

Professional Development Calendar January-March 2019

Fayette County/Fayette County DHHR-1400 Virginia St., Oak Hill

February 5, 2019	10:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm- 3:00pm	Enhancing Communication Classroom Out of Control?
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Greenbrier County/Workforce WV-330 Red Oaks Shopping Center, Ronceverte

January 24, 2019	10:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm- 3:00pm	Enhancing Communication Classroom Out of Control?
February 20, 2019	10:00am-4:00pm	Class one of WVIT (must register for all Classes on STARS)
March 5, 2019	10:00am-3:00pm	What is DAP? (1 hr. lunch)
March 7, 2019	5:00pm-8:00pm	Medication Administration

McDowell County/Workforce WV-110 Park Ave., Welch

March 7, 2019	10:00am- 3:00pm	What is DAP? (1 hr. lunch)
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Mercer County/MountainHeart Office-1411 N. Walker St., Princeton

January 16, 2019	10:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm- 3:00pm	Enhancing Communication Classroom Out of Control?
March 27, 2019	10:00am-3:00pm	What is DAP? (1 hr. lunch)

Nicholas County/MountainHeart Office-1020 Broad St., Summersville

February 7, 2019	5:00pm-8:00pm	Medication Administration
March 21, 2019	10:00am-12:00pm	The Role of the QIS in the Tiered Reimbursement System
March 26, 2019	10:00am-3:00pm	What is DAP? (1 hr. lunch)

Raleigh County/MountainHeart Office 228 Ragland Rd., Beckley

January 8, 2019	5:00pm-8:00pm	Medication Administration
February 13, 2019	10:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm	Enhancing Communication Classroom Out of Control
February 21, 2019	4:30pm-6:30pm	Picky Eaters
March 14, 2019	10:00am-3:00pm	What is DAP? (1 hr. lunch)

Braxton, Summers, Pocahontas, Wyoming, Monroe & Webster Counties/See Trainings for other counties

Important Training Information

Regular trainings:

- You must sign up for all classes through the STARS website. Do not just show up at a training without first registering for the class. There may not be room for you in the class and if the class is cancelled for any reason you will not be contacted unless you are registered. (The only exceptions are trainings arranged at a particular site by a trainer.)
- If you are unsure about a class, call the location where the training is held or the MountainHeart Office in the county where the training is held.
- If school is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather in the county where the training is held the Professional Development session will be cancelled.

Professional Development Topics in Alphabetical Order

Topic: Classroom out of Control? Try Classroom Management

Core Competencies:

Target Audience: Adults **Course Group:** Intermediate

WV ELSF: All Domains: Approaches to Learning, Physical Health Development, Language and Literacy, Fine/Gross Motor Development

Summary: Classroom management refers to the wide variety of skills and techniques that teachers use to ensure that their classroom runs smoothly, without disruptive behavior from students. This can look different depending on: whether you are a home provider, facility or center and: the age group you teach, how many students you have, and most importantly, your core personality. This professional development will look at ways of taking back control of your classroom.

Topic: Enhancing Communication Skills with Families

Core Competencies: 2 hrs. Family, Community and Relationships

Target Audience: Adults, Early Pre-K, Pre-K, and School Age **Course Group:** Intermediate

WV ELSF: Social and Emotional

Summary: Effective communication helps families and staff share important information about children. Families and staff are more likely to share information if they feel listened to and understood by each other. During this professional development session participants will learn effective ways to communicate with the families of the children in their care.

Topic: Medication Administration

Core Competencies: 3 hrs. Health, Safety and Nutrition

Target Audience: Adults

Summary: Administering Medications in Child Care. You must register on STARS. Due to the intensity of material covered, you must be there at the scheduled start time or training. If you have any questions feel free to contact Susan Prince, RN, BSN at Princeton MountainHeart Office, 304-425-3669.

Topic: Picky Eaters

Core Competencies: 2 hrs. Health, Safety and Nutrition

Target Audience: All ages **Course Group:** Basic

Summary: Learn how to encourage children to eat a variety of foods, including different cooking methods, family style meals and food shapes.

Topic: Role of the QIS in the Tiered Reimbursement Process

Core Competency: 1 hr. Professionalism and Leadership and 1 hr. Administrative and Management

Target Audience: Adults **Course Group:** Basic

Summary: This professional development will explain the components of becoming a tier II center, facility or family child care. Quality Improvement is a continuous process that links program design, implementation, evaluation and revision. Come and learn how to move toward this goal.

Topic: What is DAP?

Core Competency: 2 hrs. Child Growth and Development & 2hrs. Environment and Curriculum

Target Audience: Mixed Age Group **Course Group:** Advanced

WV ELSF: All Domains: Approaches to Learning, Physical Health Development, Language and Literacy, Fine/Gross Motor Development

Summary: According to NAEYC, "Developmentally appropriate practice, often shortened to DAP, is an approach to teaching grounded in the research on how young children develop and learn. Its framework is designed to promote young children's optimal learning and development. DAP involves teachers meeting young children where they are, both as individuals and as part of a group; and helping each child meet challenging and achievable learning goals." Participants of this professional development session will learn about child development, along with learning and knowing what is individually appropriate.

West Virginia Infant/Toddler (WVIT I)

Professional Development Program for Caregivers

The WVIT Professional Development Program is a 50-hr. training focusing on the child care professional working with children from birth to 35 months. Participants of this program will learn the importance of the role they play in the development of infants and toddlers, basic health, safety and nutrition information for infants and toddlers, strengthening relationships with families and the children within their care and other childcare professionals, child development, meaningful interactions with infants and toddlers, and quality programming.

All coursework must be completed prior to receiving credit

WVIT PDP offers:

- Hands-on activities
- On-site technical assistance
- Interaction with other infant/toddler caregivers
- FREE resources available to eligible participants

Training is open to center, facility, and home providers who work with infants and toddlers for 20 hours or more per week and are also registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway.

All sessions will be held at Greenbrier County MountainHeart Conference Room, 330 Red Oaks Shopping Center Ronceverte, WV 24970

Session 1	February 20	10:00am-4:00pm	Session 6	April 10	10:00am-4:00pm
Session 2	February 27	10:00am-3:00pm	Session 7	April 17	10:00am-3:00pm
Session 3	March 6	10:00am-4:00pm	Session 8	April 24	10:00am-4:30pm
Session 4	March 13	10:00am-3:00pm	Session 9	May 1	10:00am-3:00pm
Session 5	April 3	10:00am-3:00pm	Session 10	May 8	9:00am-12:30pm

Technical Assistance to Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers (TACIT) visits will be scheduled individually after session 4 and again after session 10.

For additional information contact Bethany Houchins at 1-888-799-9217 or by e-mail at

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Important Training Information

UPCOMING Module TRAININGS

- Disaster Preparedness Training Modules will be held in the Spring of 2019 in Mercer County.
- Mind in the Making Modules will be held in the Spring of 2019 in Pocahontas County.
- FCC Modules (Family Child Care Modules) will be held in the Spring of 2019 in Greenbrier County.

Conference Ideas

- [!\[\]\(a22ba4e13c745edbf29e51af246c4c12_img.jpg\) 2019 AMCHP Annual Conference - Investments in MCH: Strengthening Families and the MCH Workforce](#)
March 9-12, 2019, San Antonio Riverside Marriott, San Antonio, Texas
- [!\[\]\(33b18af9a4b997eb52666cfeb3c44157_img.jpg\) National Training Institute \(NTI\) 2019: Addressing Challenging Behavior](#)
April 30-May 3, 2019, St. Petersburg, FL
- [!\[\]\(262b158440b847a82f89a14cab8644ec_img.jpg\) DEC's 35th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families](#)
October 1-4, 2019, Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX
- <https://www.openingmindsusa.org/opening-minds-2019/> February 06-09, 2019, Fairmont, Chicago
- <https://www.naeyc.org/events/future-dates> NAEYC Annual Conference, November 20-23, 2019
- <https://www.naeyc.org/events/future-dates> NAEYC Professional Learning Institute, Long Beach, CA — June 2-5, 2019; New Orleans, LA — June 7-10, 2020; Philadelphia, PA — June 13-16, 2021; Cleveland, OH — June 12-15, 2022.
- <https://www.southernearlychildhood.org/page.php?purl=conference>,
February 28-March 2, 2019
- http://www.wvearlychildhood.org/Celebrating_Connections.html, April 10-12, Civic Center Charleston.