



COLLABORATIVE
PRACTICE

An Expanded Interdisciplinary Training Presented by Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin

Thursday, February 9, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

and

Friday, February 10, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Country Springs Hotel – 2810 Golf Road
Pewaukee, Wisconsin*

About the Program

The Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin debuted its acclaimed interdisciplinary basic training “The Building Blocks of Collaborative Family Law” in 2004. The 2012 updates are based on the training materials of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and meet the IACP 12-hour *Minimum Standards for a Collaborative Basic Training*. This 2-day training offers a rich experience and understanding of how collaborative practice works and how to expand your practice.

You Will Learn

- The basic steps in a collaborative divorce
- The role of each professional team member
- Skills to effectively conduct client interviews
- Skills to avoid impasse
- Ethical considerations impacting collaborative practice
- The ways in which teamwork enhances the collaborative process

Training Materials

The registration fee includes the *Manual for the Practice of Collaborative Family Law in Wisconsin*, written by the members of the Training Committee of the Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin and the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. The manual is the definitive work on the procedures and application of collaborative practice in Wisconsin.

Trainers

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This program is co-sponsored by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Association of Mediators, the Wisconsin Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, and the Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology (WSPP). WSPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This 2 day program will earn: 13.5 continuing education credits for psychologists and 15 Wisconsin continuing legal education credits will be applied for, including 1.5 ethics and professional responsibility 11/17/2011 Revision

Program Schedule

Thursday, February 9, 2012

A Basic Training in Collaborative Practice
featuring the "K" Family Video

8:00 - **Registration Check-In**
8:30 a.m. **& Continental Breakfast**

8:30 - **Plenary Session**
10:15 a.m. History and overview of collaborative practice, including procedures, key issues, divorce choice spectrum, and paradigm shift.

A step-by-step walk through a basic case, illustrating "nuts and bolts", timelines and pacing, and team solutions to problems. Includes video vignettes and moderated discussion of initial consultations across disciplines, team communications, and team and party meetings in typical formats, that is, lawyer and coach four-way meetings and child specialist feedback sessions.

10:15 - **Break**
10:30 a.m.

10:30 - **Plenary Session**
Noon A look at the collaborative process with the "K" Family Video.

12:00 - **Techniques for Talking**
12:30 p.m. **About the Law**

12:30 - **Lunch (provided)**
1:30 p.m.

1:30 - **Breakout Sessions by Discipline**
4:00 p.m. **(Includes 15 min. break)** The basic professional roles, procedures, key issues, role differentiations, and beginning case analysis.

4:00 - **Wrap-up Plenary Session**
4:30 p.m.

Friday, February 10, 2012

8:30 - **Ethics**
10:00 a.m. An introduction to the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals *Ethical Standards for Collaborative Practitioners*. A facilitated discussion, featuring video vignettes, of issues of competence, conflicts, confidentiality, and elements for collaboration and effective advocacy between and among the disciplines.
1 EPR for Wisconsin Attorneys.

10:00 - **Break**
10:15 a.m.

10:15 - **Domestic Violence Screening**
10:45 a.m.

10:45 - **Cross-Discipline Breakout Sessions**
Noon

Noon - **Lunch (provided)**
1:00 p.m.

1:00 - **The Initial Interview**
2:15 p.m. A demonstration role play and moderated discussion both teaching and illustrating techniques for all three disciplines in the first client interview. Includes discussion of process issues, identifying clients suitable to the process, eliciting salient facts, and addressing client concerns about the model.

2:15 - **Stress in the Collaborative Process**
3:30 p.m. A moderated discussion of videos illustrating techniques and tools for working with clients in difficult emotional contexts.

3:30 - **Training Wrap-up**
4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin

The Building Blocks of Collaborative Practice
February 9 & February 10, 2012 – Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Name _____

Profession _____ Degree/Designation _____

Firm/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Special Needs (access/food) _____

Registration Fee:	CFLCW Members	Non-Members*
Fee includes materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks	\$265	\$395

*Wisconsin Association of Mediators members may attend at the member rate.

*Third-year Law and Graduate Students may attend at a special rate of \$100 (includes a reduced membership fee for the 1st year)

* Non-members who join CFLCW with registration pay the member rate. For membership information go to www.collabdivorce.com

- Check payable to CFLCW in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Credit card to be billed in the amount of \$ _____ (Master Card or Visa only).

Billing address including zip code, if different than above _____

Cardholder name _____ Expiration date _____

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Mail to: Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin
1288 Summit Avenue, Suite 107 – Box 106
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Or Fax to: 262-567-5174

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2012

Cancellations received by this date will be refunded minus a \$50 fee, no refunds after this date.

For Questions: Call CFLCW at 414-358-9266 or email admin@collabdivorce.com

Training Location: Country Springs Hotel
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