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Lori Gephart is a Licensed Psychologist and Neutral Collaborative Coach. She has been the president of North Hills Psychological Associates, Inc., a private psychology practice with 22 clinicians and four locations in the Pittsburgh area, since 1990. She has provided psychological services for the treatment of children, adolescents, adults, couples and families for over 25 years. She currently focuses exclusively on Collaborative Divorce Coaching. Lori was the first mental health professional in Pittsburgh to embrace the role of the neutral coach in the Collaborative Divorce Process. Soon after receiving her initial collaborative training in 2009, she became a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), where she is currently serving as a member of the Domestic Violence Task Force, and subsequently joined the Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania (“CLASP”) where she is currently co-chair of the training committee, and a Collaborative trainer since 2012.

As a collaborative practitioner and trainer, Lori educates other professionals about the role of the neutral coach in the Collaborative Divorce Process. Lori presented at the PPA Convention in 2011 on the Collaborative Process for Resolution of Family Disputes: Role of Psychologists and has participated in offering Basic Training in Collaborative Practice with CLASP since 2011. She has attended the annual conferences sponsored by the IACP since 2011, as well as other advanced trainings.

Lori is a founding member of Gateway to Collaboration, a nonprofit corporation established in 2013, dedicated to educating others about the Collaborative Divorce Process. Lori is also a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association where she was a Board Member & Treasurer from July 2006 to July 2009; the Pennsylvania Psychological Association; the American Psychological Association; the North American Association of Masters in Psychology; and the National Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapists.