


WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule May 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.

Important Training Information


1. If you have questions about training, please email dhwvbttraining@wv.gov.
2. All training begins promptly at the scheduled time. Please sign into the webinar platform at least 10 minutes early to allow for 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 mobile app.
4. 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.
 - 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.
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 start of the training.
7. Completion certificates for training will be available through WV STARS. Professionals, if you do not have a WV STARS Registry ID:
 - Visit <https://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
8. Sessions marked with  are designed for parents, families and caregivers of infants and toddlers.

Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators

<p>Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators</p>	<p>Orientation to WV Birth to Three - 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 (WVBTT).</p> <p>The self-paced course overviews family centered services, the Individualized Family Service Plan (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>Currently enrolled WVBTT practitioners and service coordinators may not use this course for annual enrollment.</p>	<p>Questions</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Click Here</p>	<p>To Register</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Click Here</p>
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<p>May 1, 2026</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</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>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.</p> <p>If you are new to WVBTT 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.</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>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government, Law & Regulation <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Others <p>Thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning & Organizing 							
<p>May 4, 2026</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Motivational Interviewing – Transforming Conversations, Strengthening Families (4 Contact Hours)</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> <table border="1" data-bbox="420 1128 1407 1318"> <tr> <td data-bbox="420 1128 514 1318" rowspan="2" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Professional CEUs</td> <td data-bbox="514 1128 871 1226">  <p>ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER</p> </td> <td data-bbox="871 1128 1018 1226"> <p>West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Introductory Level 0.4 ASHA CEUs</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1018 1128 1407 1226">  </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="514 1226 1407 1318"> <p>Sarah Feick, 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.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Professional CEUs	 <p>ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER</p>	<p>West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Introductory Level 0.4 ASHA CEUs</p>		<p>Sarah Feick, 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.</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 <p>Direct Service Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding with Empathy <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building & Maintaining Relationships
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<p>May 6, 2026</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</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 discuss the impact on development that hearing loss and vision loss might cause. Participants will be provided with information about a training/certification program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Vision Impaired Specialists.</p> <p>Please join us in welcoming Debbie Adams, WV Department of Education, and Julie Turley, Marshall University, as our presenters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Growth & Development <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infant/Very Young Child Development & Behavior
<p>May 8, 2026</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Click Here to Join</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 practitioners 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
<p>May 8, 2026</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Special Guest – Recognizing and Supporting Parent Child Interactions (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>This live webinar course will provide an overview of Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and adaptations to apply principles in supporting infants, toddlers and their parents. The content will review research related to the best candidates for PCIT and discuss the benefits for children and families.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Kristi Williams, Psychologist, as our presenter.</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 Family & Community Relationships Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Theoretical Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infant/Very Young Child & Family-Centered Practice Relationship-Focused Practice

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<p>May 11, 2026</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</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>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation & Listening • Screening & Assessment • Life Skills
<p>May 12, 2026</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p> 	<p>Special Guest – Carrying the Weight of Parenting in Today's World (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>The session is focused on parents of children between the ages of 0-5 years old. The audience will gain an understanding of a national survey tuning into parents' needs and explore learning objectives of lived parenting experiences, early brain development, and children's social emotional development.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Amanda Newhouse, Clinical Social Work Faculty, West Virginia University, as our presenter.</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>Theoretical Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant/Very Young Child & Family-Centered Practice
<p>May 20, 2026</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<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 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

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<p>May 27, 2026</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</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 outcomes and intervention strategies. Join us to explore moving research to practice making a difference for children and families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing Information • Exercising Sound Judgment
<p>May 27, 2026</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – Parent to Parent of West Virginia (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This course will discuss Parent to Parent USA, West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities (WVU CED) and Parent to Parent of West Virginia. Participants will learn how they are all connected and learn more specifically about Parent to Parent of West Virginia. We will discuss how that program works, its goals, the communication process and learn how to make a referral.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Ali Shipman, WVU CED, 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

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<p>May 29, 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 practitioners 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 practitioner. 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 Community of Practice is facilitated by Cindy LeGrand, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and 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>	