

Collaborative Inventory: This inventory is designed to get your input about what you feel you need in order to have a successful collaborative divorce

Name: _____

Communication

My partner and I communicate in a healthy way <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never	My partner and I communicate with criticism <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never
My partner and I communicate with judgment of each other <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never	My partner and I communicate with angry statements <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never
My partner and I communicate with hurtful intent <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never	My partner and I communicate in a non healthy way <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never
My partner and I would benefit from a neutral person to help us communicate better <input type="radio"/> strongly agree <input type="radio"/> agree <input type="radio"/> no opinion <input type="radio"/> disagree <input type="radio"/> strongly disagree	Additional comments:

Conflict

My partner and I are able to manage conflict <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never	My partner and I are frequently in open conflict <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never
My partner and I have difficulty making decisions together <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never	My partner and I have difficulty considering each others interests <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never
My partner and I interact with blame of one another <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never	My partner and I are unable to manage conflict <input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never
My partner and I would benefit from a neutral person to help us manage conflict in the divorce process <input type="radio"/> strongly agree <input type="radio"/> agree <input type="radio"/> no opinion <input type="radio"/> disagree <input type="radio"/> strongly disagree	Additional comments:

Parenting

<p>My partner and I parent well together</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>	<p>My partner and I have difficulty agreeing about how to parent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>
<p>My partner and I have an equal understanding of what our children need at their age levels</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>	<p>My partner and I are able to put our feelings aside and talk as mom and dad</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>
<p>My partner and I show respect for each others parenting decisions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>	<p>My partner and I are able to agree about what our children need during the divorce process</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>
<p>My partner and I would benefit from a specialist who could help us with a parenting plan during and after our divorce.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> strongly agree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> agree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> no opinion</p> <p><input type="radio"/> disagree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> strongly disagree</p>	<p>Additional comments:</p>

Finances

<p>My partner and I have equal information and understanding of our assets</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>	<p>My partner and I have equal information and understanding of our debt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>
<p>My partner and I are able to make decisions about our finances together</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always</p> <p><input type="radio"/> sometimes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> never</p>	<p>My partner and I would benefit from a neutral person who could help us with our finances</p> <p><input type="radio"/> strongly agree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> agree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> no opinion</p> <p><input type="radio"/> disagree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> strongly disagree</p>

Other people in my life

<p>I have other individuals, (relative, friend, current intimate relationship, therapist, person financing my divorce) who I will be consulting with during the process</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never</p>
<p>I will have to consult with another person before I can secure agreements in the collaborative process:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> always <input type="radio"/> sometimes <input type="radio"/> never</p>

Commitment to Collaborative process

<p>It is important to me that we divorce with dignity and respect</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>	<p>It is important to me that we divorce with privacy</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>
<p>I feel that letting someone I've never met make decisions for my family is not the option I want for our family</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>	<p>It is important to me that my partner and I commit to the collaborative process/contract</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>
<p>It is important to me that our attorneys commit to the collaborative process/contract</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>	<p>I feel that the contract clause about my attorney resigning if we go to litigation will help me commit to the collaborative process of finding amicable resolutions</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>
<p>I feel that the specific guidelines for the collaborative process including a standard contract will help us achieve a custom made divorce</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>	<p>I feel that "collaborative style" that does not include the standard contract could increase the likelihood of going to court</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>
<p>I am committed to divorcing amicably using the true collaborative process/contract</p> <p>0 strongly agree</p> <p>0 agree</p> <p>0 no opinion</p> <p>0 disagree</p> <p>0 strongly disagree</p>	<p>Additional comments:</p>

Where am I in the grief process?

- 0 I am in shock we are getting a divorce, I can't think right now clearly
- 0 I am furious with my partner for wanting this divorce
- 0 I've been really upset but maybe we can get back together
- 0 Looks like this divorce is happening, now I'm just sad and depressed
- 0 I accept this divorce is occurring and I'm ready to get on with my own life

Where do you think your partner is?

- 0 They are in shock we are divorcing
- 0 They are furious with me for wanting this divorce
- 0 They have been really upset and may think we can get back together
- 0 They really seem sad and maybe even depressed right now
- 0 They want this divorce finalized as soon as possible

Using the same scale above rate yourself where you are with an X and where you think your partner is with an O.

Our Actual Legal Divorce (the signing of legal documents)

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Shock Acceptance

My Future Economic Situation

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Shock Acceptance

Co-parenting

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Shock Acceptance

Within our friends and family, and the community

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Shock Acceptance

The fact I am about to be single

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Shock Acceptance