



The Quality Times

Spring 2017



ECAST 2017

Supporting Social-Emotional Development in Very Young Children

Please join us for the 9th Annual ECAST Training with

Dr. Maria Sargent



When: Saturday - April, 1, 2017

Where: WVU Mountainlair Ballroom, WVU Student Union, Morgantown, WV

Time: 8:30 Check-in ---9:00 am to 4:00 pm Training --- (Lunch on your own from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

ALL WV STARS PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO REGISTER ON THE WV STARS WEBSITE!

Register by visiting the WV STARS website and searching for ECAST 2017 on April 1, 2017

All non-WV STARS participants will need to come to the training on April 1st and register prior to the training. Space will be limited and is on a first come, first serve basis.

This training is intended to assist those who work with Children birth through age eight. The content will provide participants with strategies to assist young children in developing coping skills, self-regulation, and how to appropriately interact with others. Participants will also review how children process information around them and the different cues you may witness children experiencing. This training will assist teachers in finding ways to support each child's needs for learning. The general theme for the training will be centered around social-emotional development and how caregivers can support the children in their classroom.



Monongalia County
Head Start
Monongalia County
Early Head Start

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 25, 2017 (Tuesday)	Culturally Sensitive Childcare	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
May 18, 2017 (Thursday)	Professional Ethics in Childcare	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Follansbee Library -- 844 Main Street - Follansbee

April 11, 2017 (Tuesday)	Building Relationships Through Family Conferences	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
May 2, 2017 (Tuesday)	ITERS	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Marshall/Ohio County

CCRC -- 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

April 12, 2017 (Wednesday)	Ages and Stages	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
May 4, 2017 (Thursday)	Medication Administration	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
May 16, 2017 (Tuesday)	Infant/Toddler Mental Health	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
May 20, 2017 (Saturday)	Culturally Sensitive Childcare	9:00 am - 11:00 am
May 20, 2017 (Saturday)	Professional Ethics in Childcare	11:15 am - 1:15 pm
May 25, 2017 (Thursday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
June 15, 2017 (Wednesday)	Stress Management	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



4 Hours WV STARS on Saturday May 20th!



If you attend all trainings held in Ohio County during May you will receive
11 hours of WV STARS training!



Marshall County Library -- 700 5th Street - Moundsville

April 18, 2017 (Tuesday)	Building Relationships Through Family Conferences	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
June 29, 2017, (Thursday)	Oral Health	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Tyler/Wetzel County

Wetzel County Library - 160 Washington Street - New Martinsville

April 4, 2017 (Tuesday) Professional Ethics in Childcare 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monongalia/Marion County

CCRC -- 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

April 11, 2017 (Tuesday) Professional Ethics in Childcare 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 13, 2017 (Thursday) Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

May 3, 2017 (Wednesday) Oral Health 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

June 8, 2017 (Thursday) Infant/Toddler Learning Spaces 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

June 13, 2017 (Tuesday) Ages and Stages 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

June 29, 2017 (Thursday) Medication Administration 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



If you attend all trainings held in Monongalia County during June you will receive **7 hours of WV STARS training!**



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

May 18, 2017 (Thursday) Infant/Toddler Learning Spaces 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

May 23, 2017 (Tuesday) Oral Health 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Family Child Care Providers

Building a Firm Foundation with TRAILS

One BLOCK at a time

This training will be available late Summer 2017

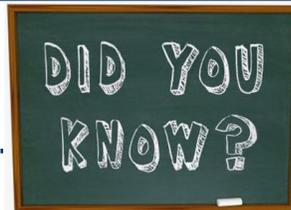
This is a 4 hour; WV STARS registered training series derived from the Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care.

These trainings will take place in the Family Child Care Provider home or facility.

Trainings are provided in 1 hour increments

For more information call

304-232-1603



In addition to the wonderful resources TRAILS has available, we have a whole library of **Teacher Resource Books!** For example, we have information on curriculum, art, professionalism, science, math, etc.

Just tell us what you are looking for and we will bring your requests on your next

TRAILS visit!





Training Topics Offered -- April, May & June

Ages and Stages - *Child Growth & Development - Intermediate Level -- Janice Barnett*

This training will provide participants with an overview of the Ages and 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, in-home providers, and parents.

Building Relationships Through Family Conferences - *Family & Community Relationships - Basic Level -- Amy Morrow*

This training will present skills for effective parent conferencing, such as asking and listening. We will create an action plan and share ideas to improve our family conferences so they are a positive experience for everyone. This training is geared towards all types of providers caring for all ages of children.

Infant/Toddler Learning Spaces - *Child Growth and Development (1 hour), Environment & Curriculum (1 hour) Basic Level -- Chrissy Pownell*

Come and join us to learn ways to help your classroom be a wonderful place for Infants and Toddlers to learn. This training, along with your expertise, will provide information about what to include in your environment to help support the cognitive, motor, sensory, language/literacy, and social/emotional development of Infants and Toddlers

Infant Toddler Mental Health - *Child Growth and Development - Intermediate Level -- Linda Reeves*

"Infant/Toddler Mental Health" refers to how well a child develops from birth to three. Understanding infant/toddler mental health is the key to preventing and treating the mental health problems of very young children and their families. It also helps guide the development of healthy social and emotional behaviors. Learn more about infant/toddler mental health and how important trusted relationships are for infants and toddlers

ITERS - Importance and Value in the Classroom - *Envir. & Curriculum- Intermediate Level -- Janice Barnett*

The Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised is designed to assess group programs for children from Birth to 2 1/2 years of age. This training will provide an overview of the ITERS and allow participants the opportunity to practice observing and rating infant/toddler classroom environments. This training is geared toward center directors and infant/toddler teachers.

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

This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.

Medication Administration - *HSN - Intermediate Level -- Lisa Yost*

This session will discuss proper administration of medication in the child care setting; guidelines of the WV Child Care Center Regulations (Minimum 5 - Maximum 20)

Oral Health - *Health, Safety & Nutrition - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker*

This session will focus on the importance of dental care for children and activity ideas for child care programs.

Professional Ethics in Child Care - *Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level -- Chris Gillis*

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 childcare setting.




Training Topics Offered -- April, May & June

Providing Culturally Sensitive Care - Family & Community - Intermediate Level -- Janice Barnett

By providing culturally sensitive care, teachers build children’s confidence, competence and connections. This training will provide keys to providing culturally sensitive child care which will include discussions, videos, role play and relationship building strategies. This training is geared toward in-home providers, centers teachers, directors.

Stress Management - .50 hour Child Growth & Dev., .50 hour HSN, 1 hour Professionalism and Leadership Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker

In this training you will learn facts about stress, how it affects our health, and healthy ways to deal with stress for adults and children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
WV STARS TRAINING INFORMATION
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Why isn't the training I want to register for listed on the WV STARS calendar?

- ◆ On occasion a training will be listed in our newsletter or you will be notified of a special training event being offered that has not yet been listed on the WV STARS training calendar when you try to register. If this happens, please keep checking back with the WV STARS website so see when the training has been added.
- ◆ If a training is not showing up on the WV STARS Training calendar, it could also mean that the training has been cancelled or the training is full and no other participants can register. *If you register for a training on the WV STARS website and that training has been cancelled you will receive an e-mail confirming the cancellation.*

REMEMBER  If you do not have a WV STARS number, you will not receive credit for the training you attended. You must have a WV STARS Number. Its easy to do just go to www.wvstars.org click on the Professionals Tab, click Join and follow the steps.

Week of the Young Child - April 24 - 28, 2017

If you would like for one of our staff to come to your center, facility or in-home family child care and bring a book to read to the children, just give us a call and we will be happy to visit.

Wheeling Office 304-232-1603 Morgantown Office 304-292-7357 Fairmont Office 304-366-3615



Congratulations to Paula McIntire

Holy Family Child Care & Development Center Assistant Director



Pictured: Paula McIntire (left)
Michele Forsythe - Holy Family Executive Director (right)

Understanding the value of continuing professional development, Paula achieved the West Virginia Training Certificate in Early Care and Education (WVTCECE). The West Virginia Training Certificate in Early Care and Education (WVTCECE) is awarded to early care and education practitioners credentialed on the WV STARS Career Pathway for completion of one hundred twenty (120) clock hours of registered training in the WV Core Knowledge areas. These training hours must be registered with WV STARS and be taken within five (5) years from the request date. To receive the WVTCECE, a participant must have an active Career Pathway Certificate and must have completed at least ten (10) hours in each of the Core Knowledge Content Areas and an additional fifty (50) hours in a combination of the Core Knowledge Content Area(s) of the participant’s choice. We thank Paula for her dedication to children & families, a job well done and an honor well deserved!

What is the **Key 2 a Healthy Start** for WV's Children?

Did you know that approximately 32% of children ages 2-19 are overweight or obese? The trend begins in early childhood with 27% of children ages 2-5. By taking part in the **Key 2 a Healthy Start** initiative, WV child care centers can become leaders in reducing childhood obesity rates in WV and raising a healthier generation of kids.

Key 2 a Healthy Start is a statewide quality improvement initiative in early care and education with the goal of preventing childhood obesity. Participating child care centers attend 3 one-day workshops that cover:

- * Nutrition
- * Garden-based learning
- * Parent Engagement & outreach
- * Physical activity
- * Personal health and wellness
- * Healthy celebrations



Workshop presenters include a pediatrician, registered dietician and pediatric exercise physiologist. Each participating program also receives on-site technical assistance visits after each workshop and will become part of a peer learning network. **Key 2 a Healthy Start** centers receive MyPlate portion plates and placemats, portable physical activity equipment, parent outreach materials, and much more! The workshops are free and WV STARS registered.

The 2017 workshop dates have not yet been determined, but will depend on the availability and preferences of participating centers. If you're interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Jessica Dianellos at Jessica.Dianellos@camc.org or call 304-388-3409.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



ACDS Instructor's Academy

Become an ACDS Instructor:

- Professional Development Opportunity to be trained on the new Curriculum
- Opportunity to share your knowledge with those working in the field of early care and education

NOW OFFERED IN TWO LOCATIONS!

June 13 - 15, 2017

Choices Resource & Referral
4421 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV

OR

June 21 - 23, 2017

Mountain Heart South
Childcare Resource & Referral
228 Ragland Road - Beckley, WV



For more information please contact:

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ACDS State Coordinator
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smyers@rvcds.org

Save the Date



October 5, 6 & 7, 2017
Waterfront Place Hotel, Morgantown



Great Beginnings Infant/Toddler Conference

COMING SOON



WVIT I – Late Summer 2017 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.



CCRC is pleased to announce the addition of our new Early Childhood Specialist, Chris Gillis. Chris comes to us with much training experience and knowledge. Chris is joining our team after serving child care providers for the past 14 years with the Child Care Food Program. Chris is excited to be at CCRC and is looking forward to meeting and working with our wonderful child care providers. Chris is located in the Wheeling CCRC office located at 2000 Main Street. You can contact her at 304-232-1603 or chris.l.gillis@wv.gov

Child Health Educator Trainings



Renee Stonebraker, the WV Child Health Educator can host FREE, WV STARS registered trainings. Feel free to contact her and ask about trainings!



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rstonebraker@rvcds.org

Types of Trainings:

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



Tri-County FCCA Super Saturday

for Family Child Care Providers

April 29, 2017

Marion County - Location to be Announced

If you would like more information
please contact Tammy 304-698-5865



First Aid and CPR Classes

Are you looking for an agency or individual who offers CPR & First Aid Classes? Please call your local Child Care Resource Center.

Child Care
Family 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 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
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Services are provided in the child's natural
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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.



Child Care Resource Center
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Wheeling, WV 26003