# WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule
## September 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/](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/](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.
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<th>Date &amp; Time of Training</th>
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| September 5, 2023       | **Motivational Interviewing Practice Group** (1 contact hour)  
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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.  
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YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE GROUP. | • Family & Community  
• Professionalism & Leadership  
**TIER:** Intermediate | • Direct Service Skills - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR  
• Working with Others - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy & Compassion, OR  
• Reflection - Curiosity |
| September 6, 2023       | **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 using 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.  
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YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE GROUP. | • Child Growth & Development  
• Child Observation & Assessment  
• Environment & Curriculum  
• Professionalism & Leadership  
**TIER** - Intermediate | Direct Service Skills  
Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment, Life Skills |
| September 11, 2023      | **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.  
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**TIER** - Basic | Law, Regulation & Agency Policy  
Government, Law & Regulation |
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September 18, 2023
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Click here to Register

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.

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September 19, 2023
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
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September 21, 2023
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
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Moving Research to Practice-Child Outcomes and Intervention Strategies (2 Contact Hours)
This Community of Practice provides a place to learn, reflect, evaluate, and create meaningful, functional IFSP child outcomes and intervention strategies.

Please join this interactive group as we move research to practice together making a difference for children and families.

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<td>September 22, 2023</td>
<td><strong>WV Birth to Three Autism Practice Group</strong> – (1 contact hour)</td>
<td>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. 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. <strong>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</strong></td>
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| September 25, 2023 | **Listening Well – Motivational Interviewing for Service Coordinators** (4.5 Contact Hours) | **WV Birth to Three Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Participation Only**  
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.  
After this session, you will have the opportunity to join a weekly practice group to strengthen your MI skills. **To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.** |
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<th><strong>WV Birth to Three Lunch &amp; Learn – WV DHHR Bureau for Children and Families Assistance Programs</strong> (1 Contact Hour)</th>
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<td>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>Have you ever wondered about all of the supports and services available to families through the WV Department of Health and Human Resources? Join us to learn more about the assistance programs available. Terry Deel will be providing an overview of all the options families have.</td>
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