


WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule July 2026



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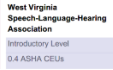


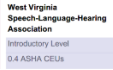


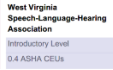

If you are interested in learning more about any of the sessions listed or registering to attend any sessions, please email dhwvbttraining@wv.gov.

Important Training Information

1. If you have questions about training, 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 <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
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 direct service practitioners and service coordinators 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 direct service 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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Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	West Virginia Early Childhood Core Competencies and Tier	West Virginia Infant/Toddler Mental Health Competencies			
<p>July 6, 2026</p> <p>5:00 p.m. – 9:00 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 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><i>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="403 695 1390 928"> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 695 493 928" rowspan="2" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Professional CEUs</td> <td data-bbox="493 695 1390 831">    </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="493 831 1390 928"> <p>Sarah Feick, Kristy Stout, and Sheila Zickefoose are employed or contracted by WVBTT. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Professional CEUs	  	<p>Sarah Feick, Kristy Stout, and Sheila Zickefoose are employed or contracted by WVBTT. 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>July 7, 2026</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.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 			

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<p>July 10, 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 Direct Service 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 MI 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 • Life Skills <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Maintaining Relationships • Empathy & Compassion <p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity
<p>July 10, 2026</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 11:30 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 Enrolled 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><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"> • 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

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<p>July 13, 2026</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.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>July 13, 2026</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Special Guest – Misconceptions of Poverty (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Misconceptions and misguided beliefs about people living in poverty can hinder our work with children and families. Participants will discuss common misconceptions and explore statistics, rates of use and fraud for West Virginia. Participants will learn how decision-making skills, priorities, and behaviors of those experiencing poverty can be different from societal standards and discover how issues faced in poverty such as chronic stress and exposure to toxins can affect the brain. We will brainstorm creative ways to overcome the challenges of working with families in poverty.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Stephanie Vunderink-Steger, WV Home Visitation Program Coordinator, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, 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/young child & family centered practice <p>Direct Service Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Skills

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<p>July 24, 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 MI 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 • Life Skills <p>Working with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Maintaining Relationships • Empathy & Compassion <p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity
<p>July 27, 2026</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Making a Difference - Mandate to Report, Responsibility to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect (2 Contact Hours)</p> <p>This training will explore how to identify and report suspected abuse and neglect and examine ways to build protective factors that prevent abuse and neglect. This training will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster a greater understanding of the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) • Understand signs, indicators, and definitions of child maltreatment • Learn when you are legally required to call Child Protective Services (CPS) and what happens when you make a report • Reduce bias in the decision-making process • Increase knowledge of local supports and resources for families • Improve accuracy in knowing when indicators and analysis indicate a referral to CPS should be made and when a referral to community services is more appropriate. <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"> • Health, Safety & Nutrition <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government, Law & Regulation <p>Direct Service Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety

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<p>July 29, 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 – WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This training is designed for professionals working in the WVBTT program who regularly engage with families during a critical stage of early childhood development. Participants will learn to identify the signs and dynamics of domestic violence and better understand how exposure to violence can affect both adult survivors and very young children, including impacts on attachment, development, and family functioning. Because WVBTT practitioners often build close relationships with caregivers and may be among the first professionals to notice concerns, this session will focus on recognizing indicators of domestic violence within the context of home visits, developmental services, and family interactions.</p> <p>Participants will explore practical strategies for responding in supportive, trauma-informed, and victim-centered ways that prioritize the safety and well-being of both caregivers and children. The training covers how to have supportive conversations, respond to disclosures, and navigate situations where domestic violence may be affecting a child’s development or a caregiver’s ability to engage in services. Additionally, participants will learn how to connect families with local domestic violence programs through appropriate referrals and collaborative partnerships, strengthening the network of support available to families experiencing violence.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Jessica Bender, Advocacy Director, WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 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