

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule

August 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.

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 – 1-855-822-7827

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 into 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 that 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			
Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators	Orientation to WV Birth to Three - estimated 2.5 hours to complete		
	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.		Have Questions
	The self-paced course overviews family centered services, the IFSP process, procedural safeguards, required system components, personnel standards, and enrollment procedures.		
	Once registered, you are enrolled in the course with access to content beginning the following Monday.		
	Currently enrolled WV Birth to Three practitioners and service coordinators may not use this course for annual enrollment.		
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Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	WV Early Childhood Core Competencies & Tier	WV IMH Competencies
August 1, 2025 9:00 am – 11:00 am Click here to Register	Developmental Specialist Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WV Birth to Three Developmental Specialist Participation Only 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. If you are new to Birth to Three and in need of a way to learn from other Developmental Specialists or have been with us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us. <u><i>This session is moving to Zoom. To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</i></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
August 5, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Click here to Register	Motivational Interviewing Practice Group (1 contact hour) Participants must be WV Birth to Three Enrolled in WV Birth to Three Service Coordinators and Practitioners The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing skills learned in previous training. The group will have opportunities to practice in a large group and in small groups as needed. Practices might include the four processes of Motivational Interviewing, OARS, having the Spirit of Motivational Interviewing and other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family & Community Professionalism & Leadership TIER: Intermediate	<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 &

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<p>August 12, 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, 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>August 15, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>ACEs 103 – Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (1.5 Contact Hours)</p> <p>The purpose of this live webinar course is to provide a brief overview of adverse childhood experiences and the impact of trauma. This 90-minute course will identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some root causes of ACEs • best practices for preventing ACEs; and, • what you can do to prevent ACEs. <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 • Health, Safety & Nutrition <p>TIER – Basic</p>	<p>Direct Service Skills</p> <p>Life Skills</p>

<p>August 19, 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, 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>August 21, 2025</p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Big Emotions for Parents: Using Connection to Calm and Regulate (1.0 Contact Hours)</p> <p>Infants and young children are guided by emotions. When the feelings get too big, early care and education professional scan reach into their emotional regulation toolbox to support co-regulation. This interactive session offers a framework for guiding pr 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>	<p>Theoretical Foundations – Infant/Very Young Child Development and Behavior</p>
<p>August 25, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>Determining Eligibility for WV Birth to Three – The Good, The Bad and The Not Really Eligible (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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Growth & Development • Child Observation & Assessment • Professionalism & Leadership <p>TIER - Basic</p>	<p>Law, Regulation & Agency Policy – Government, Law & Regulation, Agency Policy</p>

	<p>Join us for a review of “best practices” for these activities and a question-and-answer opportunity for practitioners and service coordinators.</p> <div> <div> Professional I CEUs </div> <div>  ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER <small>West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Introductory Level 0.2 ASHA CEUs</small>  </div> </div> <p>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> <p><u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</u></p>		
<p>August 25, 2025</p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</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. 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 Relationship-Focused Practice</p>
<p>August 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 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>August 27, 2025</p> <p>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p> <p>Click here to Register</p>	<p>WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – WV Foster Care Ombudsman (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>We will be helping early childhood professionals to understand the work of the WV Foster Care Ombudsman and the services provided.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Lori Jordan and Melissa Vincent as our presenters.</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 Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>
<p>August 29, 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 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 CQI Coordinator.</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 • Environment & Curriculum <p>TIER - Intermediate</p>	