

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review April 2021

Up Coming Events

Webinar. May 5, 2021. 11:00 – 12:00 PM. John Burton Advocates for Youth. AB366 Baby Shower Briefing for Expectant and Parent Youth in Care. Participants will learn about AB 366 and the needs of youth in foster Care.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8331323274288296459>

Webinars – June 4, 2021 10:00 – 1:00 PM & July 9, 2021 10:00 – 1:00 PM. John Burton for Youth. Two series courses. The focus of the course is to train caregivers to support foster youth to enroll and succeed in college.

Two series registrations below:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8879236306596801548>

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8714746068547285003>

NAPSA (National Adult Protective Services Association). Annual Conference. November 6 – 12, 2021. San Diego California.

<https://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/218146798?gtid=dc38b307c1952b725ca234e172d766b0>

Adult Welfare

Consumeraffairs.com April 29, 2021. Kathryn Parkman. 2021 Elderly Poverty Statistics. The article discusses over 15 million seniors are economically insecure.

<https://www.consumeraffairs.com/finance/elderly-poverty-statistics.html>

Child Welfare

The Marshall Project.org April 14, 2021. These Parents Had to Bond with Their Babies Over Zoom or Lose Them Forever. The article discussed the long-term impact of video chat visits versus in person visits. Advocates for parents and children were polled regarding their concerns.

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/04/14/these-parents-had-to-bond-with-their-babies-over-zoom-or-lose-them-forever>

Motherjones.com April 26, 2021. Julia Lurie. Child Protective Services Investigates Half of all Black Children in California. The article discusses pervasive racial bias in the Child Welfare System.

<https://www.motherjones.com/crime-justice/2021/04/child-protective-services-investigates-half-of-all-black-children-in-california/>

Drought

April 2021, Drought Update.

<http://drought.unl.edu/>

Fresno Bee. April 16, 2021. Sophia Bollag & Dale Kasler. Why Won't Gavin Newsome Declare a Drought. The article discusses the Governor's position that he can manage the Drought without declaring an emergency.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/california/article250680579.html>

Health/COVID 19

Cal Matters. April 8, 2021. Barbara Feder Ostrova. Vaccine Passports in California? Answers to your Questions. The article discusses the prospect of passports in California and the mixed messages being given.

<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2021/04/vaccine-passports-california/>

New York Times. AP News. April 8, 2021. The US is Edging Toward Normal, Alarming Some Officials. The article discusses what is occurring and the concerns tied to the opening.

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2021/03/01/world/covid-19-coronavirus#american-life-begins-to-return-to-normal-even-as-some-fear-its-too-soon>

Cal Matters.org Ben Christopher. Carrots, Sticks and Jobs: What Will California do to Win Over Vaccine Skeptics? The article explores the concern that 14% of Adult Californians indicate they will not get the vaccine.

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2021/04/california-covid-vaccine-resistance/>

APNews.com April 18, 2021. Hope Yen and Jonathan Mattise. Half of US Adults have Received at Least One Covid-19 Shot. The article cites the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that 32.5% of the population have been fully vaccinated.

<https://apnews.com/article/politics-anthony-fauci-coronavirus-pandemic-infectious-diseases-coronavirus-vaccine-6e3b18b44a05d1e49ed35337ec7ce969>

ABC30.com April 22, 2021. Gilbert Magallon. UC-CSU Requiring Covid Vaccines Next Fall. The article explained that CSU and UC officials announced that students, faculty, and staff who access facilities on campus next fall will need to be immunized.

<https://abc30.com/education/uc-csu-requiring-covid-vaccines-next-fall/10538131/>

Poverty

Cal Matters. April 12, 2021. Laurence Du Sault. For Moms, Back to School is Not Back to Normal. The article discusses women's participation in the labor market has not been this low since 1988. It went on to say that "moms have paid a higher price during the Pandemic".

https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2021/04/moms-back-to-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm_campaign=6bfc880f61-

[EMAIL CAMPAIGN 2021 04 16 10 45&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_faa7be558d-6bfc880f61-1510](https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article250613064.html)

Fresno Bee. April 25, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Covid Magnifies the Racial Gap in Health. The article discusses the correlation between poverty and health in rural communities.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article250613064.html>

Immigration

The Tribune San Luis Obispo. April 1, 2021. Lindsey Holden. Camp Roberts Could Temporarily House Migrant Children from Mexican Border. The article discusses Camp Roberts may host migrant children temporarily.

<https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/article250364411.html>

Los Angeles Times. April 3, 2021. Cindy Carcamo & Andrea Castillo. Federal Government Considers Two More California Sites to House Unaccompanied Migrant Children. The two sites discussed in the article include the Long Beach Convention Center and Camp Roberts.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-03/federal-government-considers-two-more-california-sites-to-house-unaccompanied-migrant-children>

Pension

Pension Tsunami. April 2021. Link to Transparent California

<https://transparentcalifornia.com/>

Cal Pers. February 2021. Cost of Living Adjustment Coming in May 2021. The article discusses retirees, who retired in 2019 will get a cost of living adjustment.

<https://news.calpers.ca.gov/2021-cost-of-living-adjustment-coming-in-may%E2%80%AF/#:~:text=This%20May%2C%20all%20CalPERS%20retirees,that%20is%201.23%25%20for%202020.>