



The Northwest Society of Addiction Medicine (NWSAM) is the local chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). NWSAM represents members of ASAM in the states of Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota. We currently have over 50 members.

ASAM is the leading organization representing the field of Addiction Medicine in the US. ASAM has over 6000 members and is involved in all aspects of the treatment of Substance Use Disorders. ASAM national headquarters are located in Washington, DC.

NWSAM provides local representation for ASAM members and a forum for sharing and collaborating on issues of importance in our localities. We hold regular Directors Meetings online and by phone, which are open to all interested ASAM members. Our members are involved in many local issues including supporting legislation concerning Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), helping with Drug Courts and MAT in jails, continuing education for residents and practicing medical providers, and facilitating access to MAT. We also hold a chapter meeting each year for members who are attending the ASAM Annual Conference.

We invite all medical providers, counselors, residents, and students to become members of ASAM and join us at NWSAM in promoting Addiction Medicine in our areas.

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