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Amy Sharpe is a Paralibrarian at Sharp HealthCare in San Diego. She received the 2016 The MLGSCA Outstanding Health Sciences Library Paraprofessional of the Year Award. She has received a Center of Recognized Excellence (C.O.R.E.) and a Pillar Award from Sharp healthcare for her work addressing human trafficking.

Amy started gathering clinicians to discuss human trafficking in March of 2018. In September 2018, this group became the Health Subcommittee to the San Diego Region Human Trafficking & CSEC Advisory Council. She is the Chair of this multidisciplinary subcommittee supporting clinicians and healthcare systems in addressing human trafficking. She plans monthly Health Subcommittee meetings featuring best practices, resources, and vulnerable populations. She created a [welcome packet with best practices for healthcare systems](#) to establish protocols and education addressing human trafficking. This welcome packet is among the resources hosted by HEAL Trafficking, making it available to all health care systems. She advocates for legislation to support victims/patients, and clinicians addressing the challenges of human trafficking. She completed the [Human Trafficking Education and Training Academy hosted by the experts at HEAL Trafficking](#) and networks with her cohort and other experts to teach and support best practices. She is using her knowledge to teach in the community equipping current and future clinicians with best practices to support patients who have been trafficked. She has moderated expert panels on human trafficking at the 7th Annual SART Summit for the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center and the HT-RADAR 2020 Human Trafficking Research Conference. The abstract she submitted with the Director of Forensic Health Services for San Diego county was accepted for the 2020 International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference.

She is a foster youth mentor to twin boys who have adopted her as their aunt.