

### **Motivational Interviewing-Debriefs: Ms. Jefferson-Clip-2**

Narrator: Why were you not more adamant that the mental health consultant really needed to come observe Joe?

Ms. Jefferson: I don't believe I would get anywhere, by pushing her, or anyone, really, into something that they're not ready for, or that they simply don't agree with. I was concerned that if I pushed, my idea or my agenda, too much, that Mary would easily argue more for the reasons not to have the mental consultant involved. The last thing I wanted to do was put Mary on the defense, or try to convince her that I knew what was best.