

## Our May Mystery Member is Marie Gwilliam!

Marie Gwilliam has worked in the field of supported employment for twelve years, beginning as a Job Coach. She then became a Job Developer, later joining the team to guide the transition from sheltered workshops for MV Advancements. She currently holds the position of Employment Manager at MV Advancements leading the Individual Placement team for three counties in Oregon. Marie earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Religious Studies from Gonzaga University. Her path to supported employment began with lobbying for mental illness benefits in Washington D.C. and continued when she managed a Starbucks retail store.

She began her career at MV Advancements because of one fantastic employee she hired at Starbucks that received supports through MVA. She is married with three children, and loves all things about living in McMinnville, Oregon, including hiking and tasting local wines.



Marie Gwilliam, Employment Manager

