

# WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule February 2025

## Parents!

If you are interested in learning more about any of the sessions listed, or registering to attend any sessions, please email

[dhwvbttraining@wv.org](mailto:dhwvbttraining@wv.org).

## 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

## Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators

<b>Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators</b>	<p><b>Orientation to WV Birth to Three</b> - estimated 2.5 hours to complete.</p> <p>Participants will learn the legal and philosophical foundations of Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), how early intervention is implemented in West Virginia, and expectations for practitioners providing services within WV Birth to Three.</p> <p>The self-paced course overviews family centered services, the IFSP process, procedural safeguards, required system components, personnel standards, and enrollment procedures.</p> <p>Once registered, you are enrolled in the course with access to content beginning the following Monday.</p> <p style="color: red;"><b>Currently enrolled WV Birth to Three practitioners and service coordinators may not use this course for annual enrollment.</b></p>	<p><b>Have Questions</b></p>  <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>OR</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p><b>To Register</b></p>  <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>OR</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a></p>
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Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	WV Early Childhood Core Competencies & Tier	WV IMH Competencies
<p>February 4, 2025</p> <p>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group</b> (1 contact hour)</p> <p style="color: red;"><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 style="color: blue;"><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></p> <p style="color: red;"><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>February 7, 2025 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Developmental Specialist Community of Practice</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p><b>Developmental Specialists Participation Only</b></p> <p>A Community of Practice (CoP) is designed to provide a framework for WV Birth to Three practitioners from across the state to share information, skills, and knowledge. Members of the CoP learn together through topical webinars and readings, sharing knowledge and experiences, reflecting on their knowledge and skills, and supporting each other in making changes to evidence-based practices.</p> <p>This CoP will be an opportunity for Developmental Specialists to share ideas and plan next steps. If you are new to Birth to Three and need a way to learn from other developmental specialists or have been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us.</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</p> <p><b>Working with Others</b> Supporting Others,</p> <p><b>Thinking</b> Planning &amp; Organizing</p>
<p>February 11, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:00 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>February 18, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:00 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>February 21, 2025 9:00 am – 10:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>WV SenseAbilities – Serving Infants and Toddlers with Combined Hearing and Vision Loss</b> (1 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Impact of hearing and vision loss for infants and toddlers and the need for specialized services and resources for the child, their family and their team members. Use of some simulation videos, and examples of how the lack of access to information affects early learning will be reviewed. An emphasis on the social and emotional impact as well as tips for how families and providers can support and encourage infants and toddlers will be presented. West Virginia has quality resources and support for teams who serve children with sensory impairments and a review of those services and resources will be provided.</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>• Family &amp; Community</li> <li>• Child Observation &amp; Assessment</li> <li>• Environment &amp; Curriculum</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Systems Expertise</b> Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>February 24, 2025 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Determining Eligibility for WV Birth to Three – The Good, The Bad and The Not Really Eligible</b> (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>As a family begins their journey with WV Birth to Three and annually, the team gathers information to support the determination of eligibility. This process involves understanding the WV Birth to Three procedures for evaluation/assessment and policies defining eligibility criteria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Child Observation &amp; Assessment</li> <li>• Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> – Government, Law &amp; Regulation, Agency Policy</p>

	<p>Join us for a review best practice for these activities and a question-and-answer opportunity for practitioners and service coordinators.</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>February 25, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:00 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>February 26, 2025 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>WV Birth to Three Lunch &amp; Learn – Social Security Disability Determination</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal program that offers income assistance to children who have a disability and who have a limited income and resources. WV Birth to Three partners with the SSA Disability Section (DDS) to assist families who are applying for SSI benefits for their children. During this webinar, we will learn about the application process, including a discussion about the documentation required to support an application. Time will be provided for attendees to ask questions.</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> Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>

<p>February 28, 2025</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</b> - Intermediate</p>	
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