

## Information and Ideas from VaCP Collaborative Awareness Committee # 3

### IACP Forum 2010 Creating the Collaborative Connection: Commitment, Competence and Community

#### 1. Information

IACP 2010 Forum on-line Registration has opened and materials will be mailed to you soon.

All VaCP members should attend this event in Washington, D.C. from October 28-31, 2010. Forum is expected to “sell out” this year with our colleagues from around the country and around the world traveling to join us. Since Forum is right here in our backyard, you will want to be a part of this educational and networking event. *Our VaCP Annual members meeting will also be held at Forum this year on Thursday, October 28 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.*

We suggested in March that you start saving toward the anticipated costs of registration and pre-Forum workshops. In April we introduced you to our video contest project intended to generate interest in our Collaborative work. Now we have the opportunity over the next 3 months to use these great videos to promote the Forum.

#### 2. Ideas

Schedule a practice group meeting in July to review and discuss the Forum workshops. (We have several VaCP members who reviewed all the proposals and can be resources for you if you have questions about content.) Since most Virginia practice groups will have several members attending the D.C. Forum, divide up the workshops so that you can attend all of them and report back to your practice group on what you have learned.

Use the winning videos from our contest as talking points in your practice group about what we can learn from each other. Several of the videos were submitted by Collaborative professionals who want to share their perspective with you. This month, play the Video Contest second-place winner “Divorce Happens” during the meeting to remind your members why Collaboration is a better way:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/vacpvideocontest#p/f/6/rQ20v7nAwT0>

Jamie Katz, the Collaborative child specialist from Tacoma, Washington who appeared in this video, plans to be at Forum. Make it a point to meet her in person.

### **3. Practice Tip**

Circulate the attached Press Release on the VaCP Video Contest Winners to your local newspaper or weekly magazines. The Collaborative Awareness Committee has circulated it to the Listserv and other professional publications. It contains a description of each of the video submissions and interesting information on our contestants.

Link or download the winning videos (or any of the others) to your hard drive. These low-resolution copies can be used by VaCP members for educational purposes. Embed your favorites on your web page or Facebook page. Each one is under 3 minutes and can make a big impact on new clients or old friends who want to know what you do.

Please let us know other ideas you may have for using the videos. IACP plans to show them at the Forum!