



## THE ROLE OF DIVORCE COACH IN THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

Sasha a little background  
- practice, where,  
concentration, etc.

Brad/Ken - here to talk  
about roll of Coach on the  
collaborative team

Coaches are NOT  
therapists for the  
parties

Roll as a coach not individual  
therapy - difference

2 coach model - still not therapist  
- how coach roll 1 v. 1 works/why 2  
coach model

Sometimes coach for both parties  
- neutral - 1 coach model - how  
works/why 1 coach

Training involved for  
collaborative fellow if  
already mental health  
professionals

Mediation training

Collaborative team training

Coaches are mental  
health professionals -  
different types (social  
work, psych., etc)

Different uses of Coach:

Communication with team

Communication with attorneys

Communication with attorney and  
client

Parenting plans

Work with parents off-line

Expertise v attorneys

Less expensive for 1 coach v 2 attorneys to  
work out parenting

Usually better hours to meet with parties  
than attorneys

Child specialist v. coach

Difference between

Why one instead of the other

Examples of coach usefulness or  
saves