spoil the Baby! The Significance of Attachment During the Early Years of Life. (2 Contact Hour)</p> <p>In this session, participants will learn about John Bowlby's theory of attachment, why it is relevant to infant and toddler care, and why it is important for lifelong development across all domains of development. Specifically, we will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is attachment • How to foster a secure attachment relationship with infants and children • How to help parents understand the significance of attachment, and • How attachment security provides a foundation for children to develop in all domains of development <p>Please join us for this session to be presented by Dr. Amy Root, professor with West Virginia University.</p>	<p>Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships</p> <p>TIER – Intermediate</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Attachment, Separation, Trauma, Grief and Loss,</p>
<p>April 17, 2020 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Authentic Assessment Community of Practice (1.5 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>	<p>Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation Thinking Analyzing Information</p>
<p>April 18, 2020 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Moving Research to Practice-Child Outcomes and Intervention Strategies (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>	<p>Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Thinking Analyzing Information, Exercising Sound Judgment,</p>
<p>April 21, 2020 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Ethics and Documentation (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Health Safety & Nutrition Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Ethical Practice, Government, Law & Regulation, Agency Policy Thinking Exercising Sound Judgment</p>

<p>April 22, 2020 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – Alternatives to Guardianship (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Supported Decision Making (SDM) is an important alternative to guardianship that empowers and individual with disabilities to make and communicate to others, decisions about their life. This webinar will provide a brief overview of Supported Decision-Making.</p> <p>Please join us as Shawna White, Advocate with Disability Rights WV, shares important information for all families of children with special needs.</p>	<p>Family & Community Relationships</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Systems Expertise Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>April 22, 2020 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Keys to Participation – Adaptations and Modifications for Infants and Toddlers (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Child Growth & Development Child Observation & Assessment Environment & Curriculum Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Direct Service Skills Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment, Life Skills</p>
<p>April 22, 2020 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Moving Research to Practice-Child Outcomes and Intervention Strategies (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>	<p>Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Thinking Analyzing Information, Exercising Sound Judgment,</p>
<p>April 27, 2020 9:30 am – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Self-Care Guest Lecture Series – Stay in Your Lane (2 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This two-hour session will discuss the importance of professional responsibility and the crucial role professional boundaries set in quality early care and education programs. Professionals will learn how to build upon their strengths as an educator/provider, how their language, both verbal and physical, signals a message to others and how-to better partner with families of children in their care.</p> <p>Join us for this Self-Care Guest Lecture facilitated by Cate Phillips, Professional Development Supervisor for Connect Child Care Resources and Referral.</p>	<p>Professionalism & Leadership</p> <p>TIER – Intermediate</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Ethical Practice Reflection Self-awareness</p>