

## **About Irene Barton**

Irene Barton is the Executive Director of the Cobb Collaborative, the local Georgia Family Connection Partner serving our community. For more than 30 years, the Cobb Collaborative has served hundreds of organizations and individuals in Cobb County. Its goal is to be the bridge that connects collective efforts into a greater impact.

Irene has additional nonprofit experience with an emphasis on board governance, advocacy, communications and marketing. In addition, she has extensive community involvement through the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, Georgia PTA, local schools, and civic organizations. She is passionate about strengthening stakeholders to address the issues impacting our community. She and her husband Steve have resided in Cobb County for over 30 years and are the proud parents of two young adults and a rescue dog.