



WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR  
ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE

# APRIL 2024 MEMBER OF THE MONTH



**JEREMY ARP**

Executive Director

National Association of Social Workers - WA Chapter

In recognizing the exceptional contributions of individuals within our community, WSAE is delighted to shine the spotlight on Jeremy Arp, the Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers - Washington Chapter (NASW Washington).

Jeremy assumed the role of Executive Director at NASW Washington in July 2020, bringing with him a wealth of experience and passion for social work. Prior to this, he served as the Executive Director of the Arizona Chapter for eight years, where he quickly immersed himself in the vibrant community of association executives, as well as left an indelible mark on the organization's growth and impact.

His path to association management began during his graduate studies in Social Work, with a focus on Policy/Planning, Administration, and Community Practice (PAC). It was here that Jeremy first delved into legislative and government relations work, discovering the profound influence associations wield in advancing the interests of professionals and communities. His tenure at the Arizona Governor's Office, spanning over five years, further honed his understanding of policy dynamics and the pivotal role of associations in effecting positive change.

What Jeremy cherishes most about working with nonprofit organizations is the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of professionals and the communities they serve. Whether it is facilitating relevant continuing education, fostering networking opportunities, or championing advocacy efforts, Jeremy is driven by the belief that empowering professionals leads to enhanced service delivery and societal impact. He finds immense satisfaction in collaborating with NASW Washington's membership to recognize and celebrate the everyday accomplishments of social work professionals.

Outside the realm of association management, Jeremy finds solace and rejuvenation in spending quality time with his family, exploring the natural wonders of Washington. Additionally, Jeremy indulges in the therapeutic pursuit of yard work, finding joy in nurturing and beautifying his surroundings.

An intriguing tidbit about Jeremy that may surprise many of his WSAE colleagues: He is a triplet, a unique aspect of his identity that adds depth to his rich tapestry of experiences and perspectives.

Jeremy Arp's unwavering dedication, passion for social work, and commitment to empowering professionals make him an invaluable asset to the NASW Washington community. As we celebrate his contributions, we are inspired by his vision for a more inclusive and impactful future for social work in Washington and beyond. Congratulations, Jeremy, on being our esteemed Member of the Month!

## INSPIRE OTHERS AND SHARE YOUR STORY

Members are the heart of WSAE. As a member, you have stories to share. You are the leaders, innovators, and specialists guiding voluntary organizations across Washington State and beyond. You are invited to be an upcoming Member of the Month. Take a moment to complete the brief [questionnaire](#).