**How To Make a Successful Collaborative Team**

**Respect and compassion for both clients**

**Trust in each other’s competence and judgement**

**Share the common goal of completing the Collaborative Process**

**Responsible for maintaining open and honest communication**

**Meeting often and regularly to strategize and plan**

**Flexible and open to options**

**Employ self-reflect and accept feedback given by the Team**

**Ethical Behavior for a Collaborative Team**

**All professionals must be competent**

**Clients’ interests are above the professionals’ interests**

**Professionals MUST protect the confidentiality of the clients, including before the Participation Agreement is signed**

**Professionals must be truthful, candid, and forthright when promoting the Collaborative Process to clients**

**Professionals must respect the client’s self-determination**

**Professionals are to help the clients to have realistic expectations**

**Professionals should encourage clients to consider the impact of decisions on dependents**