

# WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule

## April 2024

### 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 GoTo mobile app.
4. Participants must have their camera on and actively participate throughout the session to receive credit for training sessions.
5. If you miss more than **15-minutes** of the delivered content, you will not receive credit for the training.
6. 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 2, 2024 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group</b> (1 contact hour)	• Family & Community	• <b>Direct Service Skills</b> - Responding

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<p>April 2, 2024</p> <p>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Supporting the Transition from WV Birth to Three</b> (3 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Through this training session, participants will gain understanding in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what the Federal law and state policy requires in the transition of toddlers from early intervention services,</li> <li>the benefits to children, families and receiving agencies of a successful transition process,</li> <li>the role and responsibilities of WV Birth to Three providers and community partners, and</li> <li>resources for supporting the transition.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family &amp; Community Relationships</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>Direct Service Skills</b> Life Skills, Working with Others Collaborating</p>
<p>April 3, 2024</p> <p>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><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> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></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>April 5, 2024 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Community of Practice</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p><b>WV Birth to Three Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Participation Only</b></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 have been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us for this planning webinar.</p> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> Government, Law &amp; Regulation <b>Working with Others</b> Supporting Others, <b>Thinking</b> Planning &amp; Organizing</p>
<p>April 8, 2024 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Evidence Based Literacy Practices for Infants and Toddlers</b> (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"> <li>• How to assist families in achieving literacy-rich home environments.</li> <li>• How to assist families in using child interests to promote literacy and language development.</li> <li>• How to assist families in using everyday activities and routines to teach literacy and language skills; and</li> <li>• How to adapt the home environment, materials, and teaching strategies to support infants and toddlers with disabilities that you serve.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</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>April 9, 2024</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><b>Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners</b></p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing skills learned in previous training.</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><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p> <p><b>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS 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>April 10, 2024</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 – Working with Child Welfare for Home Visitors</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Training will include the following information for home visitors working with caregivers who have children under the age of 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mandatory reporting requirements for mandated reporters in WV</li> <li>• what occurs once a child welfare report has been made to the Centralized Intake reporting line.</li> <li>• child welfare abuse and neglect definitions</li> <li>• tasks of a child welfare worker once a child protective services or youth services report is completed and assigned to a district child welfare worker for assessment, the roles of both the child welfare worker and the home visitor.</li> <li>• tasks of a child welfare worker during the ongoing assessment and the roles of the home visitor</li> <li>• home visitors working with child welfare in safety plans and case plans</li> </ul> <p>Join us in welcoming our presenters from the WV DHHR – Bureau for Social Services, Alice Hamilton, and Amanda Spencer.</p> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></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>April 12, 2024</p> <p>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Self-Care Guest Lecture Series – Rethinking Your Self Care Part 3 – Finding the Value in You</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Self-care is a planned activity 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 third in a four-part series where we will take time to pause from our busy schedules to learn 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> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> – Basic</p>	<p><b>Reflection</b></p> <p>Self-awareness</p>
<p>April 16, 2024</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><b>Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners</b></p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing skills learned in previous training.</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><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p> <p><b>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS 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>April 17, 2024</p> <p>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Listening Well – Engaging Families (Finding Your MI Spirit)</b> (3 Contact Hour)</p> <p><b>WV Birth to Three Direct Service Practitioners Only</b></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> <p><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p> <div data-bbox="415 643 1417 917"> <div>Professional CEUs</div> <div>  <div> <b>ASHA CE</b>  <b>APPROVED PROVIDER</b> </div> </div> <div>           West Virginia            Speech-Language-Hearing            Association            Introductory Level            .3 ASHA CEUs         </div> <div>  </div> </div> <p>Sarah Feick, Kristy Stout, 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> <li>Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER – Basic</b></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>April 19, 2024</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> <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><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Environment &amp; Curriculum</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER - Intermediate</b></p>	

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<p>April 30, 2024</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><b>Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners</b></p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing skills learned in previous training.</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><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p> <p><b>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS 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>