

BRUNCH & BRAINSTORM

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Takeaways

Building Capacity to Combat Labor Trafficking

Key Takeaways: Women and Labor Trafficking, Historically & Today

- Historical context matters. Labor trafficking today is connected to longer patterns of exploitation tied to gender, race, immigration status, and unequal power in workplace laws and regulations.
- Screening in a wider range of settings may help identify labor trafficking cases that might otherwise be missed.
- Stronger cross-sector partnerships remain essential to effective labor trafficking response.

What's Working

- Broader screening and cross-agency dialogue may strengthen identification and response.
- Shared learning helps providers build connections and surface practical approaches that can be applied locally.
- Brunch & Brainstorm continues to create space for providers to exchange ideas, resources, and real-world strategies.

Resources Shared

- [Women & the American Story](#)
- [Women, Labor & Exploitation in the U.S. Timeline](#)
- [Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire](#)
- [Bracero Program overview](#)
- [El Monte case](#)
- [Nail salon labor exploitation](#)
- [Labor Trafficking 101 Course](#)
- [Understanding Labor Trafficking and Serving Survivors training](#)
- [Jobs With Justice](#)
- [PACT California](#)
- [Agency Spotlight: Branch House Justice Center](#)

Coming Soon at Framework

Framework is hosting a survivor panel on the mental health needs of labor trafficking survivors. Panelists will share perspectives on mental health impacts, recovery, and supports that can help survivors heal and rebuild.

[April 10th at 1 p.m. ET — Register here!](#)

Join us in April for our next Brunch & Brainstorm

[April 16th at 2 p.m. ET — Register here!](#)

Agency Spotlight Sign-Up

Each month Framework offers a space for organizations to share resources, challenges, and successes in serving labor trafficking survivors. Please complete the [survey linked here](#) to apply to conduct a short 5-minute spotlight presentation during an upcoming Brunch and Brainstorm.

Framework's Learning Collaborative returns in May 2026 and is open to all. [Register here.](#)