

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule

April 2023

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.

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
<p>April 4, 2023</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (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>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE GROUP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER: Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Service Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR • Working with Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy & Compassion, OR • Reflection - Curiosity
<p>April 4, 2023</p> <p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership • Administration & Management <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy</p> <p>Government, Law & Regulation</p>
<p>April 10, 2023</p> <p>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Essential Elements for Completing the Child Outcome Summary Form (2.5 OR 2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) requires all states to gather child outcome ratings data to determine the effectiveness of early intervention services on a state and national level. Child outcome ratings are also used for the provision of high-quality services to infants/toddlers and their families and to determine potential professional development needs of early intervention providers.</p> <p>This session is designed to give additional support to practitioners who have completed the Child Outcome Summary Form Training and feel they need a refresher.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Family & Community Relationships • Child Observation & Assessment • Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER – Intermediate</p>	

<p>April 11, 2023</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Evidence Based Literacy Practices for Infants and Toddlers (1.5 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Early language and literacy begin in the first three years of life and is closely linked to a child’s earliest experiences. The interactions that young children have related to early literacy are the building blocks for language, reading and writing. Through this training you will increase knowledge in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to assist families in achieving literacy rich home environments. • How to assist families in using child interests to promote literacy and language development. • How to assist families in using everyday activities and routines to teach literacy and language skills; and • How to adapt the home environment, materials, and teaching strategies to support infants and toddlers with disabilities that you serve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Family & Community Relationships • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Infant/Very Young Child Development & Behavior</p>
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<p>April 11, 2023</p> <p>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Family & Community Relationships • Child Observation & Assessment • Professionalism & Leadership 	<p>Theoretical Foundations Infant/Very Young Child Development & Behavior,</p> <p>Direct Service Skills Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment</p>

	System's ability to achieve broader systemic outcomes for individual children and families.	TIER - Intermediate	
<p>April 13, 2023</p> <p>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community Relationships • Environment & Curriculum • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation</p> <p>Direct Service Skills Life Skills, Working with Others Collaborating</p>
<p>April 14, 2023</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>WV Birth to Three Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator 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 each other in making changes to evidenced based practices.</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation</p> <p>Working with Others Supporting Others, Thinking Planning & Organizing</p>
<p>April 25, 2023</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Self-Care Guest Lecture Series – Rethinking Your Self Care Part 3 – Finding the Value in You (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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER – Basic</p>	<p>Reflection Self-awareness</p>

	<p>people, and we know that what works for one person may not work for another.</p> <p>This is the third 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 mental self-care.</p>		
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<p>April 25, 2023</p> <p>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Listening Well – Engaging Families (Finding Your MI Spirit) (3 Contact Hour)</p> <p>WV Birth to Three Direct Service Practitioners Only</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"> • Family & Community Relationships • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER – Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations Relationship-Focused Practice</p> <p>Direct Service Skills Responding with Empathy</p> <p>Working with Others Building & Maintaining Relationships</p>

	<div> <div>Professional CEUs</div> <div>  ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER </div> <div> <small>West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association</small> <small>Introductory Level 3 ASHA CEUs</small> </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div> <p>Sarah Feick, Kristy Stout, Mel Woodcock, and Sheila Zickefoose are employed or contracted by WV Birth to Three. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.</p> </div>		
<p>April 26, 2023</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – WV ABLE (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>WVABLE – A Program of the West Virginia State Treasurer’s Office</p> <p>The rules have changed...WVABLE savings and investment accounts are made possible by the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE) that allows qualifying individuals with disabilities the ability to save and invest up to \$15,000 per year without losing government benefits such as Medicaid or SSI.</p> <p>Individuals who developed the disabilities before the age of 26 may be eligible to open an account.</p> <p>Please join us in welcoming Roxanne Clay as our presenter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community Relationships <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Systems Expertise Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>April 28, 2023</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Autism Practice Group – (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> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	

