



## Sami Kadonoff, MSW Intern

I recently began my internship with Lighthouse Behavioral Health Center. I received my Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2017 and am currently working towards my Masters in Social Work. I have experience working directly with patients on the acute inpatient psychiatric unit at the Virginia Treatment Center for Children. I currently work as a Family Navigator at the Cameron K. Gallagher Mental Health Resource Center. I am passionate about helping families access and navigate mental health services in Virginia. Once I complete my MSW, I plans to pursue my LCSW, and work with children and families by incorporating animal-assisted therapies into my practice. When I am not at work or school, I can be found volunteering at a local horse rescue in Ashland, where I recently took on the role of Volunteer Coordinator. I also enjoy spending my time outdoors with my fiancé and three dogs, Dese, Banks, and Sunny.