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Collaborative Trainers

## BASIC AND ADVANCED COLLABORATIVE TRAINING

**Friday January 6 – Saturday January 7, 2017** - Basic Training from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday January 8, 2017**- Advanced Training from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave., Davie, FL, - Maltz Psychology Building

Are you an attorney who wants to offer an alternative to litigation to your divorcing clients? Have you heard about this new way of assisting clients through divorce without the need for court involvement? Are you a Financial Professional, Mental Health Professional or Mediator wanting to offer alternatives to traditional litigation support in divorce?

**Attend this engaging and informative 2 Day Basic interdisciplinary Collaborative training facilitated by the Tampa Bay Collaborative Trainers\* and learn about how to implement Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Advanced training will be focused on: *Developing a “wise mind” through a wider lens of alternative perspectives, working with high conflict clients, screening for domestic violence and other mental health concerns, and professional self-care.***

Registration is open to Attorneys, Financial Professionals, and Mental Health Professionals & Mediators. You will have 3 days of local Collaborative training for an incredibly low price!

Register at: <http://www.collaborativefamilylawfl.com/collaborative-training/>

### After November 30, 2016:

**JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>- BASIC TRAINING ONLY - \$325.00 - ALL 3 DAYS - \$400.00**

**JANUARY 8: ADVANCED ONLY: \$150.00**

**NSU STUDENTS AND FACULTY: 2 DAYS \$275.00, ALL 3 days \$300.00, 3rd day only: \$125.00**

**Continuing Education Credits Information: PLEASE NOTE: NSU (CAHSS) Graduate School can only provide continuing education credits for Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, and Social Workers. Approx. 20 CLEs will be provided through Legal Aid Broward County. CMEs for mediators & CEUs for Financial Professionals TBD. \*TBCT for the Basic training meet the IACP standards for Collaborative trainers.**

Friday night networking cocktail reception sponsored by the Collaborative Family Law Professionals of South Florida immediately following Friday's training.

Additional sponsorship packages available.



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We humbly request you to consider becoming a sponsor for the Mission United/Nova Southeastern University Collaborative Family Law Pro Bono project (VPBP), helping Veteran families go through the divorce process in an amicable way.

Over 2 million U.S. Troops have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Among those service members, there are over 3 million military families. Approximately 43% of those families have children and approximately 42% have children between the ages of 0 and 5. Florida has the third largest population of veterans. Family Law is the number one legal issue. A service members' training combined with longer, repetitive periods of deployment have a detrimental impact on military families. More than 320,000 veterans have Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) and more than 300,000 veterans suffer from Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI). VPBP aims to provide legal services in family law to veterans and their families, but the traditional litigation process is not suitable for military families. Unlike traditional litigation, Collaborative Family Law can uniquely address military specific issues in a more efficient and effective manner. For instance, the role of the mental health professional can address the unique issues military families face when service members return from military service, i.e., TBI, PTS, trauma triggers, ambiguous loss, caregiving, renegotiated roles, child behavior problems stemming from military service, etc. In this regard, it is our intention to facilitate the preservation and restructuring of family relationships such that these families can move forward and live more successful lives. The role of the financial professional can address the unique military benefits that arise in equitable distribution, i.e. military retirement benefits, V.A. benefits, and other benefits provided by either the military or Department of Veteran's Affairs (federal or state). The role of attorneys specifically trained in both military and civil law can address any military specific, legal issues that arise in family law.

Our program is a Collaborative Family Law Clinic for Veterans (and their families). The services will be provided pro bono to eligible, low and modest income veterans and their families through a collaborative partnership between Nova Southeastern University and Randy Heller, PhD., MISSION UNITED at Legal Aid Service of Broward County, and The Collaborative Family Law Professionals of South Florida. A manual containing the protocols and processes for the Collaborative Family Law Clinic for Veterans has already been developed and approved by MISSION UNITED.

The Collaborative cases will be conducted at The Family Network, which is a practicum site for the Department of Family Therapy of Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida. The



Mental Health Professionals will be Marriage and Family Therapy master's and doctoral students, supervised by Randy Heller, PhD, LMFT (AAMFT Fellow and clinical supervisor) and enrolled in the department. The students will have completed a course in Collaborative Divorce developed and taught by Randy Heller. The legal professionals will be volunteer attorneys from both the MISSION UNITED Veterans Pro Bono Project at Legal Aid Service of Broward County and the Collaborative Family Law Professionals of South Florida. The financial professionals will be from The Collaborative Family Law Professionals of South Florida. All professionals working on the teams will complete a 2-day basic and 1-day advanced training Collaborative training. The 2-day basic training will be facilitated by the Tampa Bay Collaborative trainers who meet the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) standards for Collaborative trainers. The 3<sup>rd</sup> day advanced training will be facilitated by experienced and well-known professionals in their discipline, providing voluntary services that day. Many professionals attending the training will be providing collaborative divorce services pro bono to veterans and their families.

We have begun preparations for the 3-day Interdisciplinary Collaborative Family Law Training designed to prepare professionals to do this work, to be held at Nova Southeastern University January 6-8, 2017. Our training will include a Friday night "Welcome Cocktail Party," networking/informational breakfasts and lunches. Although we have been awarded a partial grant from IACP to implement the training, your sponsorship to this year's event will help ensure that Family Law Clinic will have additional funds necessary to implement the Clinic Project.

Enclosed is the sponsorship form. Please do not hesitate to contact us directly at [brandy@nova.edu](mailto:brandy@nova.edu) or [jheaton@legalaid.org](mailto:jheaton@legalaid.org) to discuss this request in further detail. We thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Randy Heller, PhD  
LMHC, LMFT

James Heaton,  
Supervising Attorney  
Mission United



#### DIAMOND SPONSORS: COCKTAIL EVENT: \$1,000+

- Opportunity for introduction and 5 minute business promotion at cocktail networking event
- Company name and logo on signage inside training manual
- Marketing materials in take-away bag
- List of attendees

#### PLATINUM SPONSORS: MANUAL COVER- \$750.00

- Opportunity for introduction and 5 minute business promotion during a meal
- Company name and logo on signage on cover and inside training manual
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#### GOLD SPONSORS: FOOD - \$600.00

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SILVER SPONSORS: EXPO TABLE - \$200.00

- Opportunity for introduction and 2 minute business promotion during a break
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- List of attendees

TAKE AWAY BAG: Company name and logo on bag and on signage

- Opportunity for introduction and 2 minute business promotion during a break
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### SPONSOR REGISTRATION

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