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My Story

After graduating high school, I began working in a factory. I quickly learned that I would not be happy doing that for the rest of my life.

A friend told me about a job opportunity working with individuals with developmental disabilities. I had no idea what that meant, but I knew I needed to make a change. I went to the interview and I met a few of the clients. I was ollered the job and I accepted it that same day. This turned out to be one of the best decisions that I have ever made.

I enjoyed working with the individuals and seeing how much they could accomplish. I was fortunate to build amazing relationships with the clients, their families and my coworkers.

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After 16 years of providing service in a residential setting, I decided that it was time to start a new journey in this field. At the end of last year, I started Premier Approach, LLC with my business partner. We are an agency provider that offers adult day supports and vocational habilitation services. I am excited for the opportunity to continue serving the needs of our community.

I have been married to my wonderful wife, Missy, for 8 years. We are high school sweethearts and have spent the past 20 years together. In 2013, we welcomed our daughter Lily. After Lily was born, we learned that she had a chromosomal abnormality which would cause global developmental delays. (Meet Lily in our YouTube video This is Me, This is Us: Lily Croston.) With the help of early intervention, countless doctors, therapists, family and friends, Lily has made great strides in many aspects of her life. She is an amazing little girl and the reason that I am even more passionate about this field. In 2016, we had our son Jay. He is my best buddy. I love spending time with him and teaching him new things. In my free time I love to golf, eat at Mexican restaurants and spend time with family and friends.

