

FLORIDA ACADEMY OF COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONALS
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITING COLLABORATIVE MENTAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

A Collaborative Mental Health Professional shall meet all of the following criteria to accredited by the Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals (FACP):

1. Shall have the following professional background and education:
 - A. Be licensed and in good standing as a Mental Health professional under Florida Statutes Chapters 490 or 491; and
 - B. A minimum of three (3) years post-licensure practice in the licensed mental health field.
2. Shall meet the qualifications as a Parenting Coordinator pursuant to Florida Statutes §61.125.
3. Shall have attended and completed at least one fourteen (14) hour Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative training that meets the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals' (IACP) Minimum Standards for Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Trainings.
4. Shall have completed within the three (3) years prior to the accreditation application being submitted a minimum of an additional three (3) hours of training in the ethics of working as a Collaborative Mental Health Professional, which training is consistent with the FACP Ethics Standards.
5. Shall have a minimum of one (1) hour additional training in each of the following areas: basic family law, divorce-related financial matters; and an additional total of three (3) hours in domestic violence, screening for suicide and other at-risk behavior.
6. Shall have completed a one and one-half (1½) hour training on domestic violence (intimate partner violence) in Collaborative Practice.
7. Shall have completed an aggregate of fifteen (15) additional hours of training on any of the following subjects in addition to the Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative training: interest-based negotiation, communication skills, conflict resolution, advanced mediation skills, advanced Collaborative training or Family Systems Theory. Such training may be presented by the FACP, the IACP, a practice group located in Florida, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts or its Florida chapter, the Florida Dispute Resolution Center, a Florida court or a training otherwise approved by FACP.
8. Shall have completed a forty-hour Florida Supreme Court approved family mediation course or its equivalent in another state. This mediation requirement need not be met if the applicant has successfully completed fifteen (15) Collaborative matters as part of a professional

Collaborative team where a Participation Agreement and a settlement agreement were signed by the parties.

9. Shall have experience as a Collaborative Mental Health Professional in at least five (5) successfully completed Collaborative matters as part of a professional Collaborative team where a Participation Agreement and a settlement agreement were signed by the parties.

10. Shall be a member in good standing of a Collaborative practice group in Florida and be a member of the FACP and the IACP.

11. Shall meet the FACP Ethics Standards.