**Enrolling the Client and Spouse into Collaborative Practice – Presented by George Richardson, JD, Carol Hughes, PhD, LMFT, and Mark Hill, CDFA**

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**Learning Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

1. Assist clients to identify their goals, hopes, values and concerns for their children and themselves for their upcoming divorce.
2. Explain to clients how Collaborative Divorce and Team Divorce Mediation divorce processes are interdisciplinary, family-focused processes that can assist clients to realize their goals and hopes, incorporate their values and effectively deal with their concerns for their children and themselves during the divorce process.
3. Educate clients about the possible unmet needs of their children, both minor and adult, during and after their divorce.
4. Educate clients about the roles of mental health professionals serving as Child Specialists and the Divorce Coaches.
5. Educate clients about the roles of the Mental Health Professionals serving as Child Specialists and Divorce Coaches, as well as the roles of the other professionals serving as Neutral Financial Specialists and Collaborative Lawyers and/or Lawyer Mediators, during Collaborative Divorce and Divorce Mediation processes.
6. Describe best practices regarding professional rules of ethics and conduct when educating clients about Collaborative Divorce and Team Divorce Mediation divorce processes.

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