

CORE VALUES

RESPECT

ACCOUNTABILITY

INTEGRITY

SERVICE

EXCELLENCE



GOAL

Advance knowledge and acceptance of social work as a licensed profession.

STATEMENT

The social work community and the public understand that a license is the legal privilege required to practice as a professional social worker.

OBJECTIVES

- Decrease the number of licensure exemptions in social work regulation.
- Increase collaboration with the social work education community to accept regulation of professional social workers.
- Educate legislative stakeholders to increase their acceptance of the importance of social work regulation for public protection.



GOAL

Facilitate mobility by licensure through endorsement.

STATEMENT

ASWB's mobility implementation process allows a licensed or registered social worker in good standing in one jurisdiction to practice in other jurisdictions without having to undergo significant additional training, experience, examinations, or assessments.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop and manage processes and data systems that are used by members to support social work practice mobility.
- Collaborate to protect the public by accepting that the knowledge, skills, and abilities of licensed social workers needed to perform the scope of practice are equivalent across jurisdictions.
- Educate social workers and the public about rights and responsibilities related to how and where social work practice occurs.



GOAL

Curate research for best practices in regulation.

STATEMENT

ASWB is the conduit for and repository of quality research about best practices in social work regulation.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop and manage a library of research to benefit the social work regulatory community.
- Conduct and commission regulatory research and collaborate with other researchers.
- Develop and provide useful information to member boards and the social work regulatory community in pursuit of best practices for public protection.

CORE MISSION

Provide support and services to the social work regulatory community to advance safe, competent, and ethical practices to strengthen public protection.

VISION

All social workers are licensed in order to protect clients and client systems.