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**Roberto C. Corral Earns Chartered Special Needs Consultant® (ChSNC®) Designation**

 **Monrovia, CA.** – **August 1, 2019** – **Roberto C. Corral, Executive Director, Corral Financial Strategies** has earned the Chartered Special Needs Consultant® (ChSNC®) professional designation from The American College of Financial Services.

 The demand for financial advisors who understand the complexities of planning for persons with disabilities has grown as more families include individuals with special needs and as laws that govern this field have become more complex. The ChSNC® program is considered the most comprehensive credential available for financial advisors interested in effectively providing special needs individuals and their families with informed financial advice designed to help preserve assets without jeopardizing access to essential support services.

 In order to earn the ChSNC® designation, financial professionals must have earned one of three advanced designations: the Chartered Life Underwriter® (CLU®), the Chartered Financial Consultant® (ChFC®) or the Certified Financial Planner® (CFP®). Completing the ChSNC® program requires a minimum of 120 hours of study as part of three college-level courses that include six hours of rigorous proctored examinations. A Chartered Special Needs Consultant® provides knowledgeable advice on a broad range of financial topics including special needs trusts, wills, powers-of-attorney, guardianships, Social Security and Medicaid, tax deductions and/or credits that apply to special needs individuals, and more.

Mr. Corral has been active in financial services for over 30 years serving the needs of families, business owners and individuals with Special Needs.

He is currently President of the Greater Foothills Chapter of NAIFA, Treasurer of the Citrus Valley Estate Planning Council and an Associate Member of The Special Needs Planning Institute, Inc. He received his B.A. from UCLA and is a graduate of the Special Education Advocacy Training program sponsored by COPAA, USC, and Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles.

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