## **Ashley Behrens**

## **Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator - Knoxville**

Ashley Behrens serves as the Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator for the Knoxville VA Outpatient Clinic, under the Mountain Home VA and has been in this role for just under 2 years. Ashley has 10 years of federal service with the VA, previously working in the North Florida/South Georgia VA Healthcare System in Jacksonville, FL within the VA's homeless program, as a Community Resource & Referral Center Social Worker - where she gained pivotal crisis work and care coordination experience at Florida's only one-stop shop VA community-based multiagency program to promote permanent housing, health and mental health care access to VA and non-VA services. Ashley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and graduated with her Master of Social Work from Florida State University, as well as obtained a graduate program certificate in Leadership in Executive and Administrative Development (LEAD). Ashley enjoys spending time with her family, being outdoors in the Smoky Mountains, and theme parks.