



IDA GARDNER
Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Ida Gardner joined and helped to develop Click2Match in the summer of 2020. Ida's role in the development has been to assist with the Click2Match operational plan, marketing plans, member relations, training, screening App. producers, phone systems, flow charts and overall assistance to the CEO of Click2Match.

Prior to Click2Match development, Ida joined HospitalityStaff (a sister company) as Office Manager in 2005. In 2013 Ida was promoted to be the Jacksonville Managing Partner. Ida also held the Corporate Director of Operations for HospitalityStaff since 2016. Ida has over twelve years of experience in the food service industry and over 20 years in the employment placement field. She brought strong expertise in recruiting, training and growth development to HospitalityStaff in Jacksonville.

Prior to joining HospitalityStaff Ida was the Director of Career Placement for Decker College where she led the department with a 98% placement rate.

In 1999 Ida became the first female to hold the position of District Manager for Labor Ready. She oversaw the daily operations of seven separate locations in the Boston Metro area and during the "Big Dig" was able to work with the Union and add temporary staffing to the construction of the Boston underground tunnel. In 2001 Ida returned to Jacksonville and became the Placement Consultant for Labor Line where she worked with both employers and employees to resolve employment issues.

From 1991 to 1999 Ida was the Training Manager for Long John Silver's converting three locations into training shops in Jacksonville; she held the model shop award from 1992 through 1997.

Ida is currently an active member of the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), American Staffing Association, National Association of Caterers and Events (NACE), The Women's Food Alliance, North Florida Hotel, Lodging Association and Visit Jacksonville

Ida is the proud mother of two sons, a daughter and she has many grandchildren.