



HOME FINDING ORIENTATION, PRE-SERVICE, AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

July 2024-June 2025

PRE-SERVICE HOME FINDING ORIENTATION

ALL ORIENTATIONS VIA GOOGLE MEET (LINKS WILL BE EMAILED BY A HOME FINDING SPECIALIST)

second week of each month unless specified otherwise

Date	2024	Time		Date	2024	Time
Saturday	August 10	10:00 AM-12:00 PM		Wednesday	October 9	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Monday	August 12	10:00 AM-12:00 PM		Saturday	October 12	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Monday	August 12	6:00 PM-8:00 PM		*Saturday	November 16	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Wednesday	August 14	1:00 PM-3:00 PM		*Monday	November 18	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Monday	September 9	10:00 AM-12:00 PM		*Monday	November 18	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Monday	September 9	6:00 PM-8:00 PM		*Wednesday	November 20	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Wednesday	September 11	1:00 PM-3:00 PM		Monday	December 9	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Saturday	September 14	10:00 AM-12:00 PM		Monday	December 9	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Monday	October 7	10:00 AM-12:00 PM		Wednesday	December 11	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Monday	October 7	6:00 PM-8:00 PM		Saturday	December 14	10:00 AM-12:00 PM

PRE-SERVICE TRAINING

ALL PRE-SERVICE TRAININGS VIA ZOOM (ZOOM LINKS LISTED ON PAGE 3)

West Virginia State University				Marshall University			
	Date 2024	Time	Trainer		Date 2024	Time	Trainer
W1	July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23	6pm-9pm	Rita Bailey	M1	Aug. 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29	9am-12pm	
W2	Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31	9am-4pm	Rita Bailey	M2	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28	9am-4pm	
W3	Sept. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24	6pm-9pm	Rita Bailey	M3	Oct. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22	6pm-9pm	Bethany Felinton
W4	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	9am-4pm	Rita Bailey	M4	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23	9am-4pm	
W5	Nov. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19	6pm-9pm	Rita Bailey				
	Date 2025	Time	Trainer		Date 2025	Time	Trainer
W6	Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1	9am-4pm	Rita Bailey	M5	Jan. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21	6pm-9pm	Bethany Felinton
W7	Feb. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25	6pm-9pm	Rita Bailey	M6	Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1	9am-4pm	
W8	March 8, 15, 22, 29	9am-4pm	Rita Bailey	M7	March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, April 1	6pm-9pm	
W9	Apr. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22	6pm-9pm	Rita Bailey	M8	May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20	6pm-9pm	
W10	May 3, 10, 17, 31	9am-4pm	Rita Bailey	M9	June 7, 14, 21, 28	9am-4pm	
W11	June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24	6pm-9pm	Rita Bailey				
				REGISTER FOR A MARSHALL UNIVERSITY TRAINING HERE:			
REGISTER FOR A WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY TRAINING BY CONTACTING YOUR HOME FINDING SPECIALIST				https://marshalluniversity2.my.salesforce-sites.com/Forms/ERx_Forms_PageMaker?pageid=FosterTrainingERX			

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

ALL IN-SERVICE TRAININGS VIA ZOOM (ZOOM LINKS LISTED BELOW)

	Date	Time	Trainer	Topic
W1	July 14, 2024	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Resources available for foster/kinship caregivers and children
M1	August 14, 2024	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Maintaining children's connections
W2	September 16, 2024	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Dealing with changes in family relationships
M2	October 16, 2024	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Parenting in racially and culturally diverse families
W3	November 20, 2024	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Taking care of yourself
M3	December 16, 2024	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Helping children in care through the holidays
W4	January 16, 2025	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Foster care through the eyes of a child
M4	February 5, 2025	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Preparing for and managing intrusive questions
W5	March 12, 2025	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Healthy relationships
M5	April 2, 2025	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Reunification
W6	May 14, 2025	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Discipline and consistency
M6	June 4, 2025	6pm-7pm	Rita Bailey	Positive Communication skills for teens

West Virginia State University's (Rita Bailey) Zoom link:	Marshall University's Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88524315293?pwd=WjNJd3FnL2c0Y2RETTcrdG94eG9uQT09	https://marshall.zoom.us/j/97779110098?pwd=VGIQSFBCemQvWHdvME5iQldKaS92QT09
Meeting ID: 885 2431 5293	Meeting ID: 977 7911 0098
Passcode: 913846	Passcode: 569577

To insure that your online training experience is as beneficial as possible, the following eligibility criteria must be met for participation:

- Have access to an electronic device (laptop, cellphone, tablet) and a high-speed Internet connection.
We will be meeting synchronously or “live” via Zoom. High-speed Internet will be a necessity to maintain connection and to hear and see what is happening. If you have not yet done so, please download Zoom on your electronic device and experiment with it.
- Have reserved/protected space and time for training.
It is important that you are able to be present in workshop sessions with as few interruptions as possible (much like attending an in-person training). Please make arrangements for children to be cared for while you are in training. This may require caregivers to participate in different rounds.
- Be on time and present!
If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will be asked to reschedule.
- Be willing to actively participate.
Orientation, Pre-Service, and In-Service training are an interactive experience. An online environment makes it more challenging for many people to feel comfortable speaking up, sharing, stories, and asking questions. Taking part in the online training means that you are willing to be involved in the interactive nature of the training sessions in an online format, including being present on screen during active training times.
- Maintain confidentiality!
No portion of the training workshops will be video recorded via Zoom. We ask, due to the delicate issues often involved in child welfare cases, that all participants maintain confidentiality of other participants and refrain from the use of any audio or video recording devices during training time.
- Next steps
If you understand, and are in agreement, with the above eligibility requirements and wish to participate in on-line Orientation, Pre-Service, and In-Service training, please confirm with your Home Finding Specialist to register for the appropriate sessions.