

Samantha Rios M.S.

Samantha has been with Y-Inclusion for 1 year and has worked in behavioral health for approximately 6 years. Samantha has a Bachelor's degree in Health Promotion/Wellness & a Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis.

Samantha has worked in an array of jobs working with children, from her first job working at the YMCA in Pueblo, Co as a preschool assistant, to the boys and girls club as an assistant director, to non-public schools working 1:1 with children ranging from 5-22 with moderate to severe Autism. Most recently, Samantha worked at a non-public school as a Lead Behavior Interventionist providing assistance/oversaw approximately 12 Behavior Interventionists in implementing behavior plans and supporting academic instruction. While also, implementing evidence-based teaching strategies and interventions designed to increase skill acquisition and quality of life for students.

Samantha has a passion for helping children and their families, and feels that Y Inclusion helps them feel belonged, a part of a community, and members are valued and respected. It is with hope that Samantha can make a positive impact at the YMCA of Orange County and to help as many families as possible.