In my role as a CRC at Vocational Rehabilitation in Oregon, I often meet others who are on journeys that are far different than mine. Their stories present endless educational opportunities for me. From every one of them, I vicariously experience their challenges and their triumphs. I hear their pain and their joy. It all helps me to enhance my understanding of others.

In my years, I have found that we all learn from one another. Our experiences and growth may benefit other individuals who face similar circumstances. As a counselor, I have the opportunity to serve as a conduit of information. From what others teach me, I can pay it forward to support others as they learn to overcome obstacles and achieve successful outcomes.

And that is my why.