

Throughout Samantha's time as a fellow, she had done several notable things, including being a full-time student at Washington State University and a full-time employee from January to May. Samantha is most proud of her work within Yakima County. While in Yakima, Samantha worked to send home educational packets to families with opioid education for youth in elementary, middle, and high school. Samantha's favorite part of the fellowship was the ability to learn about prevention around substance use disorder and mental health.

Samantha feels like she has grown professionally in all aspects, noting that starting the fellowship right after college was a great way to learn and grow about her passions. Samantha also enjoyed learning how to apply the knowledge she learned in college to the work she did throughout the fellowship. Personally, Samantha was able to build several connections throughout Yakima County and feels she made genuine impact on Yakima County through prevention education. One notable item was the chance to work on grants focused on migrant farmworker populations and opioid prevention services in rural communities that provided support for under-served populations for the Granger community. Samantha looks forward to using what she has learned from the fellowship within the next step in her life.

Here is the picture I would like to have uploaded with my description:

