WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule
October 2026

Parents!

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

Important Training Information

1. If you have questions about training, please email dhwvbtttraining@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			
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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
October 2, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Click here to Register	**WVBTT Enrolled Developmental Specialist Community of Practice** (2 Contact Hours) **WVBTT Enrolled 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 WVBTT and in need of a way to learn from other developmental specialists or have been with the program for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us. ***To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.***	• Professionalism and Leadership **TIER** - Basic	**Law, Regulation and Agency Policy** • Government, Law and Regulation **Working with Others** • Supporting Others **Thinking** • Planning and Organizing
October 6, 2026 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Click here to Register	**Determining Eligibility for WVBTT – The Good, The Bad and The Not Really Eligible** (2 Contact Hours) As a family begins their journey with WVBTT and annually, the team gathers information to support the determination of eligibility. This process involves understanding the WVBTT 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. **Professional CEUs** ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER — West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association — Introductory Level — 0.2 ASHA CEUs Kristy Stout and Sheila Zickefoose are employed or contracted by WVBTT. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.	• Child Growth and Development • Child Observation and Assessment • Professionalism and Leadership **TIER** - Basic	**Law, Regulation and Agency Policy** • Government, Law and Regulation

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October 9, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Click Here to Join	**Motivational Interviewing Practice Group** (1 Contact Hour) **Participants must be enrolled in WVBTT. This practice group is for Service Coordinators and Practitioners who have completed motivational interviewing training through WVBTT.** The Motivational Interviewing (MI) Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT practitioners to practice MI skills learned in previous training courses. Individuals will have opportunities to practice in a large group and in small groups as needed. 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. ***To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.***	• Family and Community • Professionalism and Leadership **TIER** - Intermediate	**Direct Service Skills** • Responding with Empathy • Life Skills **Working with Others** • Building and Maintaining Relationships • Empathy and Compassion **Reflection** • Curiosity
October 23, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Click Here to Join	**Motivational Interviewing Practice Group** (1 Contact Hour) **Participants must be enrolled in WVBTT. This practice group is for Service Coordinators and Practitioners who have completed motivational interviewing training through WVBTT.** The Motivational Interviewing (MI) Practice Group is a discussion group for WVBTT practitioners to practice MI skills learned in previous training courses. Individuals will have opportunities to practice in a large group and in small groups as needed. 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. ***To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session***	• Family and Community • Professionalism and Leadership **TIER** - Intermediate	**Direct Service Skills** • Responding with Empathy • Life Skills **Working with Others** • Building and Maintaining Relationships • Empathy and Compassion **Reflection** • Curiosity

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October 28, 2026 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Click here to Register	**WV Birth to Three Lunch & Learn – First Choice Services** (1 Contact Hour) Finding resources for yourself or a client shouldn't be an obstacle course. Often, the challenge isn't a lack of programs but knowing how to navigate them. First Choice Services operates several specialized West Virginia helplines built to break down these exact barriers. We will discuss how each program can support your clients and make your job easier. Join us in welcoming Sheila Moran, First Choice Services Director of Communications and Marketing, as our presenter.	• Family and Community Relationships **TIER** - Basic	**Systems Expertise** • Service Delivery • Community Resources