



## Holidays and Family

This time of year, survivors and our staff feel the benefits and weight of our work. Our staff aspires to reunite families and help people reconnect. We want our clients to celebrate the holidays with peace of mind and an excitement for a new year and a new beginning.

We can help them because of your continuous support!



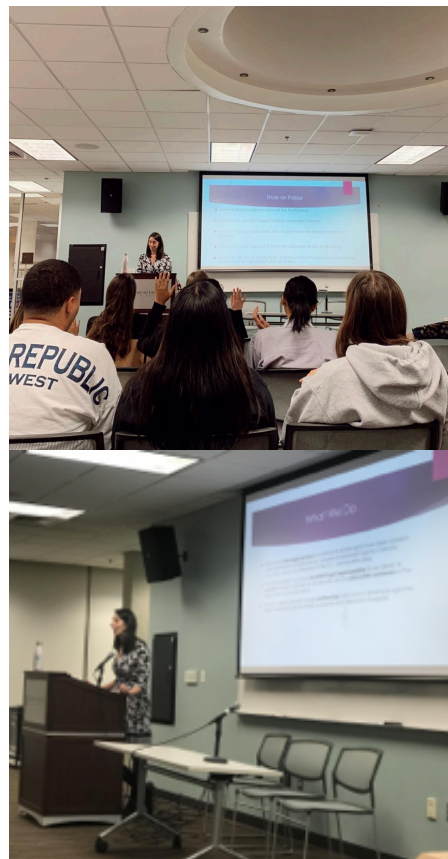
## A Needed Conversation

Thank you to [Becky's Fund](#) for being our event partner last month for [The Connection: Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking](#). Also, a big thank you to [American University](#) for hosting this important conversation and for the community members that attended.

The discussion was enlightening with our speakers -- Amara's

staff attorney, Caroline Ackerman, and Becky Lee, of Becky's Fund -- providing many examples of the overlap between domestic violence and human trafficking. We loved seeing so many people raise their hands and get involved in the conversation.

Even though Domestic Violence Awareness Month is over, it is still important to remember the connection between domestic violence and human trafficking to improve identification of victims. Be vigilant and look for the signs. We'll continue to share ways in which you can be supportive.



The **No Show Ball** is back! On Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 pm, we are going live on our [Facebook page](#) to kick off this opportunity for our community and beyond to support Amara and the services we provide our clients. From the 3rd until the 31st, we're aiming to raise funds to make sure we kick off 2020 strong! You don't even have to leave your couch to make an impact in our clients' lives.



## Emergency Client Needs

In addition to legal services, many of our clients have short-term, emergency needs. Since they are not legal services, these important client needs -- including baby formula, groceries, child care, and transportation costs -- are not typically covered by our grant funding. We rely heavily on sources of unrestricted funding, such as donations and general operating support, to ensure our clients' emergency needs are met.

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