

CONNECT WEST VIRGINIA 2.0

Working Together to Keep Kids Safe and Well

FOUR WEEK TRAINING SERIES

JUNE 24, JULY 1, JULY 8, JULY 15

ALL SESSIONS: 10-11:15 A.M.

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SESSION INFORMATION:

Week 1 - June 24: Connections Matter: Building Protective Factors to Improve Health and Well-Being in West Virginia - Barb Tucker, Region VII Adolescent Health Initiative Coordinator and Jim McKay, Director of Prevent Child Abuse WV

A growing body of research shows that Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma have a profound impact and can be a stumbling block to our health and well-being. The good news is that research also confirms that the presence of protective factors can buffer the impact of ACEs, so that adversity in childhood does not need to remain a stumbling block, but can be transformed into a stepping stone for a healthy, successful life. This webinar highlights the linkages between childhood adversity and common contemporary health problems facing West Virginians including data on the prevalence of ACEs in WV. More importantly, the webinar will highlight effective strategies that build protective factors that can counterbalance the effects of adversity and produce better outcomes, as well as preventing ACEs from occurring.

Week 2 - July 1: Everyone's An Asset Builder: Integrating Developmental Assets Into Your Life - Melody Osborne, Region VI Adolescent Health Initiative Coordinator

Everyone can play a part in helping youth thrive. The Developmental Assets framework provides a broad perspective on the strengths and resources of young people. This workshop will introduce the 40 internal and external factors which protect against risks and promote thriving for youth, and the Search Institute research that informs them.

Week 3 - July 8: Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) at Home: A Practical Approach - Dr. Jim Harris, Associate Director of Training at the WV Autism Center

Do you work with families that seem to be in a constant state of reaction, waiting for the next tantrum, argument, or crisis? Have you seen your client's homes take on a life of their own? Although some of this is just the nature of living in the real world and raising a family, there are strategies you can teach families to have a more peaceful and productive existence. In this presentation, Dr. Harris will introduce you to Positive Behavior Supports (PBS). PBS is the most evidenced-based behavior support approach available today. Dr. Harris will show you how the applications of the features of PBS can create a more positive and productive home environment. You will learn how to teach the families you work with to be more intentional in parenting and how doing so will allow for a much better relationship with their children.

Week 4 - July 15: West Virginia's Mountain Health Promise, Changing the Course- Kathy Szafran, MA, LPC, Executive Director of Mountain State Health Promise

At Aetna, we believe that the foundations of life long health are built in childhood. Join the Aetna Better Health WV team as they discuss the bedrock science of our promise, the plan and how we can help change the course of our child welfare work.



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