

COLLABORATIVE Practice Tips

A monthly bulletin from the CP Cal Practice Excellence Committee

The Practice Excellence Committee is pleased to offer tips to help you increase your Collaborative cases and achieve *practice excellence*.



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New Accreditation Opportunity for Collaborative Professionals in 2017

Tip #1

What is an Accredited Collaborative Professional? The designation of an Accredited Collaborative Professional means that these professionals have met the requirements of training in mediation and collaborative practice as defined by the International Association of Collaborative Professionals at www.CollaborativePractice.com *

Accredited Collaborative Professionals provided evidence that they are licensed in their respective fields and are in good standing with their governing or licensing board.

Accredited Collaborative Professionals attest that they will follow the standards and ethics of IACP and Collaborative Practice of California. CP-Cal's goal is for professionals to meet practice standards in order to create consistency in Collaborative teams and provide high quality services to families going through the difficult process of divorce.

Tip #2

Why become an Accredited Collaborative Professional? CP-Cal's goal with accreditation is to differentiate these professionals from others who may claim to be Collaborative professionals without a professional license and specific training and qualifications in mediation and Collaborative Practice.

Potential clients will gain trust and feel reassured that selecting an Accredited Collaborative Professional means that they have the training expected to do their job and are expected to follow the standards set forth by the International Collaborative organization IACP.

Accredited Collaborative Professionals will be listed on the CP-Cal website.

Tip #3

How can I become an Accredited Collaborative Professional? Applications will be available soon to all CP Cal practice groups. In order to prepare for the application process you will be asked, among other things, to provide documentation of your mediation and basic Collaborative Trainings, or, if it is not locatable, you will be asked to attest to having

completed the training.

Tip #4

What if I need more training to qualify? If you have not met the training standards required by IACP it is not too late to attend a 12 hour Introductory Collaborative Training, a 30 hour Mediation training or Law 101. Here are some ideas regarding how to get that training soon!

Attend CP Cal Collaborative Conference 12!

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Don't miss this year's conference in Redondo Beach! With two pre-conference institutes, three plenary sessions, and 21 workshops to choose from, there is something for everyone. The conference brochure will be mailed in January. Watch for more information via email!

Or visit the website: CPCal.org

Two-day training in advance of the conference. CP Cal is also partnering with the Sacramento Collaborative Practice Group in offering a two-day training in advance of the Conference (Thursday-Friday, April 27-28). Discounts are available for conference attendees. For more information and to register, contact LindieSCPG@divorceoption.com or call 916-455-5200.

Upcoming Southern California Basic Collaborative Training. Presented by the Collaborative Divorce Education Institute At National University in Costa Mesa, CA January 26-28. For more information visit the website: <http://www.cdei.info/3daytraining.html>

Upcoming Northern California Mediation Training. Presented by Catherine Conner and Gary Friedman. Working Creatively with Conflict: 40 Hour Basic Mediation and Conflict Resolution Training. **At Green Gulch in Muir Beach: March 1-5, 2017.** For more information visit the website: understandinginconflict.org

* IACP is not involved in the Accreditation process. However, IACP has well-established guidelines which we consider to be the "gold standard."

The Practice Excellence Committee wishes all in the Collaborative Community, and the families we work with a peaceful New Year!



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