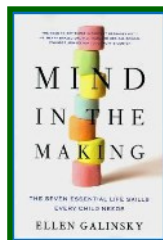


The Quality Times

Spring 2018



Mind In The Making! WHEELING - CCRC



Mind in the Making is an 11-part learning process that uses research on children’s development, including classic and recent studies on how children learn and how teaching can encourage engaged learning.

Overview Session for Center and Facility Director’s Wednesday – April 18th – 9:00 am to 11:00 am

The overview session is mandatory for child care center/facility directors to attend **before** a staff person can attend

Each Director attending the overview session will receive a copy of

Mind in the Making: Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs by Ellen Galinsky
If a Director has attended in the past, they do not need to re-attend

Interested Participants Must:

Work in a child care setting
Be registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway

Participant Sessions

Wednesday - April 25th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Wednesday - May 2nd	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Wednesday - May 16th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Wednesday - May 23rd	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Wednesday - May 30th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Wednesday - June 7th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm

***Participant homework is required as part of this 45 WV STARS credit hour series.**

Upon completion:

1 set of books used throughout the modules will be provided to each center/facility/family child care home.

(Book sets will be limited to one set per site regardless the number of participants representing a site)

Are You Ready to be a Brain Builder?

Please Register on the WV STARS website

Call Chris Gills if you have any questions?
304-232-1603

Register Today!
Only 15 Spots Available

CCRC Office Locations

Hancock County

Tuesday’s & Wednesday’s

100 Municipal Plaza, Suite 600
Weirton, WV 26062

Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Ohio & Marshall County

2000 Main Street, Suite 100
Wheeling, WV 26003

304-232-1603 or 800-585-1603

Marshall County

Wednesday’s -- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

400 Teletech Drive Suite 2
Moundsville, WV 26041

304-843-4120

Monongalia County

965 Hartman Run Rd., Suite 1103
Morgantown, WV 26505

304-292-7357 or 888-272-7357

Marion County

118 Adams Street - Suite 201
Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-3615

Tyler & Wetzel County

1236 N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

304-455-0920

Visit our website at:

<http://www.ccrewv.org/>

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April, May, June Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

Hancock/Brooke County

Mary H. Weir Library -- 3442 Main Street - Weirton

April 26, 2018 (Thursday)	Seizure Disorders in Childcare	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
May 15, 2018 (Tuesday)	How to Build a Caring Child: Teaching Empathy to Children	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Children's Academy at Cove Presbyterian Church -- 3404 Main Street - Weirton

April 14, 2018 (Saturday)	STEM	9:00 am - 11:00 am
April 14, 2018 (Saturday)	Just Smile	11:15 am - 1:15 pm

Follansbee Library -- 844 Main Street - Follansbee

June 18, 2018 (Monday)	Indoor/Outdoor Safety	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Marshall/Ohio County

CCRC -- 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

April 3, 2018 (Tuesday)	All That Sugar & Fat	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
April 17, 2018 (Tuesday)	Medication Administration	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
April 25, 2018 (Wednesday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
April 27, 2018 (Friday)	More Than Just a Job - You & WV Birth to Three	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
May 3, 2018 (Thursday)	(NAS) Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
May 17, 2018 (Thursday)	Ages & Stages Overview Infant Toddler to Pre-K	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
June 14, 2018 (Thursday)	How to Build a Caring Child: Teaching Empathy to Children	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Marshall County Library -- 700 5th Street - Moundsville

April 25, 2018 (Wednesday)	WV Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June 27, 2018 (Wednesday)	Unique Needs of Children in Emergencies	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wetzel/Tyler

734 N. State Rt. 2 - New Martinsville

April 5, 2018 (Thursday)	Child Development Resources	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Monongalia/Marion County

CCRC -- 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

April 10, 2018 (Tuesday)	Just Smile	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
May 4, 2018 (Friday)	More Than Just a Job - You & WV Birth to Three	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
May 24, 2018 (Thursday)	Medication Administration	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
June 5, 2018 (Tuesday)	Including Infants & Toddlers with Special Needs	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June 7, 2018 (Thursday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
June 12, 2018 (Thursday)	Seizure Disorders in Childcare	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June 19, 2018 (Tuesday)	All That Sugar & Fat	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
June 21, 2018 (Thursday)	(NAS) Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Marion County Adult & Community Education Center -- 601 Locust Avenue - Fairmont

May 17, 2018 (Thursday)	Stay in Your Lane	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June 28, 2018 (Thursday)	Autistic! Autism Awareness	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

TRAILS

Would you like to introduce new child development resources and materials to your classroom, facility or family child care home? If so give TRAILS a call - many new resources have recently been added to the TRAILS inventory.


You can reach TRAILS at 304-232-1603 and we will come to you!



WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings

Types of Trainings:




 Renee Y. Stonebraker, RS
 WV Child Care Health Educator
 15599 North Preston Highway
 Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
 Text/Call: 304-710-9695
rstonebraker@rvcds.org

Oral Health	Picky Eaters
Let's Move	Indoor/Outdoor Safety
Safe Sleep Practices	Let's Make a Menu
Breastfeeding Basics	All that Sugar and Fat
Understanding Special Dietary Needs	Bed Bugs and Beyond
Beans...More Than Just Cute Songs	Being a Good Role Model
Stress Management	



Training Topics Offered April - June

Ages & Stages Overview - Infant Toddler to Pre-K - Child Growth & Dev. - *Advanced Level -- Janice Barnett*

This training will provide participants with an overview of the Ages & Stages Questionnaires. Ages & Stages is a screening program designed to be completed by parents or caregivers to pinpoint developmental progress in children between the ages of one month to 5 1/2 years. Participants will practice scoring and interpreting the tool. Handouts will be given as well as strategies for success. This training is geared toward teachers, directors, family providers and parents.

All That Sugar & Fat - *HSN - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker*

This training discusses healthy and unhealthy types of fat, different types of sugar, and food sources for fat and sugar.

Autastic! Autism Awareness - *Observation & Assessment; Environment & Curriculum - Intermediate Level*

Sydney Cheesebrough

Welcome to Autastic! Autism Awareness training developed for Infant/Toddler and Preschool providers. This training offers a large inventory of information about the most current research on Autistic Spectrum Disorder, strategies and tips for working with a child diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, local resources available, history, statistics and more!

Child Development Resources - *Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level - Chris Gillis*

The training will discuss the best way for participants to maximize use of available child development resources including TRAILS. ***This training is designed for Family Child Care Providers.***

How to Build a Caring Child: Teaching Empathy to Children - *Child Growth & Development - Intermediate Level*

Linda Reeves

Understanding and showing empathy is the result of many social-emotional skills that are developing in the first years of life and continue to develop over time. Teaching a child empathy involves teaching children to discover and nurture their understanding of their own feelings and the feelings of others. This training will focus on specific activities to promote teaching empathy to young children birth to eight.

Including Infant and Toddlers with Special Needs - *Child Development - Intermediate Level -- Chrissy Pownell*

This training will explore ways to include infants and toddlers with special needs into your classrooms. We will also discuss ways to communicate with parents when you have concerns about a child's development.

Indoor/Outdoor Safety - *HSN - Environment and Curriculum - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker*

This training reviews common injuries for children, including falls and poisonings, preventive measures to reduce the risk of injury, and playground safety.

Just Smile - *Professionalism and Leadership - Intermediate Level -- Chris Gillis*

It is time to stop stressing and start smiling again! Let's take time to identify the cause of our everyday stressors, and discuss techniques to prevent burnout commonly found among child care professionals.

Mandated Reporter: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect-*HSN-Basic Level -- Linda Reeves in*

Wheeling --- Sydney Cheesebrough in Morgantown

This training is the approved course for child care providers in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect. This includes understanding the role of the mandated reporter, recognizing warning signs of child abuse and neglect and increasing protective factors for families and communities.

Medication Administration - *HSN - Intermediate Level -- Addy Morris*

This is the training that is required that allows child care providers to administer medications to children in the child care setting. Topics include state regulation requirements, best practices and special situations. The participant must complete requirements of the training in order to be able to administer medications.

More Than Just a Job - You & WV Birth to Three - *Child Growth & Dev. -- Prof. & Leadership - Basic Level*

Wendy Miller, Director, WVBTT RAU One

Both parents and child care providers play an important role in West Virginia Birth to Three. Join us in this interactive training to learn more about the WVBTT process and what part you play.

(NAS) Neonatal Abstinence Disorder - *HSN - Basic Level -- Addy Morris*

Neonatal abstinence syndrome is defined as: A cluster of symptoms in a newborn due to use of opioids and/or sedatives of the mother during pregnancy.



Trainings Continued



Seizure Disorders and Childcare - HSN - Basic Level -- Addy Morris

This training provides information about seizure disorders and the role of the child care provider. Topics include recognizing the types of seizures, basic first aid for seizures, recognizing medical emergencies and medication administration for seizures.

Stay in Your Lane - Professionalism - Basic Level -- Chrissy Pownell

What does being a professional in an early child care setting mean to you? Come explore better ways to become a leader in your setting.

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math - CG&D and Envir. And Curriculum - Advanced Level
Chris Gillis

Join us for this Fun and HANDS ON training that will focus on creativity & problem solving in the areas of science, technology, engineering & math

Unique Needs of Children in Emergencies - HSN -- Intermediate Level -- Chris Gillis

This training will focus on children's common reactions to crisis and best practices to facilitate their short and long term emotional recovery. We will also identify types of stress, coping techniques and local support systems and resources for caregivers.

WV Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers - Child Growth & Development - Basic Level
Janice Barnett

This training will provide an opportunity for participants to explore the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers (WV ELSF IT): its purpose, content, application, and benefits for professionals, programs, parents and children.

Make Plans to attend the April 19th Summit!

West Virginia Infant/Toddler Professional Development Program

You are cordially invited to
An Infant/Toddler Summit
Family Engagement and Quality I/T Care
Save the Date

<p>Charleston, Huntington, Beckley, Parkersburg Connect CCR&R 1 Players Club Drive Charleston, WV 25311</p> <p>April 5, 2018</p> <p>Registration Deadline March 23, 2018</p>	<p>Morgantown, Wheeling, Clarksburg, Parkersburg Lakeview Resort 1 Lakeview Drive Morgantown, WV 26508</p> <p>April 19, 2018</p> <p>Registration Deadline April 6, 2018</p>	<p>Martinsburg and surrounding areas Holiday Inn 301 Foxcroft Avenue Martinsburg, WV 25401</p> <p>May 3, 2018</p> <p>Registration Deadline April 23, 2018</p>
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Call your Infant/Toddler Specialist for more information.
This event meets the requirement for a conference for Tiered Reimbursement status.
Registered with WV STARS - Morning Coffee/Tea and Lunch Provided

Great Beginnings Infant - Toddler Conference

September 13 -15, 2018

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place

2 Waterfront Place - Morgantown, WV



Professional Development Opportunities

The 21st Annual Celebrating Connections Conference



April 11-13 2018

**Civic Center
Charleston, WV**

Registration is now open!

Check us out on Facebook for updates, and a chance to win a FREE conference registration!

<https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingConnectionsConference/>

EARLY CHILDHOOD ANNUAL SPRING TRAINING 2018



10TH ANNUAL ECAST

This free training is intended to assist those who work with children birth through age eight. Presenters will include:

Anastasia Riley from WVU Center for Excellence in Disability providing a workshop on challenging behaviors.

Dr. Linda Carson introducing a unique approach to supporting the development of healthy behaviors using movement and music with Choosy Kids

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Where: Mountainlair Ballroom

Check-in: 8:30am

Sessions: 9am-12pm & 1-4pm

Registration:

Watch for details on www.wvstars.org



CONTACT: BETH ELYARD, UNITED WAY FRN MANAGER
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Partial funding provided by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a collaborative project of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources/Bureau for Children and Families/Division of Early Care and Education; Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health/West Virginia Birth to Three; West Virginia Head Start State Collaboration Office; West Virginia Department of Education/Office of Special Education. Other funding or assistance by United Way Family Resource Network, Monongalia County Head Start, Monongalia County Early Head Start, WVAYC WVU Student Chapter CDFE, WVU Nursery School/CHM Development Lab, and WVU Student Family Resources.

Positive Behavior Support Modules



We are pleased to announce that The Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support Modules will be offered at the Morgantown Child Care Resource Center! This six part module series is based on The Teaching Pyramid for Supporting Social Competencies and Preventing Challenging Behavior. Each module is registered individually with WV STARS, participants can attend all six or less depending on their level of need and interest.

- April 5th - Thursday -- Module 1 -- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- April 19th - Thursday -- Module 2-- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- May 3rd - Thursday -- Module 3-- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- May 17th - Thursday -- Module 4-- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- May 31st - Thursday -- Module 5 -- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- June 14th - Thursday -- Module 6 -- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Training Location: Child Care Resource Center
965 Hartman Run Road -Suite 1103 -- Morgantown, WV

Please call Sydney if you have questions - 304-292-7357

Technical Assistance (TA)



Please give us a call if you would like to receive Technical Assistance (TA) in your classroom, facility or family care home. We can provide assistance in areas such as: room arrangement, transition assistance; daily schedules, parent/teacher conferences; safe sleep, and behavior challenges.

Please visit our website at www.cccrwv.org - click on the Download Forms Tab, then choose Provider Request Form for Technical Assistance -- after completing the form, email or fax the request to Cathy Knox at cathy.j.knox@wv.gov or 304-232-1604 (fax)

If you have questions please call Cathy -- 304-232-1603

Professional Development Opportunities Continued



Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS) Instructor Academy

The ACDS program is accepting applications for the 2018 Instructors Academies. All applications received by April 1, 2018 will be reviewed for acceptance, according to the policies and procedures set forth by the ACDS State Executive Council.

The training date and location for Region I is :

July 19-20, 2018 -- Child Care Resource Center - 965 Hartman Run Road - Suite 1103 - Morgantown, WV.

Criteria for becoming an ACDS Instructor are as follows:

- Minimum if bachelor's degree in Child Development & Family Studies, Family & Consumer Science, Early Childhood Development, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education or Elementary Education; other degrees in early childhood may be considered.
- Minimum of one year experience working directly with young children
- Current WV STARS Trainer Certificate prior to teaching
- WV Mandated Reporter Training: Making a Difference certificate prior to teaching
- Foundations of Adult Learning Theory prior to teaching*

The following must be submitted for consideration into the academy by April 1, 2018

- Completed application
- \$50.00 application fee (made payable to RVCDS)
- Professional questionnaire
- Resume
- College Transcripts (copy)
- Two professional letters of reference
- WV STARS Trainer Certificate or application (copy)

For additional information please contact:

ACDS

611 7th Avenue, Suite 208

Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: 304-523-0433

Email: wvacds@rvcds.org

Professional Development for Early Child Care Providers

Professional development is a continuum of learning and support activities designed to prepare individuals for work with and on behalf of young children and their families, as well as ongoing experiences to enhance your work.

Professional development opportunities lead to improvements in the knowledge, skills, practices, and dispositions of early childhood professionals.

Please give Cathy a call if you would like to request a specific training -- 304-232-1603



CCRC is pleased to announce the addition of Brittany Lucci to the Professional Development training team. Brittany will be providing services as the Quality Improvement Specialist to all of our eight counties. Her responsibilities include working closely with the State Coordinator and Professional Development Team to promote the tiered reimbursement program available to all child care centers, facilities and family child care providers. Brittany will assist programs through the process of application for Tier II or Tier II status.

Brittany holds a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Child Development and Family Studies from WVU. She has been working with or on behalf of children since 1999. She has held multiple positions such as Graduate Teaching Assistant, Curriculum Coordinator, WVU Adjunct Instructor, Supervisor and Director. She looks forward to traveling the eight counties in Region I to meet and learn more about your programs. Brittany is located in the Fairmont Office at 118 Adams Street - Suite 201 -- 304-366-3615

Family Child Care Providers

Family Child Care Meetings are held in
Wetzel & Tyler Counties - Ohio & Marshall Counties - and
Hancock and Brooke Counties.

These meetings are a wonderful time for Family Child Care
Providers to come together to meet and discuss challenges,
share ideas and receive WV STARS training.

If you are interested in attending, just give us a call.

304-232-1603

**Director's
Meeting**
Plan to Attend!

Director's Meetings are held quarterly in
Hancock, Ohio, Monongalia and Marion
Counties.

Director's will receive notification of meetings
via e-mail. If you would like more information,
please call your local CCRC Office.

Concerned about your child's development?

Get help early!

Call 1-866-321-4728
www.WVDHHR.org/Birth23



Services are provided in the child's natural
environment & at no cost to families.
Eligibility is not based on income.

WV Birth to Three RAU-I is a program of: 

WV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and administered through the WV Department of Health and Human Services Office of Maternal Child and Family Health.



Are you looking for an agency or
individual who offers CPR & First
Aid Classes?

Please call your local
Child Care Resource Center.



Do You Have questions about Medication Administration or
have a question for a nurse?

You can call Addy Morris -- Child Care Nurse Health Consultant
304-840-2482 or amorris@rvcds.org



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2000 Main Street - Suite 100
Wheeling, WV 26003

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