



West Virginia Infant/Toddler  
Mental Health Association

*Supporting the social and emotional well-being of children*

## Celebrating the Child: Infant Mental Health Week Webinars

*Hosted by the West Virginia Infant Toddler Mental Health Association*

**All webinars will be from 12 noon – 1 p.m. - 1 Contact Hour of WV STARS available**

### Monday, May 16, 2016

#### Connecting the Importance of Father/Child Bonding with Good Infant Mental Health

A generation ago, fathers primarily held the roles of bread winners, disciplinarians, and the guy who “manned” the grills on summer weekends. However, modern society has mandated the role of the father to progress into a much more nurturing, tender, involved one, and while this is great news for overworked moms, research is showing that involved fathers has a phenomenal dynamic in the health and development of the child. A growing body of research suggests that the sooner fathers’ start bonding with their baby, the brighter the future is for the whole family.

*Presenter: Michael Jones, Senior Program Manager, KISRA*

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### Tuesday, May 17, 2016

#### What is Infant Mental Health?

Connecting the importance of promoting positive social and emotional development for all young children through responsive and nurturing relationships. Learn about the various components of infant/toddler mental health and what the research shows about adverse childhood experiences.

*Presenters: Michelle Rollyson, Administrative Coordinator, WV Infant/Toddler Mental Health Association, TEAM For WV Children and Sheila Zickefoose, MA, Director WV Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council, WVECTCR.*

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### Wednesday, May 18, 2016

#### The Effects of Substance Abuse on the Entire Family

In this training Dr. Harris will explore how substance abuse can have a devastating effect on core functioning and development of the family unit. He will explore how substance abuse can impact the mental health of the entire family from infants to adults. Dr. Harris will also explore how providers can increase their knowledge base and skills to support families struggling with the effects of substance abuse.

*Presenter: Dr. Jim Harris, Assistant Director, WV Autism Training Center*

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**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**Reflective Supervision: Benefits and Strategies for Implementation**

This session will provide an overview of Reflective Supervision, focusing on outcomes for individuals and programs as well as practical strategies for implementation

*Presenter: Michelle Comer, Senior Program Coordinator, Mountain State Healthy Families, Healthy Families America State Leader*

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**Friday, May 20, 2016**

**Supporting Families During Breastfeeding and Infant Feeding**

This session will describe how to support expectant and new mothers to successfully breastfeed. Topics will include preparation during pregnancy, breastfeeding support, pumping/storing/feeding how to's and policy.

*Presenter: Sarah Hicks, Certified Nurse Midwife, St Joseph's Hospital*

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