



Collaborative Professionals of Washington
2017 10th Annual Conference and Pre-Forum
Achievements in Collaborative Practice

THURSDAY Pre-Forum March 9, 2017

**CPW welcomes Our Pre-Forum Presenters:
George Callan and Diane Schachter**

Diane Schachter is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

George Callan PhD, LMFT is a Depth Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist, and educator.

Diana and George will be working with us to expand our skill sets and to gain more depth in our practices. Our focus will be on compassionate mediation and being aware of our own reactions and how they impact the work that we do.

SCHEDULE:

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pre-Forum Presentation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own (a wide assortment of restaurants within walking distance)

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Forum Presentation

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Pre Forum Agenda:

Our own internal experience in the presence of the pain and disorientation of our clients is the bridge of humanity that opens to connection. Clients are more likely to elicit creative and self-generating solutions in the presence of emotional congruence on the part of the practitioner. In that atmosphere, professionals become advocates for the couple in that highly provocative transitional space where the family culture evolves into its next formation.

The very real mandate for solution, resolution and completion can shape the collaborative process by way of external facts and figures, while driving it away from the interior creative and intuitive dimension so essential to any meaningful encounter. The emphasis here is on encounter. The intent is to support and encourage professionals to encounter within themselves, the rich trove of their personal knowings and emotional responses while engaging the complex afflictions, knowledges and wisdom of the parties they serve.

This is a reflective and experiential workshop dedicated to the consideration and discovery of pathways to deeper connections with clients in transition. It offers the proposition that breaking down internal barriers brings more humanity and heart into the process. Most specifically it offers practices that allow collaborative professionals to use their inner experience for the benefit of those they serve.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will develop a deeper understanding of their own relationship to transition, conflict, and emotional congruence;
2. Participants will learn to understand and apply awareness of their inner life as an essential method in working with clients and other professionals;
3. Participants will fine tune their skills of witnessing, naming and re-remembering in service of a deeper encounter with clients and colleagues;
4. Participants will learn from their most challenging and rewarding cases to develop their own maps for getting "unstuck" with clients and colleagues and for opening new pathways for creative solutions;
5. Participants will cultivate their innate capacities for deepening their connections with clients and colleagues in order to accomplish emergent and satisfying outcomes.