



Ashley Waddell, MSW, Supervisee in Social Work Counselor

Ashley Waddell is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work where she earned a Bachelor's and Clinical Master's degree. While completing her Master's Degree in Social Work, Ashley completed the requirements for a School Social Worker Certification. Ashley is pursuing licensure to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. With over three years of experience providing social work services in school settings, Ashley is committed to ensuring the well-being of children and adolescents experiencing trauma, low self-esteem, displaced anger, and truancy. Additionally, Ashley has experience utilizing cognitive behavioral techniques with children to address inattention and hyperactivity/impulsivity. Ashley was elected to serve as a fellow for the 2016-2017 cohort of the Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program-Youth. This extensive program helped her to receive on-going training and mentorship to enhance her practice expertise working with minority children, adolescents, and transition-age youth. Ashley is an active member of The Richmond Chapter of The National

Association of Black Social Workers. It is through this organization where Ashley has recognized the power of person-centered, holistic approaches to working with children, youth, and families. Ashley utilizes a solution-focused treatment approach to empower clients to focus on their inner strengths in order to promote effective change in their lives. Ashley spends her free time traveling, attending music festivals, and finding the best restaurants to grab a bite to eat in RVA.