

WV Birth to Three Webinar Training Schedule December 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 <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

Training Registration for Professionals

You will have to register for all training sessions through the WV STARS website – <https://wvregistry.org/ets/store/calendar/>. WV Birth to Three (WVBTT) 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 these steps:

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 WV STARS 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 start of the training.
6. 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
December 1, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Click here to Register	Determining Eligibility for WV Birth to Three – 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.		• Child Growth & Development • Child Observation & Assessment • Professionalism & Leadership TIER - Basic	• Law, Regulation & Agency Policy – Government, Law & Regulation, Agency Policy
	Professional CEUs	 West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Introductory Level 0.2 ASHA CEUs  CEU1008P		
December 5, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Click here to Register	Developmental Specialist Community of Practice (2 Contact Hours) WVBTT 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 us for years and want a forum to share ideas and support others, please join us. <u>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on</u>		• Professionalism & Leadership TIER - Basic	• Law, Regulation & Agency Policy Government, Law & Regulation • Working with Others Supporting Others

	<u><i>and actively participate throughout the session.</i></u>		• Thinking Planning & Organizing
December 12, 2025 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Click here to Register	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 providers to practice MI skills learned in previous training courses. The group 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, reflective listening, 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. <u><i>To receive credit for the session, you must have your camera on and actively participate throughout the session.</i></u>	• Family & Community • Professionalism & Leadership TIER: - Intermediate	• Direct Service Skills - Responding with Empathy, OR Life Skills, OR • Working with Others - Building and Maintaining Relationships, OR Empathy & Compassion, OR • Reflection - Curiosity