

# WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule

## June 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.gov](mailto:dhwvbttraining@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. All training begins promptly at the scheduled time. Please sign in to 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 the participants,
  - Keep cameras on, when possible, to foster connection and participation.
  - To receive credit for training sessions, actively participate throughout the session, via polls, discussions, breakout rooms, and post-tests.
  - Avoid driving or multitasking during trainings 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 training starting

## Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators

<p><b>Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators</b></p>	<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><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>June 3, 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><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 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><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></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"> <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>June 6, 2025</p> <p>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>This Community of Practice will be an opportunity for Developmental Specialists to share ideas and plan the next steps. If you are new to Birth to Three and need a way to learn from other Developmentals 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>June 17, 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><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 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><b><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></b></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"> <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>June 17, 2025</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</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> <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>	<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>June 18, 2025</p> <p>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Special Session - How Home Visitation Supports At-Risk Families</b> (1 hour)</p> <p>This course will cover how home visitation programs in WV can support work with families in partnership with other community services.</p> <p>Join us as Stephanie Vunderink-Steger with WV Home Visitation joins 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> - Intermediate</p>	<p><b>Systems Expertise</b></p> <p>Community Resources</p>
<p>June 23, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>ACEs 101 – Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences</b> (1.5 Contact Hours)</p> <p>The purpose of this live webinar course is to increase the knowledge and understanding of adverse childhood experiences. This 90-minute course will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the definition of ACEs and the impacts on children and adults</li> <li>Review the types of ACES and the science behind it</li> <li>ways to overcome ACEs</li> <li>strategies to be used by individuals, families, schools, and practitioners to prevent ACEs</li> </ul> <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><b>TIER</b> - Basic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theoretical Foundations</b></p> <p>Family Relationships &amp; Dynamics</p>
<p>June 23, 2025</p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Special Session – What Is My Little One Feeling? Social Emotional Development of Young Children</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This course is designed to provide parents and those supporting young children with a basic overview of the social emotional development of infants and young children. The information will be targeted toward parents of children from birth through preschool and will assist them in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the order of social emotional development of young children</li> <li>Identifying strategies to support healthy, secure attachment behaviors</li> <li>Describing how brain development impacts the development of social skills and emotional regulation</li> </ul> <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> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> - Basic</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Foundations</b></p> <p>Infant/Very Young Child Development &amp; Behavior</p>

<p>June 24, 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><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 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><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, Listening Well – Motivational Interviewing for Service Coordinators or Motivational Interviewing – Transforming Conversations, Strengthening 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>June 25, 2025</p> <p>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 – Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This lunch and learn will assist participants in developing an understanding of foster care and how CASA serves as an advocate for children in the foster care system.</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></p> <p>Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>June 27, 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 for 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</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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