

The Quality Times

Fall 2020



Professional Development How Will "Training" Be Impacted?"

As we move forward toward opening schools, and businesses, it is still very clear that we must continue to follow the guidelines by social distancing, wearing masks, washing your hands frequently and not sharing personal items.

When CCRC provides trainings we typically sit near one another, talk, laugh, and share experiences and sometimes personal items likes pens and markers. So how will CCRC continue to offer professional development opportunities and still follow the guidelines?

Most of our trainings will be offered virtually!

So now is the time to become familiar with CCRC's online trainings offered through WVSTARS.

We will offer a few face -to - face trainings, however there will be limitations on registration so we can social distance. Most of our training locations are not large enough to accommodate many participants.

In addition to CCRC's trainings - there are many other online trainings available on the WVSTARS website that you can register to attend.



What Is The Best Way To Keep Up With CCRC?

Like Us On



@childcareresourcecenterwv

E-mail -- make sure we have your email, so you will receive updates

You will receive notifications on:

- ♦ Child Care updates from the Division of Early Care and Education
- ♦ Office Closings
- ♦ Grant Availability
- ♦ Changes in Billing and/or Payment Procedures
- ♦ Community Events and Surveys
- Notifications of Professional Development Opportunities

Register Now to Receive Our Newsletter and to be added to our E-mail List

- 1. Go to our website -- CCRCWV.gov
- 2. Click the NEWSLETTER tab at the top
- 13. Scroll to the bottom of the page
- 4. Add your contact information into the "Subscribe to our Newsletter"

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

Visit our website at: http://www.ccrcwv.org/

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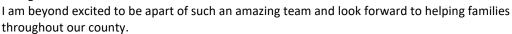
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Brittany Sloneker - Child Care Specialist



My name is Brittany Sloneker and I joined the CCRC team in March as a Child Care Specialist. I graduated from Ashford University with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education in 2015. For the last 9 years I was a young pre-k teacher at the WVU Medicine Child Development Center.

I enjoy spending my free time with my family and dogs, Maggie and Mia. I take pride in challenging myself to be a stronger person both physically and mentally at CrossFit Ridgeline.



My home office will be located at CCRC's Morgantown location and I can be reached by phone at 304-292-7357 or email at brittany.m.sloneker@wv.gov.

Professional Development Opportunities







Did You Know That WVIT I Has Been REVISED??

The Infant Toddler Specialists along with Joyce Tucker, Infant Toddler Specialist Network Coordinator and in conjunction with ICF consulting have been working diligently on revising the original WVIT I program. The Revised WVIT I will now be called **WVIT I-R!**

WVIT I-R Will Be Coming Soon!

Follow us on Facebook to receive the most current information and updates.

You can also find additional infant toddler information on the WV Infant Toddler Specialist Network website at wwit.org and on their Facebook page.



WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings

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Please Note

Site/Center specific trainings are available by request.

Just contact Renee to set up the perfect training that meets the needs of your staff.



All that Sugar and Fat New Recipe Ideas 1 Beans...More Than Just Cute Songs New Recipe Ideas 2 Oral Health Bed Bugs and Beyond Being a Good Role Model Picky Eaters **Breastfeeding Basics** Safe Sleep Practices Indoor/Outdoor Safety Stress Management Let's Make a Menu **Understanding Special Dietary Needs** Let's Move



Professional Development Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

Online Professional Development

October 1, 2020 (Thursday) Looking to Learn: Learning to Look 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm October 5, 2020 (Monday) Challenging Behaviors in Pre-K Children 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm October 7, 2020 (Wednesday) You've Got Biting! Toddler, Parents & You 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Part 1 of a 2 Part Series October 8, 2020 (Tuesday) Creative Curriculum for Preschool 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Overview October 13, 2020 (Tuesday) TEAMWORK! 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Working Together to Make it Work! October 14, 2020 (Wednesday) You've Got Biting! Toddler, Parents & You 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Part 2 of a 2 Part Series October 15, 2020 (Thursday) Parents as Partners 6:30 pm 8:30 pm November 12, 2020 (Thursday) New Recipe Ideas 2 6:00 pm - 8::00 pm November 17, 2020 (Tuesday) TRAILS: A 20 Year Journey 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm December 3, 2020 (Thursday) Creative Curriculum for Infants/Toddlers 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Overview

All That Sugar and Fat



December 8, 2020 (Tuesday)

Unique On Demand Training Music Matters!



December 7, 2020 through December 14, 2020

When you register for this 2 hour training you can take it anytime that is convenient with your schedule. If you want to take the training at 2 o'clock in the afternoon you can - if you can't sleep and want to take the training at 4:00 o'clock in the morning, you can! This training is on demand, you just need to complete it at some point during the above listed dates.

*This training is geared towards preschool/pre-kindergarten teachers or those working with children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. This training does not include information for children under the age of 3.

Additional Information on Page 10 in the Training Descriptions.

Self-Paced Online Training Available on WV STARS

Mandate to Report:

Responsibility to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect

There are many self paced trainings available the WV STARS website

Don't Drop The Ball!



Register for Your Training Hours Today!

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Professional Development Calendar

To register please visit <u>www.wvstars.org</u>

Online Professional Development Continued



You've Got Biting! Toddler, Parents & You 2 Part Series - October 7, 2020 & October 14, 2020 Both Trainings will be held 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

When toddlers are in groups, biting is "unfortunately not unexpected". Come and join CCRC's Infant Toddler Specialist's Chrissy Pownell and Janice Barnett for this 2 part training based off the book "No Biting" by Gretchen Kinnell.

In Part 1 of this online series we will discuss different perspectives on biting, examine the many reason toddlers might bite and discuss effective caregiving practices that correspond to those reasons.

In Part 2 we will discuss what to do in the moments following a bite, address the challenges of ongoing biting, and learn specific approaches to work with parents when children bite.

This training is intended and geared toward toddler teachers

WV STARS Hours:

Part 1 - 1 Hour Child Growth & Development and 1 Hour Environment & Curriculum

Part 2 - 1 Hour Child Growth & Development and 1 Hour Family & Community Relationships

These trainings have been registered separately - you do not have to take both trainings to receive credit, however attending both trainings is highly encouraged for you to receive the most benefit.



Nurse Health Consultant OnlineTrainings

October 8, 2020 (Tuesday) Oral Health in Children 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm October 20, 2020 (Thursday) Communicable Disease 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm October 22, 2020 (Thursday) Medical Action Plans 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm October 27, 2020 (Tuesday) Ear Infections in Children 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm November 10, 2020 (Tuesday) Ear Infections in Children 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm November 19, 2020 (Tuesday) Respiratory Infections in Children 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm December 14, 2020 (Monday) Infection Control 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Medical Action Plans

Online Medication Administration Coming Soon!

Nurse Health Consultant Contact Information

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December 15, 2020 (Tuesday)

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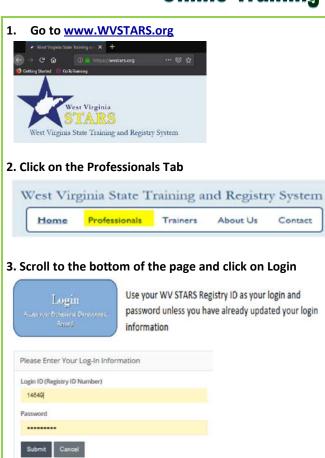
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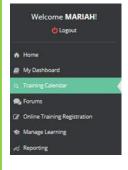
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online Training Registration Directions

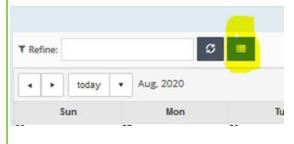




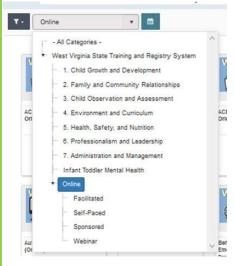
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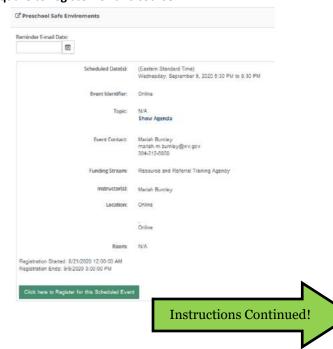
6. Click the drop down box and select "Online". This will display all available online courses



7. Click "Get Item" on the class you are wanting to attend.



- 8. View course details on this screen. Scroll to the bottom of the course details to see scheduled dates for the course.
- Click here to view the 1 available scheduled date.
- 9. This screen when the course is scheduled (*Ex: September 9, 2020 6:30-8:30 PM*). Scroll to the bottom and click the green square to register for this course.



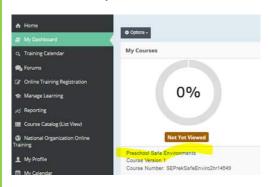
Online Training Registration Directions



10. The next screen provides more details about the class and also shows 1 item in your shopping cart. In order to complete the registration, you must click on "In Cart (Checkout)".



12. To verify your registered, click on "My Dashboard" on the left side of your screen. You should see the registered courses under "My Courses"



11. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the green "Finish" button.





Please visit the WV STARS website for additional information and the Training Calendar.

Now that so many professional development trainings are being offered online - the opportunity to attend a variety of trainings offered throughout the state is now possible.

Just take some time and look around on the WV STARS training calendar to see what grabs your attention!

Friendly Reminder -- For All Online and In Person/Face to Face
Trainings you must register through WV STARS.



Professional Development Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

In Person - Face to Face Professional Development

Marshall/Ohio County

CCRC -- 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

October 27, 2020 (Tuesday) Being a Good Role Model 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monongalia/Marion County

<u>CCRC -- 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown</u>

December 1, 2020 (Tuesday) Oral Health 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CCRC -- 118 Adams Street -Fairmont

October 6, 2020 (Tuesday) Professional Ethics 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

October - November -December Professional Development Descriptions

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

This online session will discuss healthy and unhealthy types of fat, different types of sugar and food sources for fat and sugar are discussed.

<u>Being a Good Role Model</u> - CG&D - Environment and Curriculum, HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker Focuses on how adults' words and actions can affect children's health habits, including personal hygiene, food choices, and physical activity.

Challenging Behaviors in Pre-K Children - Child Growth & Dev.- Intermediate Level - Ali Svolos

This online session reviews prevention, guidance, effective responses, and positive behavior support for challenging behaviors based on multiple research-based resources. This session is for staff working with children ages 3 - 5.

<u>Creative Curriculum Overview for Pre-School Classrooms</u> - *Envir. & Cur.- Basic Level - Mariah Burnley*This online session is an overview of how to implement the Creative Curriculum for Preschool. This session will give direction on how to use the lesson plans, book discussion cards, mighty minutes and the general idea of Creative Curriculum in a preschool classroom. *This training is intended and geared toward Preschool teachers*.

<u>Creative Curriculum Overview for Infant Toddler Classrooms</u> - Envir. & Cur. - Intermediate Level Janice Barnett and Chrissy Pownell

This online training is a brief overview for child care directors and teachers serving infants and toddlers in a child care center. The training will review developmentally appropriate practice and how daily routines and meaningful experiences that are responsive to infant/toddler strengths, interests, and needs will help them gain confidence in themselves as learners. This training is intended and geared toward Infant/Toddler teachers.

<u>Oral Health</u> - Child Growth & Development - Environment and Curriculum, HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker
Importance of dental care for children, proper procedure for brushing teeth in a child care center for each age group, and oral activities.

Looking to Learn, Learning to Look - Child Ob. & Assm't -- Basic Level -- Mariah Burnley

This online session explains the importance of observing, recording and sharing information and how to plan curriculum based on group and individual needs. Attendees will learn strategies for observing and note taking for assessments.

<u>Music Matters!</u> - Child Growth & Development, Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level - Missy Cuppett

This online training will give early childhood educators a better understanding and appreciation for the importance of music in the classroom. The training will discuss the benefits of music in each of the developmental domains, music/movement activities to utilize across various areas (ie. - music and science, music and math), and how to create a music center in the classroom or improve the music center if one already exists.

This training is intended and geared toward Preschool/Pre-K teachers.

New Recipe Ideas 2 - CG&D - HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker

This online training provides nutritional information and recipes for unique foods from most food groups.

<u>TEAMWORK! Working Together to Make it Work!</u> - F & C Relationships, Prof. & Leadership; Admin & Management - Basic Level - Missy Cuppett and Ali Svolos

This is an Online training for beginners looking for tips, tricks and positive ways to work together.

TRAILS A 20 Year Journey - CG&D, HSN, Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level - Chris Gillis

Participants will discuss the importance of play and developmentally appropriate practices looking through the lens of a statewide program created to support quality early child care environments. The past, present and future of TRAILS will be discussed.

<u>Parents as Partners -</u> Family & Community Relationships - Basic Level -- Mariah Burnley

This online training will discuss the necessities in customer service to have great parent partnerships. This training can be useful to any staff working in the early care setting.

Professional Ethics in Child Care - Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level -- Missy Cuppett

Providers will gain an awareness of what appropriate ethical responsibilities they hold as child care providers.

The Code of Ethics will be discussed as well as the difference between the Code of Ethics and Personal Values in the child care setting.

Professional Development Opportunities

Understanding Pre-Schoolers



Based on the Winning Ways for Early Childhood Professionals by Gigi Scweikert

This 8 hour module series PLUS 1 hour Technical Assistance visit will give early childhood educators a better understanding and appreciation of how preschoolers develop, learn, communicate and typically behave. This training will include group discussions and activities which will help participants to take their new skills and confidence into their classroom and better prepare their students for their transition into kindergarten. The Understanding Preschoolers module series is best geared towards preschool/pre-kindergarten teachers or those working with children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old.

Module 1 -- Wednesday - November 4th

Session I: Introduction to the Winning Ways Series/Understanding Preschoolers

Session II: Understanding How Preschoolers Learn

Module 2 -- Tuesday - November 10

Session I: Planning for Success

Session II: Learning to Interact with Preschooler

Module 3 -- Tuesday - November 17th

Session I: Communication

Session II: Dealing with Separation

Module 4 -- Tuesday - November 24th

Session I: Helping Preschoolers Better Rest and Relax

Session II: Guiding Behavior

All module trainings held 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Morgantown CCRC Office

Upon completion of Module Series and Technical Assistance visit, participants will be awarded Developmentally Appropriate Resources and 9 WV STARS hours 2 Hours in Child Growth & Development - 2.5 Hours in Family & Community Relationships and 4.5 Hours in Environment and Curriculum

For more information, please call Missy Cuppett at 304-292-7357

The Director's Toolbox Module Series Fall 2020

This is a module series consisting of 7 topics critical for directors who are eager to learn practical suggestions for improving administrative effectiveness. The Director's Toolbox is a management series that provides concise theoretical overviews on the following topics:

- 1. Inspiring Peak Performance Competence, Commitment & Collaboration
- 2. A Great Place to Work Creating a Healthy Organizational Climate
- 3. Circle of Influence Implementing Shared Decision Making
- 4. Making the Most of Meetings A Practical Guide
- 5. The Right Fit Recruiting, Selecting & Orienting Staff
- 6. Leadership in Action How Effective Directors Get Things Done
- 7. From the Inside Out The Power of Reflection & Self Awareness

More Information Coming Soon!

Call Marcy, our
Quality Improvement
Specialist if you are
interested or have
questions.

304-232-1603

Get to Know Us! CCRC Professional Development Team







Chrissy Pownell

Wheeling

Morgantown/Fairmont

Infant Toddler Specialist's

Our Infant Toddler Specialists can provide mentoring, coaching and technical assistance to caregivers working with children 0 through 35 months of age.

Popular requests for technical assistance:

- *Developmental Expectations
- *Safe Sleep
- *Room Arrangement
- *Primary Care
- * Screening & Assessment
- *Positive Behavior Guidance

The Infant Toddler Specialists will soon be offering WVIT I-R and WVIT II in the Wheeling and Morgantown CCRC offices.



Missy Cuppett Morgantown/Fairmont



Mariah Burnley Wheeling

Early Childhood Specialist's

The Early Childhood Specialist provide technical assistance and professional development to teachers and caregivers working with children 3 to 5 years of age. They can also provide support and guidance for those working with the school age population.

Popular requests for technical assistance:

- *Creative Curriculum
- *Room Arrangement
- *Routine & Activity
- *Learning Center
- *Positive Interactions



Linda Reeves Wheeling



Ali Svolos Morgantown/Fairmont

Behavior Consultant's

The Behavioral Consultant's for the Child Care Resource Center are available to provide early childhood positive guidance and support for concerns such as behavioral & mental health issues, child abuse & neglect, post traumatic stress disorder in children, as well as typical and atypical social emotional development.

Assistance can be offered by:

- *Phone consultations
- * Referrals to outside agencies
- * Informational resources/consultation to support developmentally appropriate behavior guidance
 - * Professional Development
 - *Behavioral observations
 - * Intervention Strategies



Marcy Evans Wheeling Office - Marcy Covers all 8 Counties in Region 1

Quality Improvement Specialist

The Quality Improvement Specialist works directly with child care directors, facility owners/ directors and family child care homes to promote continuous quality improvement. She will help child care professionals enroll and advance through the WV Tiered Reimbursement System.

Areas of Support Include:

*Professional development to enhance leadership *Individual Phone & On-site consultation *Support & Guidance with the Tiered Reimbursement Process.

> CCRC Professional Development Team Continued

Get to Know Us!

CCRC Professional Development Team Continued





Chris Gillis

Debbie Carmichael

Wheeling Office - Chris & Debbie cover all 8 Counties in Region 1

TRAILS

TRAILS is a free lending library system that delivers various childcare resources to family child care homes, facilities and child care centers that serve children 0 to 12 years of age.

Assistance can be offered by:



The CCRC Professional Development Team strives to provide quality services and resources to the childcare providers in Region I. With the goal of supporting all child care settings in reaching the highest level of quality we provide professional development and technical assistance.

Please review each specialty area to see who may provide you with the assistance you may need. It is not unusual to have 2 or 3 specialists working with an individual child care provider/facility or center.

We are here to help just give us a call!

*Please note that during these uncertain times we are currently offering services by telephone, SKYPE, ZOOM Meetings, and Go To Training to meet your needs.



TRAILS

Inventory Update

Due to the health and safety concerns of the ongoing COVID 19 crisis the Face to Face Family Child Care SUMMIT scheduled for November 7, 2020 has been cancelled.

TRAILS Summit

Our TRAILS team is working hard to come up with a viable virtual alterative to the FCC SUMMIT to be offered during this fiscal year.

More information to come!

Please follow us on Facebook for updates.

TRAILS is updating their inventory in order to create a catalog of items to lend.

In order to do this, we are in the process of collecting items that have been borrowed by child care providers. Debbie or Chris will be contacting you to set up a time to pick up the borrowed items.

We just ask that you place them outside of your home/facility/center and we will pick them up at the arranged time without having physical contact.

Family Child Care

Family Child Care Providers will be notified of upcoming meeting dates and times.

Meetings

These meeting will be held via ZOOM Meeting, SKYPE or Go To Training.

Chris will contact you with additional information

Professional Development Updates

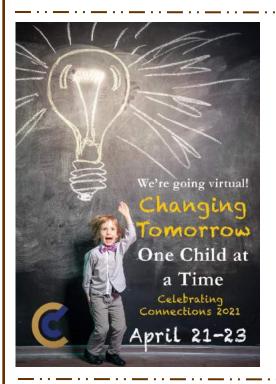


The Trauma Informed Care Summit Scheduled for Saturday - October 10, 2020 at the Wheeling CCRC

This summit has been cancelled!

The Behavior Consultants and Early Childhood Specialists are working hard to develop a plan to offer this summit virtually.

Please follow us on Facebook to receive information as it becomes available.



Celebrating Connections 2021

Will Be Held Virtually!

More Information To Come As It

Becomes Available.

WV STARS Pathway to Earnings
Fall Enrollment Begins October 1st!





ACDS



Apprenticeship for **Child Development**

Due to the current COVID-19 precautions and mandates, all Fall 2020 semesters of ACDS will be held virtually. Dependent on the instructor, classes will be taught either 100% through Zoom or through a combination of self-paced online courses with Zoom check ins. The Fall class schedule is available on the ACDS website, www.wvacds.org and on our Facebook page.

- 1. All students must complete an online orientation. The orientation is available on the WV STARS website. Students can be either on the WV STARS pathway or
- 2. All students must complete and submit a registration form to ACDS no later than one week before the class start date (start dates will vary). The registration form may be emailed, mailed or faxed.
- 3. The \$25.00 registration fee must be sent directly to the ACDS office no later than one week before the class start date.
- O Failure to submit the registration form and/or the registration fee will result in the applicant not being

Contact Information

611 7th Avenue Huntington, WV 25701

Phone: 304-523-0433

Topics of Study Include:

- · Health, Safety and Nutrition
- · Relationships with Children & Families
- Child Guidance
- Community Resources
- Exceptionalities and Disabilities
- Observation and Assessment
- · Brain Development
- · Language and Literacy Development
- · Culture and Diversity
- Creative Expression
- · Finances and Money Management



WV Birth to Three

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





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