

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule February 2026

Parents!

If you are interested in learning more about any of the sessions listed, or registering to attend any sessions, please email dhwvbttraining@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 WV STARS with any questions you may have or for assistance – 1-855-822-7827


Training Registration for Professionals



You will have to register for all training sessions through the WV STARS website – <https://wvregistry.org/ets/store/calendar/>. WV Birth to Three (WVBTT) 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 these steps:



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 WV STARS 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. All training begins 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.
2. Each participant must be signed into their own device to attend the session. That can include a computer or the GoTo mobile app.
3. To support a focused and engaging learning environment, we kindly ask that participants:
 - Keep cameras on, when possible, to foster connection and participation.
 - Actively participate throughout the session, via polls, discussions, breakout rooms, and post-tests, to receive credit for training sessions.
 - Avoid driving or multitasking during training to ensure safety and attentiveness.
 - Treat the training time as protected, just as you would for in-person training.
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 start of the training.
6. Sessions marked with  are designed for parents, families and caregivers of infants and toddlers.

Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators			
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Date & Time of Training	Title & Description		West Virginia Early Childhood Core Competencies and Tier	West Virginia Infant/Toddler Mental Health Competencies
February 5, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Click here to Register	Determining Eligibility for WV Birth to Three – The Good, The Bad and The Not Really Eligible (2 Contact Hours) At initial enrollment and during annual reviews, the team gathers information to support the determination of eligibility. This process involves understanding the WVBTT procedures for evaluation/assessment and policies defining eligibility criteria. Join us for a review of best practices for these activities and a question-and-answer opportunity for practitioners and service coordinators.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Child Observation & Assessment • Professionalism & Leadership TIER - Basic	Law, Regulation & Agency Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government, Law & Regulation • Agency Policy
February 6, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Click here to Register	Professional CEUs	 West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Introductory Level 0.2 ASHA CEUs  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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership TIER - Basic	Law, Regulation & Agency Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government, Law & Regulation Working with Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Others Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning & Organizing
	Developmental Specialist Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WV Birth to Three Developmental Specialist Participation Only 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 evidence-based practices. If you are new to WVBTT and in need of 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.			

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February 13, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Click Here for Zoom Link	<p>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Participants must be enrolled in WVBTT. This practice group is for Service Coordinators and Practitioners who have completed motivational interviewing training through WVBTT.</p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing (MI) Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice MI skills learned in previous training courses.</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 MI, OARS (open ended questions, affirmations, reflections, and summaries), having the Spirit of MI and other MI techniques, skills, and strategies. The group is designed to help build motivational interviewing skills in professionals.</p> <p><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Direct Service Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding with Empathy, OR • Life Skills, OR <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR • Empathy & Compassion, OR <p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity
February 23, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Click here to Register	<p>LEAN on Me (1.5 Contact Hours)</p> <p>The purpose of this live webinar course is to promote community responsibility to support families, rather than solely reporting families to Child Protective Services (CPS). Participants will learn how to use the LEAN (listening, empathy, affirmation, non-judgement) on Me approach to support families and prevent child abuse and neglect.</p> <p><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community Relationships • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship-Focused Practice
February 25, 2026 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Click here to Register	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – WV WORKS (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This session will educate participants regarding the WV WORKS program.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Jessica Thomas, WV Department of Human Services, Family Support Supervisor, as our presenter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community Relationships <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Systems Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Delivery • Community Resources
February 26, 2026 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Click here to Register	<p>ACEs 102 – Overcoming Adverse Childhood Experiences (1.5 Contact Hour)</p> <p>The purpose of this live webinar course is to provide a brief overview of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and learn ways to overcome them. This 90-minute course will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variables related to resilience; • Protective factors; and • Safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments. <p><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Health, Safety & Nutrition <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Direct Service Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Skills

<p>February 27, 2026</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Click Here for Zoom Link</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>Participants must be enrolled in WVBTT. This practice group is for Service Coordinators and Practitioners who have completed motivational interviewing training through WVBTT.</p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing (MI) Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice MI skills learned in previous training courses.</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 MI, OARS (open ended questions, affirmations, reflections, and summaries), having the Spirit of MI and other MI techniques, skills, and strategies. The group is designed to help build motivational interviewing skills in professionals.</p> <p><u><i>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</i></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Direct Service Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding with Empathy, OR • Life Skills, OR <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR • Empathy & Compassion, OR <p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity
<p>February 27, 2026</p> <p>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Autism Practice Group (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 for our families.</p> <p>The Community of Practice is facilitated by Cindy LeGrand, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and WVBTT Speech Language Pathologist and Jessica Dempsey, BCBA, WVBTT Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Coordinator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	