WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule
August 2021

Parents! If you are interested in learning more about any of the sessions listed, or registering to attend any sessions, please email dhhrwvbtt@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 for 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
August 4, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Social Emotional Guest Lecture Series – Connections Matter** (2 Contact Hour) Every day connections are more important than we ever believed. Our brain, our relationships and our community are all inter-connected. Science tells us that relationships have the power to shape our brains. Relationships help us learn better, work better, parent better. When we experience tough times, they help us heal. With each positive connection, we develop a healthier, stronger community. This session uses video, discussion and experiential activities. The curriculum was developed by Linda Chamberlain, PhD for the Iowa Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, updated by them for virtual learning and brought to West Virginia by the West Virginia ACEs Coalition. www.connectionsmatter.org **Zoom Registration link -** https://zoom.us/j/98763854413?pwd=K0t4RDdPQStYa2F0cVpLRktQek5Kdz09	Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships **TIER** –Intermediate	**Theoretical Foundations** Relationship-Focused Practice Attachment, Separation, Trauma, Grief and Loss
August 4, 2021 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. **GoToTraining Registration link -** https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/713276697043162369	Professionalism & Leadership Administration & Management **TIER** - Basic	**Theoretical Foundations** Infant/Very Young Child & Family-Centered Practice, **Law, Regulation & Agency Policy** Government, Law & Regulation **Reflection** Professional/Personal Development

| August 6, 2021
9:00 am – 11:00 am | **Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Community of Practice** (2 Contact Hours)

WV Birth to Three 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.

GoToTraining Registration link -
https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3122782762720289026 | Professionalism & Leadership

TIER - Basic | **Law, Regulation & Agency Policy**
  Government, Law & Regulation
Working with Others
  Supporting Others,
Thinking
  Planning & Organizing |
| August 9, 2021
9:00 am – 12:00 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.

GoToTraining Registration link -
https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2977687909784106242 | Child Growth & Development
Family & Community Relationships
Child Observation & Assessment
Professionalism & Leadership

TIER - Intermediate | **Theoretical Foundations**
  Infant/Very Young Child Development & Behavior,
Direct Service Skills
  Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment, |

Date/Time	Description	Content Area / TIER	Competency
August 10, 2021 9:00 am – 11:30 am	**Essential Elements for Completing the Child Outcome Summary Form** (2.5 Contact Hours) 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. 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. **GoToTraining Registration link -** https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/7827958055834255106	Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Child Observation & Assessment Environment & Curriculum **TIER** – Intermediate	

August 10, 2021
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
	WV Birth to Three Principles of Practice – Session 2 (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 second webinar in the series will focus on helping you to understand the WV Birth to Three eligibility criteria and the process for determining a child's eligibility for WV Birth to Three.
	
	All three sessions of the series must be completed for your certificate to be awarded.
	
	Please click **HERE** to register for Principles of Practice.
		Child Growth & Development
		Family & Community Relationships
		Child Observation & Assessment
		Environment & Curriculum
		Health, Safety & Nutrition
		Professionalism & Leadership
		Administration & Management
		
		TIER - Intermediate
			Law, Regulation & Agency Policy
			  Government, Law & Regulation
			Direct Service Skills
			  Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment,
			Working with Others
			  Collaborating

August 11, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:30 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!	Health Safety & Nutrition Professionalism & Leadership **TIER** - Basic	**Law, Regulation & Agency Policy** Ethical Practice, Government, Law & Regulation, Agency Policy **Thinking**

			Exercising Sound Judgment
August 18, 2021 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	**Supporting the Transition from WV Birth to Three** (3 Contact Hours) Through this training session, participants will gain understanding in: 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 **GoToTraining Registration link -** https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3598875695593902338	Family & Community Relationships Environment & Curriculum Professionalism & Leadership **TIER** - Intermediate	**Law, Regulation & Agency Policy** Government, Law & Regulation **Direct Service Skills** Life Skills, **Working with Others** Collaborating
August 19, 2021 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	**Special Guest Series – Healthy Grandfamilies** (1 Contact Hour) Healthy Grandfamilies is a joint project of the WVSU Department of Social Work and WVSU Extension Service. This is a free initiative led by WVSU to provide information and resources to grandparents who are raising one or more grandchildren. Designed as a series of discussion groups and follow-up services. The Healthy Grandfamilies program director is an education professional with more than 40 years of experience who also happens to be the product of a grandfamily. Each discussion group provides valuable resources along with childcare for attendees and refreshments. Participants also receive three months of follow-up services for family support. This session would benefit any service provider especially those who work with children who are being raised by their grandparents, great-grandparents and great-great grandparents, county boards of education, politicians, faith-based communities, and overall general population. Please join us in welcoming Bonnie Dunn, WV State University Healthy Grandfamilies Project Co-Director. **GoToTraining Registration link -** https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/237012241680862978	Family & Community **TIER** – Basic	**Systems Expertise** Community Resources

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August 19, 2021 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	**Creating Participation Based IFSP Outcomes** (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 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.
	
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		Child Growth & Development
		Family & Community Relationships
		Professionalism & Leadership
		
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			Theoretical Foundations
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			Law, Regulation & Agency Policy
			  Agency Policy
			Thinking
			  Planning & Organizing

August 23, 2021 9:00 am – 10:30 am	**Evidence Based Literacy Practices for Infants and Toddlers** (1.5 Contact Hours) 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: • 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. **GoToTraining Registration link -** https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3053849981368692226	Child Growth & Development Family & Community Relationships Professionalism & Leadership **TIER** - Intermediate	**Theoretical Foundations** Infant/Very Young Child Development & Behavior

August 24, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Special Guest Series – Allies, Advocates & Accomplices: Supporting People in Recovery (2 Contact Hour)
	
	The rural nature of our state poses unique challenges to those with SUD, those seeking help for or in recovery from SUD. Stigma is a significant deterrent for those need treatment and ongoing support. We can all do something to change the trajectory for our families, friends, and neighbors. This session will focus on strategies to reduce stigma and how to become allies to those in or seeking recovery. Parents, especially mothers, face additional stigma if they have a SUD or are in recovery. We will explore ways that home visiting providers can become allies and better support clients.
	
	Please join us in welcoming Susie Mullens with the Marshall University Research Corporation.
	
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	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/692199060463906562
		Family & Community Relationships
		Health, Safety & Nutrition
		
		TIER – Basic
			Theoretical Foundations
			  Family Relationships & Dynamics,
			Direct Service Skills
			  Advocacy

August 25, 2021
 	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
	WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – Keeping Our Babies Safe (1 Contact Hour)
	In WV, more than 30 babies under one year of age die from a preventable cause related to Sudden Unexpected Infant Death or Abusive Head Trauma. In this session, we will talk about the current guidelines surrounding infant safe sleep along with resources and materials available for those educating families (home visitors, childcare, early intervention) about safe sleep as well as Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome) Prevention. We will also share what we are doing this year at Our Babies: Safe and Sound to promote infant safety throughout West Virginia and how you can join us.
	
	Please join us in welcoming Candice Hamilton and Kristy Stout Co-coordinators of Our Babies Safe and Sound.
	
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		Family & Community Relationships
		
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			Systems Expertise
			  Service Delivery,
			  Community Resources