

ALUMNI Spotlight

Molly Bailey '15



What was your college and career path?

After graduating from high school, I got my Bachelor of Arts at Tufts University in public health and environmental studies. I then went right to graduate school at Tufts to get my Master's in Public Health as part of a 5 year dual degree program, with a focus in health services management and policy. Upon completing my Master's degree in 2020, I started working as an analyst at The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA), an independent state agency in Massachusetts. CHIA collects, analyzes, and reports data across various health care metrics of affordability, access, and quality. My job consists of data intake and quality assessment, creation of public reports, stakeholder communication, and project management. I get to work with data starting with the data submission guidelines all the way through the process to publishing findings. Some projects that I work on include measuring the state's total health care

spending and comparing growth rates to state cost containment benchmarks and measuring spending for primary care and behavioral health services.

What is your greatest professional accomplishment?

I hope my greatest professional accomplishment is yet to come considering my career only started 2.5 years ago. However, so far I've found a lot of fulfillment in public sector work and being in a job I find enjoyable and challenging while also feeling like I'm playing a part in contributing to a greater good.

What do you like to do outside of work/school?

Outside of work I like to explore new restaurants and food in Boston, go to the gym and on long bike rides to surrounding towns I haven't been to. I'm also trying to make more use of the

public library, and I spend a lot of time loving my cat, Frankie.

What activities/sports did you participate in while at Fort Ann Central School?

During my time in high school, I participated in soccer, basketball, softball, and National Honor Society

What is your fondest memory of your time at Fort Ann Central School?

I think my fondest high school memories come from playing sports, from winning softball state championships to team pasta parties and sleepovers.

Advice from Molly

"You don't have to have it all figured out. There are so many jobs, career paths, organizations, and experiences that you might not have discovered yet, that are out there to explore."