

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule May 2025

Parents!

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

Professionals - If you do not have a Registry ID

- Please visit <https://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
May 2, 2025 9:00 am – 11:00 am Click here to Register	Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WV Birth to Three Interim and Ongoing Service Coordinator Participation Only What is a Community of Practice? A Community of Practice is designed to provide a framework for WV Birth to Three practitioners from across the state to share information, skills, and knowledge. What happens in a Community of Practice? 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 evidenced based practices. This Community of Practice 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. <u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionalism & Leadership TIER - Basic	Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation Working with Others Supporting Others, Thinking Planning & Organizing

<p>May 5, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Big Emotions: Using Connection to Calm and Regulate (1.5 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Infants and young children are guided by emotions. When the feelings get too big, early care and education professionals can reach into their emotional regulation toolbox to support co-regulation. This interactive session offers a framework for guiding professionals in the development of regulatory skills in infants and toddlers, which leads to emotional resiliency. During this session, participants will learn about current co-regulation research, how to help build resiliency through co-regulation (and ultimately self-regulation), and skills and techniques for use in the classroom and/or resources for families during in-home services.</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"> • Child Growth & Development <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical Foundations – Infant/Very Young Child Development and Behavior
<p>May 6, 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 trainings.</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, LISTENING WELL – MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING FOR SERVICE COORDINATORS OR, MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING – TRANSFORMING CONVERSATIONS, STRENGTHENING 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>May 12, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Moving Research to Practice - Child Outcomes and Intervention Strategies (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>This Community of Practice provides a place to learn, reflect, evaluate, and create meaningful, functional IFSP child outcomes and intervention strategies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Thinking</p> <p>Analyzing Information, Exercising Sound Judgment,</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>		
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<p>May 20, 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 trainings.</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 • Reflection - Curiosity

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<p>May 20, 2025</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 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><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>May 21, 2025</p> <p>1:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Relationship-Focused Practice</p> <p>Direct Service Skills</p> <p>Responding with Empathy</p> <p>Working with Others</p> <p>Building & Maintaining Relationships</p>
<p>May 27, 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 trainings.</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 -

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<p>May 28, 2025</p> <p>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – WV Parent Training & Information (WVPTI) (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>We are WVPTI. The session will explain what WVPTI is and what we do to support statewide parents/caregivers of children and youth with special needs, from birth to age 26. WVPTI is the state’s designated Parent Training and Information Center and receives funding from the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.</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>May 30, 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 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	

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