



Loretta “Lori” Gephart, M.A. is a Licensed Psychologist and Neutral Collaborative Coach. Lori is a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), where she is Past President of the Board. She is the president and owner of North Hills Psychological Associates, Inc., a private practice established in 1990 with three locations and 21 therapists. After providing therapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families for many years in a variety of therapeutic approaches, Lori now works exclusively as a Collaborative Divorce Coach helping families avoid court. She was the first mental health professional in Pittsburgh to embrace the role of the neutral collaborative coach.

Lori is qualified as a collaborative trainer by the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, and, together with other qualified trainers, has conducted multiple basic interdisciplinary Collaborative trainings and has presented numerous trainings, including workshops, all day trainings and one to three day retreats, in collaborative practice locally and globally. Lori has attended yearly International Academy of Collaborative Practice Forums since 2011.

Lori has spoken to numerous community and professional organizations including International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, European Network for Collaborative Professionals, Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Bar Association.

She is a member of the Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania (CLASP) where she is the past president (2015 to 2016) and past co-chair of the training committee (2012 to 2014). She has been a Collaborative trainer since 2012.

Lori is a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association (Board member and Treasurer 2006 to 2009), Pennsylvania Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, National Association of Masters in Psychology, National Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapists, Pittsburgh Professional Women and Women’s Small Business Association.