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Mona Muro (she/her) is a public health and economic justice thought partner. During her career, she has championed anti-gender-based violence work with grassroots organizations, and community members, and fought to keep survivor voices at the heart of the movement.

She is a recognized presenter, facilitator, and trainer in her field, having spoken for state and national audiences including the Center for Victims of Crime and The National Network to End Domestic Violence.

Mona has spent over 17 years advancing policy for people impacted by gender-based violence as it intersects with immigration, consumer rights, economic security, and public benefits legislation.

She spearheaded local, state, and national economic justice policy and has advanced system change for survivors, including city policy plans to preserve and develop housing, landmark Coerced Debt legislation in Texas, and she currently leads CSAJ's Mapping and Advancing Equity work - a project that will develop the National Policy Platform for Survivor Economic Equity.

She believes reflection and growth are critical to human-centered policy initiatives and strives to center equity in policy making. Mona promotes and values the role of power-sharing models and racial and economic equity and has a growing passion for working with organizations, to reflect, evaluate, and create a healthy organizational culture.

She volunteers with Awaaz San Antonio - a local domestic violence (DV) organization

serving the South Asian community where she supports capacity building and organizational infrastructure.

Mona is a survivor advocate in the DV movement striving to uplift and honor the value and worth of the survivor advocate experience in the DV field. She is a member of the Futures Without Violence Inaugural Survivor Leadership Cohort where she worked to identify and improve health systems.

A Tejana and San Antonio resident Mona is soaking up the opportunities that come along with living near her big family - having breakfast tacos on Saturday mornings, walking Woodlawn Lake, and playing board games and learning TikTok dances with her nieces and nephews. She enjoys international hiking adventures and collecting and cooking with spices she finds. Mona is a Social Worker, an aspiring DIY home renovator, and a doggy mom to Missy.