

Information and Ideas

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Divorce Corp is a 90-minute documentary which will be released in January 2014. Its website can be viewed at divorcecorp.com.

You can see several 2-minute clips from the documentary on YouTube now. The good news is that there are interviews with collaborative professionals and mediators who present alternatives to divorce court. This segment can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piByai5b_pU

Questions will be coming in the New Year - from our clients and the community. Collaborative Professionals need to be part of the solution to the issues raised. Another initiative to proactively define ourselves is suggested in an article on *Metrics that Matter* in the upcoming winter issue of the Joint ADR Committee Newsletter. VaCP and local practice groups must envision, measure and articulate the constructive possibilities of collaborative divorce for the clients and professionals.

Ideas

Prepare yourself for the questions that will certainly come when the documentary is released in Virginia. VaCP is offering in Williamsburg on February 27, 28 and March 1 a 3-Day Collaborative Interdisciplinary Training *at reduced rates until December 15*. Even for those previously trained, refreshing your skills at this training will bring new insights and enthusiasm.

Another opportunity to hone negotiation skills will be a 30-hour Interest-based Training for collaborative professionals offered by CPTI in Northern Virginia in spring 2014. Or take one or more of the several one-day intermediate trainings on specialized topics in 2014 offered throughout the state. Become a leader of the paradigm shift in dispute resolution as it continues to grow.