



Great Beginnings Infant/Toddler Conference

October 5 -7, 2017

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place
Morgantown, WV

The Great Beginnings Conference will provide practical and theoretical information for all those working with infants and toddlers. Any discipline is encouraged to attend including those working in Child Care, Early Head Start, West Virginia Home Visitation Program, and West Virginia Infant/Toddler Mental Health Association members. Coffee, tea, and water service will be provided throughout the day.

Registration

All workshops are pre-registered. When selecting your workshops, please consider your own personal professional development needs.

For each session that you register for, you will receive an email confirmation.

Conference registration must be postmarked by Thursday, September 28.

Conference will be limited to 300 participants.

Model Classroom

Come and visit the Model Classroom and see all of the developmentally appropriate materials and furnishings. Everything in the classroom will be awarded to child care providers meeting eligibility and attendance requirements noted on the Statement of Assurances on Saturday beginning at 12:15 p.m. **Statement of Assurances form should be completed and returned with conference registration.**

WV STARS Information

This year, all participants will register for the conference using their WV STARS ID# or a Registry ID#. If you are registered on the WV STARS pathway, you will include your STARS ID# on your registration form. If you are not registered with WV STARS, you will either register for a WV STARS ID# or create a Registry Profile to receive a Registry ID#. You can go to wvstars.org/professionals/ to enroll. After you enroll, please insert your WV STARS ID# or Registry ID# on the conference registration form. Upon completion of the conference, you will receive separate emails with an evaluation for each session you attended. You must first complete these evaluations before you are able to view your STARS certificates for your session(s). For more information, call 304-522-7827.

Lodging Information

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place is offering a discounted price of \$129 a night, under Great Beginnings. The cut off date for the discounted price is September 12. To reserve a room, please contact Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place at 304-296-1700.

Parking

On-site parking is \$2.00 an hour or \$10.00 a day

For more information, visit www.wvit.org for Session Descriptions, Registration Form and Statement of Assurances.

This is a Wonderful Professional Development Opportunity Being Held in our Region -- We Hope to See You There!

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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October, November, December Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

Hancock/Brooke County

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

October 26, 2017 (Thursday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
October 17, 2017 (Tuesday)	The Power of Feelings: Supporting Emotional Literacy in Young Children	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
November 2, 2017 (Thursday)	STEM	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
December 7, 2017 (Thursday)	Just Smile	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Follansbee Library -- 844 Main Street - Follansbee

November 6, 2017 (Monday)	WV Infant/Toddler Early Learning Standards	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
November 7, 2017 (Tuesday)	Ready - Set - Read	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Marshall/Ohio County

CCRC -- 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

October 19, 2017 (Thursday)	Ages & Stages - Social Emotional	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 24, 2017 (Tuesday)	Just Smile	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
November 8, 2017 (Wednesday)	The Power of Feelings: Supporting Emotional Literacy in Young Children	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 16, 2017 (Thursday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 6, 2017 (Wednesday)	Understanding Special Dietary Needs	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 14, 2017 (Thursday)	Medication Administration	3:00pm - 6:00 pm

Marshall County Library -- 700 5th Street - Moundsville

October 17, 2017 (Tuesday)	Ready - Set - Read	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 14, 2017 (Thursday)	Story Stretchers for Infants, Toddlers & Two's	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Tyler/Wetzel County

Wetzel County Library - 160 Washington Street - New Martinsville

November 7, 2017 (Tuesday)	D.I.Y. SCI: Science Activities for Young Children	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Monongalia/Marion County

CCRC -- 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

October 17, 2017 (Tuesday)	D.I.Y. SCI: Science Activities for Young Children	6:00 pm - 8pm
October 24, 2017 (Tuesday)	Infant/Toddler - Language & Literacy	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 9, 2017 (Thursday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 22, 2017 (Wednesday)	Rollin' In the Dough	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 29, 2017 (Wednesday)	Understanding Special Dietary Needs	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
December 5, 2017 (Tuesday)	Medication Administration	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 8, 2017 (Friday)	Autastic! - <i>Autism Awareness</i>	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

October 3, 2017 (Tuesday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 30, 2017 (Thursday)	Autastic! - <i>Autism Awareness</i>	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 12, 2017 (Tuesday)	Understanding Special Dietary Needs	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 14, 2017 (Thursday)	Why Do They Do That?	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Important Professional Development Information

- ◆ The professional development calendar includes the Core Knowledge Area the session addresses. This is done so you can choose the professional development opportunity that meets your specific needs.
- ◆ The professional development staff at Child Care Resource Center facilitate trainings as requested by child care providers and offer them at various times and locations to meet the training needs in our Region.
- ◆ Many of the CCRC trainings are held at local libraries and other community agencies, the time of training is based on their business hours.
- ◆ We recommend planning ahead and registering early to ensure a spot at the training of your choice.
- ◆ Due to regularly scheduled quarterly trainings, technical assistance and observation visits the professional development staff cannot always accommodate the individual center/family provider training requests to be held at a child care center/family provider home. When staff schedules and availability allow, we will happily work with the child care centers/family home providers to meet the training needs.
- ◆ At no time, under any circumstances may children attend any professional development training.



Training Topics Offered -- October, November & December

Ages & Stages - Social Emotional: *Child Grow. & Dev. -- Intermediate Level -- Janice Barnett* Overview of the Ages & Stages screening tool. Participants will be able to practice screenings and learn how to score as well as follow-up and communicate results.

Autastic! - Autism Awareness: *Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level -- Sydney Cheesbrough*
Welcome to Autastic! Autism Awareness training developed for Infant and Toddler providers and Preschool Providers! Autastic! Autism Awareness 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 for our children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, history, statistics, and more! Learn about the updates to diagnostic criteria following DSM-5 published by the American Psychiatric Association.

DIY SCI: Science Activities for Young Children: *Child Grow. & Dev./Envir. & Cur. - Advanced Level -- Amy Morrow*
Join us as we experiment and learn how we can engage children in fun and easy science activities. We will look into important science concepts to teach children and ways to encourage and support problem solving as children are working with different materials. This training is for all provider types and will focus on preschool and school-age groups.

How Do Infants & Toddlers Communicate?: *Child Growth & Development - Basic Level -- Chrissy Pownell*
Through this training we will discuss developmental milestones regarding communication, red flags of communication, ways to promote communication and how to support bilingual communication.

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-Intermediate Level -- Addy Morris*
This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.

Medication Administration - *HSN - Intermediate Level -- Addy Morris*
This session will discuss proper administration of medication in the child care setting; guidelines of the WV Child Care Center Regulations.

The Power of Feelings: Supporting Emotional Literacy in Young Children - *Child Growth & Development - Intermediate Level -- Linda Reeves*

Emotional literacy is the ability to identify, understand, and respond appropriately to emotions in one's self and others. Children who are able to read cues and reflect on their own feelings are more likely to develop positive relationships. Some children need our help to learn and read cues and reflect on their own feelings. This session will focus on strategies for helping children of all ages become emotionally "literate"

Ready, Set, Read! - *Professionalism and Leadership - Intermediate Level -- Chris Gillis*
Participants will learn how literacy begins to develop in the earliest years. We will discuss the benefits of early introduction to books and reading to young children. Giving children a good start in the early years is critical to developing a lifelong love of reading.

Rolling in the Dough - *Child Growth & Development- Basic Level -- Missy Anderson*
This session is all about the important role that Play-Dough plays in a child care setting. Play-Dough should be a staple in every child's life. This session will discuss why play-dough is so important and more than just a mess.

STEM - *Child Growth & Development & Environment & Curriculum - Advanced Level -- Amy Morrow*
Come join in on the fun as we explore S.T.E.M. We will learn about the different aspects of STEM, the benefits of integrating STEM into your daily learning activities and learn and explore in a hands-on way as we look at each part STEM. This training is for providers of all types who work primary with preschool age children.



Training Topics Offered -- October, November & December

Story S-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-r-s for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos - *Child Grow. & Dev./Envir. & Cur. -- Janice Barnett*

It's never too early to read to a child! This training will show how a book can be extended into all learning domains. Participants will learn fun and creative ways to extend the story. Hands- on activities will be provided to "stretch" the story. This training is geared toward infant/toddler teachers, in-home providers, and home visitors.

Understanding Special Dietary Needs - *HSN - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker*

This session will explore the special dietary needs that you will encounter with children, what is expected of you and how to handle these exceptions.

WV Early Learning Standards Framework: Infant/Toddler - *Child Grow. & Dev. - Basic Level -- Janice Barnett*

This training provides an opportunity to explore the WV Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers (WV ELSF I/T): its purpose, content, application and benefits for professionals, programs, parents, and children. Participants will practice using the WV ELSF: I/T for individualized, purposeful planning. This training is geared toward in-home providers of infants and toddlers, center teachers of infants and toddlers, and center directors.

Why Do They Do That? - *Child Growth & Development - Intermediate Level -- Chrissy Pownell*

When it comes to infants and toddlers in your setting do you ever find yourself asking the question "Why do they do that?" If so this training is for you. Come and explore ways to understanding behaviors.



Welcome

Child Care Resource Center is pleased to announce the addition of the new Nurse Health Consultant, Addy Morris. Addy will be serving the 8 counties of CCRC. She has been in the nursing field since 2000, she completed her undergraduate studies at Fairmont State University. Many of her years were spent in the fields of labor and delivery and pediatrics. Addy has a passion for keeping children healthy and happy and is looking forward to helping child care providers accomplish those tasks.

She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Epsilon Delta- at- Large Chapter International Honor Society for Nurses.

Addy and her husband Chris live in Morgantown with their two children Porter and Elsa.

Addy is located in Morgantown, you can contact her at 304-840-2482 or amorris@rvcds.org



WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings

Types of Trainings:



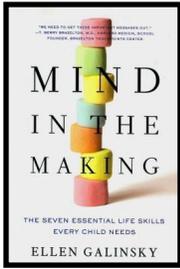
Renee Y. Stonebraker, RS
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15599 North Preston Highway
Bruceeton Mills, WV 26525
Text/Call: 304-710-9695
rstonebraker@rvcds.org

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	

Module Trainings!

Morgantown:

Mind In The Making



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. Each module includes written research summaries, learning goals and outcomes, practical tips for teachers, quotes from researchers and engaging opportunities to practice new skills.

Interested participants must:

- *Work in a child care setting
(Child Care Center, Family Child Care Facility, or Family Child Care Home)
- *Complete an application
- *Be registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway

Upon Completion:

- *1 set of books used throughout the modules will be provided to each center/ facility/family child care home attending. (Book sets will be limited to one set per site regardless the number of participants representing a site)
- *Each participant will receive a copy of Mind in the Making: Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs by Ellen Galinsky
- *Participants will receive 45 WV STARS Credit Hours

Overview Session for Center and Facility Director’s

Wednesday October 4th -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

- Wednesday - October 11th
- Wednesday- October 18th
- Wednesday - October 25th
- Wednesday - November 1st
- Wednesday - November 8th
- Wednesday - November 22th

Time to Be Announced

There must be a minimum of 8 participants and no more than 15 participants

PLEASE NOTE:

*An overview session is available and mandatory for child care center/ facility directors to attend **before** a staff person can attend.

Are You Ready to Be A Brain Builder?

Call Missy for more Information

304-366-3615

Training Location:

CCRC--965 Hartman Run Road - Suite 1103
Morgantown

Fairmont:

Positive Behavior Support Modules



We are pleased to announce that The Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support Modules will be offered in Marion County! 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.

- Oct. 12th - Thursday -- Module 1 -- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Oct. 19th - Thursday -- Module 2-- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Oct. 26th - Thursday -- Module 3-- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Nov. 2nd - Thursday -- Module 4-- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Nov. 9th - Thursday -- Module 5 -- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Nov. 15th - Thursday -- Module 6 -- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Training Location:

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

Please call Sydney if you have questions

304-366-3615

Module Trainings!



WVIT II



Wheeling & Morgantown Child Care Resource Center

Participants must work with subsidized children up to 35 months for 20 hours or more a week and MUST be registered with WV STARS and MUST have completed WVIT I - MUST Bring WVIT I certificate to first class

Wheeling

2000 Main Street - Wheeling, WV

Administrators Module

Tuesday November 28, 2017 -- 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Administrators MUST attend Administrators Session one time only and MUST be registered on WV STARS

WVIT II

First Class Begins Tuesday - December 5, 2017
Last Class Tuesday - February 13, 2018
Administrators and Participants will receive schedule of class days and times.

Please Call Janice to Register 304-232-1603

Morgantown

965 Hartman Run Road - Suite 1103 - Morgantown, WV

Administrators Module

Thursday - November 16, 2017 -- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Administrators MUST attend Administrators Session one time only and MUST be registered on WV STARS

WVIT II

First Class Begins Tuesday - November 28, 2017
Last Class Tuesday - February 6, 2018
Administrators and Participants will receive schedule of class days and times.

Please Call Chrissy to Register 304-292-7357

Just For Family Child Care Providers!

Building a Firm Foundation with TRAILS One BLOCK at a time

This is a 4 hour; WV STARS registered training series derived from the Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care.

These trainings will take place in the Family Child Care Provider home or facility. Trainings are provided in 1 hour increments



Interested in creating or finding out about the benefits of a Family Child Care Provider Network in Your Area?
Just give the TRAILS Team a call!

**For Information call Amy or Debbie at
304-232-1603**

Would you like to receive individual support or training for your in-home child care? Contact our TRAILS Team for a list of available trainings or to set up a visit!

TRAILS Information for All!

- ◆ TRAILS Visits will be changing! Did you know that your TRAILS visit is an excellent time to ask questions and acquire ideas and information? We will be promoting more inclusive visits where we can come to your home or classroom and read a story or do an activity with the children in addition to lending TRAILS resources.
- ◆ Soon we will be sending out the TRAILS Needs Assessment, please take a minute to complete and return to the Wheeling CCRC office. We'd love to hear from you!

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: Catholic Charities West Virginia

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 Office.



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@vcds.org



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