

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule March 2025

Parents!

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

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Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	WV Early Childhood Core Competencies & Tier	WV IMH Competencies
<p>March 3, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Recognizing Signs of Hearing and Vision Difficulties in Children and the Impact on Development (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This live webinar will increase the knowledge and skills of infant/toddler professionals to identify the signs a young child might exhibit that could signal a problem with hearing and vision. We will also discuss the impact on development that hearing loss and vision loss might cause. Participants will also be provided information about a training/certification program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Vision Impaired Specialists.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><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 <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations</p> <p>Infant/Very Young Child Development and Behavior</p>
<p>March 3, 2025</p> <p>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Keys to Participation – Adaptations and Modifications for Infants and Toddlers (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><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 • Child Observation & Assessment • Environment & Curriculum • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	<p>Direct Service Skills</p> <p>Observation & Listening, Screening & Assessment, Life Skills</p>

<p>March 4, 2025</p> <p>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (1 contact hour)</p> <p>Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners</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><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p> <p>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE GROUP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER: Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Service Skills - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR • Working with Others - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy & Compassion, OR • Reflection - Curiosity
<p>March 5, 2025</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Moving Research to Practice - Child Outcomes and Intervention Strategies (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>This session provides a place to learn, reflect, evaluate, and create meaningful, functional IFSP child outcomes and intervention strategies.</p> <p>Please join this interactive group as we move research to practice together making a difference for children and families.</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"> • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Thinking Analyzing Information, Exercising Sound Judgment,</p>
<p>March 7, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>WV Birth to Three Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Participation Only</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 own knowledge and skills, and supporting each other in making changes to evidence based practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation</p> <p>Working with Others Supporting Others,</p> <p>Thinking Planning & Organizing</p>

	<p>This CoP will be an opportunity for 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 have been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us for this planning webinar.</p> <p><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p>		
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<p>March 18, 2025</p> <p>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (1 contact hour)</p> <p>Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER: Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Service Skills - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR • Working with Others - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy & Compassion, OR

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<p>March 24, 2025</p> <p>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – WV ABLE – Achieving a Better Life Experience (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>The rules have changed...WVABLE savings and investment accounts are made possible by the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE) that allows qualifying individuals with disabilities the ability to save and invest up to \$15,000 per year without losing government benefits such as Medicaid or SSI. Individuals who developed the disabilities before the age of 26 may be eligible to open an account.</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 <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Systems Expertise</p> <p>Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>March 26, 2025</p> <p>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (1 contact hour)</p> <p>Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners</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><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p> <p>YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FINDING YOUR MI SPIRIT OR LISTENING WELL – ENGAGING FAMILIES TRAININGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE GROUP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER: Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Service Skills - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR • Working with Others - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy & Compassion, OR • Reflection - Curiosity
<p>March 28, 2025</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	

	<p>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><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p>		
<p>March 31, 2025 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Click here to Register</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing – Transforming Conversations, Strengthening Families (4 Contact Hour)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>After this session, you will have the opportunity to join a weekly practice group to strengthen your MI skills.</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 Relationship-Focused Practice Direct Service Skills Responding with Empathy Working with Others Building & Maintaining Relationships</p>