

# WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule October 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 <http://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.

6. Sessions marked with  are designed for parents, families and caregivers of infants and toddlers.

Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators			
Newly Enrolling Practitioners and Service Coordinators	<b>Orientation to WV Birth to Three</b> - 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.  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.		<b>Have Questions</b>   SCAN ME  OR  <a href="#">Click Here</a>
			<b>To Register</b>   SCAN ME  OR  <a href="#">Click Here</a>
Date & Time of Training	Title & Description	WV Early Childhood Core Competencies & Tier	WV IMH Competencies
October 3, 2025  9:00 am – 11:00 am  <a href="#">Click here to Register</a>	<b>Developmental Specialist Community of Practice</b> (2 Contact Hours)  <b>WV Birth to Three Developmental Specialist Participation Only</b>  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><a href="#">To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</a></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <b>TIER</b> - Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> Government, Law &amp; Regulation</li> <li><b>Working with Others</b> Supporting Others</li> <li><b>Thinking</b> Planning &amp; Organizing</li> </ul>
October 6, 2025  1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  <a href="#">Click here to Register</a>	<b>Determining Eligibility for WV Birth to Three – The Good, The Bad and The Not Really Eligible</b> (2 Contact Hours)  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. Join us for a review of best practices for these activities and a question-and-answer opportunity for practitioners and service coordinators.  <div> <div>Professional</div> <div>  <b>ASHA CE</b>  <b>APPROVED PROVIDER</b>   <small>West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association</small>  <small>Introductory Level</small>  <small>0.2 ASHA CEUs</small> </div> <div>   <small>CEU 19987</small> </div> </div> <div>           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.         </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Child Observation &amp; Assessment</li> <li>Professionalism &amp; Leadership</li> </ul> <b>TIER</b> - Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> – Government, Law &amp; Regulation, Agency Policy</li> </ul>

<p>October 10, 2025</p> <p>8:30 am – 9:30 am</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 who have completed motivational interviewing training through WV Birth to Three.</b></p> <p>The Motivational Interviewing Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT providers to practice motivational interviewing 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 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><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"> <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>October 17, 2025</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Special Guest – Early Support, Better Outcomes; Feeding and Autism in the Birth to Three Population</b> (2 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This live webinar explores the connection between autism and feeding challenges in infants and toddlers. Participants will learn how early signs of feeding difficulties may present in young children with autism and how to provide effective, family-centered support. The training will highlight developmental, sensory, and behavioral factors that impact feeding and offer practical strategies to use in early intervention settings.</p> <p>This session is designed for Developmental Specialists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech-Language Pathologists working with children and families in WV Birth to Three.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Bryn Brown, Pam Holland and Mona Sanders, Speech-Language Pathologists with SuperFeeders, LLC. as our presenters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> <li>• Health, Safety &amp; Nutrition</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> –Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theoretical Foundations</b> Infant/Very Young Child Development &amp; Behavior, Infant/Very Young Child &amp; Family-Centered Practice</li> </ul>
<p>October 22, 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 – Jobs &amp; Hope</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This live webinar will discuss Jobs and Hope WV’s comprehensive response to the substance use disorder crisis. Established by the WV Legislature, this program offers support through a statewide collaboration of agencies that provide residents in recovery the opportunity to obtain career training and to ultimately secure meaningful employment. The overview will include discussion of eligibility criteria and the range of services provided.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Cassidy Taylor, as our presenter.</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> Service Delivery, Community Resources</p>

<p>October 23, 2025 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p> 	<p><b>Special – Helping Parents Prevent and Manage Children’s Challenging Behaviors</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This live webinar will cover a few common situations in which children exhibit challenging behaviors: transitioning between places/activities, being told no, having to wait, and exposure to uncomfortable sensory experiences. Challenging behaviors are a normal part of toddlerhood and may look different for every child. Common behaviors include aggression, hurting themselves (self-injury), running away (elopement), throwing things (property destruction), and tantrums. For each situation, we will explore why a child may engage in some challenging behaviors. We will discuss strategies to prevent challenging behavior, and how to increase children’s coping skills. We will also discuss how to manage challenging behavior once it begins.</p> <p>Join us in welcoming Liz Simons, BCBA, as our presenter.</p> <p><u><a href="#">To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</a></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Family &amp; Community Relationships</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> – Basic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theoretical Foundations</b> Infant/Very Young Child Development &amp; Behavior</li> </ul>
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<p>October 24, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm <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.</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>	

	<p>The CoP is facilitated by Cindy LeGrand, BCBA, and WV Birth to Three Speech Language Pathologist, and Jessica Dempsey, BCBA, WV Birth to Three CQI Coordinator.</p> <p>The topic for October is Happy Holidays. The holiday season can sometimes be extra stressful for families affected by autism, so we will be discussing different strategies and tips to try and help calm the chaos.</p>		
<p>October 27, 2025</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to Register</a></p>	<p><b>Making a Difference: Mandate to Report, Responsibility to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (2 Contact Hour)</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. In this training will help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster a greater understanding of the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs)</li> <li>• Understand signs, indicators, and definitions of child maltreatment</li> <li>• Learn when you are legally required to call CPS and what happens when you make a report</li> <li>• Reduce bias in the decision-making process</li> <li>• Increase knowledge of local supports and resources for families</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</b></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health, Safety &amp; Nutrition</li> </ul> <p><b>TIER</b> – Basic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Law, Regulation &amp; Agency Policy</b> Government, Law &amp; Regulation</li> <li>• <b>Direct Service Skills</b> Safety</li> </ul>

## NAS/NOWS Awareness Month Special Sessions

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October 8, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to Register</a>	<p><b>Children of the Opioid Epidemic: Challenges, Strengths, and Services</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This live webinar will share research conducted by To The Moon and Back to better understand the needs of families raising children with prenatal substance exposure and next steps in supporting these children and families.</p> <p>Please welcome Theresa Harman, Founder To The Moon and Back, and Andra Wilkinson, with Child Trends, as our presenters.</p>	Coming Soon	Coming Soon
October 15, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm <a href="#">Click here to Register</a>	<p><b>Evaluating the Baby Born Substance Exposed</b> (1 Contact Hour)</p> <p>This live webinar will explore key factors to explore when evaluating a child with prenatal substance exposure. We will discuss how to take those findings and support the family as you move through the WV Birth to Three eligibility determination process.</p> <p>Please welcome Andrea Logwood, OT, and Cindy Chamberlin, PT, as our presenters.</p>	Coming Soon	Coming Soon
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October 29, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Registration Coming Soon!	<p>In conjunction with the WV Infant/Toddler Mental Health Association, Cindy Chamberlin will present prenatal substance exposure and the importance of early development. She will discuss how to support families and link them to resources throughout West Virginia.</p>	Coming Soon	Coming Soon