

Washington Association for Marriage & Family Therapy

Legislative Agenda – 2018 Session

1. Washington Association for Marriage & Family Therapy will support the coalition efforts to prohibit the use of aversion or reparative/conversion therapy in the treatment of minors.
2. Washington Association for Marriage & Family Therapy will monitor all areas of fee increase proposals related to the licensure, credentialing, or oversight of our members.

WAMFT members already pay high fees for licensure and oversight. We will work to ensure that if any fee increase is proposed that directly affects our members - it must add value.

3. Washington Association for Marriage & Family Therapy will engage in the Healthier Washington transformation to ensure the redesigned structures and payment parameters of Washington's Medicaid Program support the uniqueness of our member's independent, clinical settings while also providing for adequate reimbursement.
4. Washington Association for Marriage & Family Therapy will assess and review developments and legislation pertaining to the *Volk* decision. Additional actions may be taken after review of the University of Washington report that is due to the state legislature in December 2017.
5. The Washington Association for Marriage & Family Therapy will monitor proposed legislation that affects its members, or allied industry partners, and offer support and action as determined by the Board of Directors.

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy is the professional home for more than 1200 mental health practitioners, teachers, and students in the state of Washington. WAMFT offers activities where members can connect with colleagues, expand professional horizons, and stay abreast of advances in the field.