

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

February 2022

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinars. Getting Money in the Pockets of Transition Age Youth. March 8, 2022, 1-2:00 PM.

Link to Registration:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4600872742742658064>

John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinars. Foster Academic Achievement (FAAN) Webinar Series. March 16, 2022 @11:00 AM.

Link to Webinar Information:

<https://faannetwork.com/>

Link to Webinar Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yDLr00GkTea511O78XB68q

John Burton Advocates for Youth. 2022 California Alliance Winter Conference. September 6 – 9, 2022. Event is Virtual & In Person San Diego.

Link to Conference Information:

<https://jbay.org/events/2022-alliance-winter-conference/>

Link to Event Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-california-alliance-winter-conference-tickets-170062021083>

Adult Welfare

State of California Health & Human Services Agency. December 31, 2021. The attached are the amended requirements for visitors to acute care and long-term care facilities.

Link to Article:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Requirements-for-Visitors-in-Acute-Health-Care-and-Long-Term-Care-Settings.aspx>

AARP Online. February 2022. Nancy LeaMond. Medicare Coverage at Home Covid Tests Ensure Equal Access for Vulnerable Adults. The statement included that over-the-counter Covid 19 tests; not cost for Medicare's 64 million beneficiaries.

Link to Statement:

<https://press.aarp.org/2022-2-3-AARP-Medicare-Coverage-At-Home-COVID-Tests-Ensure-Equal-Access-Vulnerable-Older-Adults>

Child Welfare

Casey Family Programs. David Sanders, PH.D. If I Knew then, What I Know Now. Seven Strategies to Reduce Child Abuse.

Link to Report:

https://caseyfamilypro-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/media/SC_Seven-strategies-to-reduce-child-abuse.pdf

Chapin Hall. February 2022. Nathanael J Okpych, Mark E. Courtney & Sunggeun (Ethan) Park. Report: Colleges Most Frequently Attended by Older Youth in California Foster Care. This report looks at the types of colleges that California Foster Youth first enroll in.

Link to Report:

<https://www.chapinhall.org/wp-content/uploads/Colleges-most-frequently-attended-by-older-youth-in-CA-foster-care.pdf>

Fresno Bee. February 16, 2022. Nadia Lopez. She Grew Up in Foster Care. Now this Latina Trailblazer Opens Doors in California Colleges. The article showcases Daisy Gonzales, who is a Deputy Chancellor, and who grew up in Foster Care and now is focused on bridging achieve gaps, boosting transfer to four-year universities.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article258435768.html>

Cal Matters. February 22, 2022. Nigel Duara. Meth, a mother and a Stillbirth: Imprisoned Mom Wants her Manslaughter' Case Reopened. The article discusses the Hanford case, where the Attorney General and the Kings County Prosecutor are “facing off”.

<https://calmatters.org/justice/criminal-justice/2022/02/stillbirth-prison-manslaughter/>

Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update February 2022.

Link to Report:

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

Los Angeles Times. February 24, 2022. Ian James. Minimal Water Allocations for the Central Valley Project. The article explained that the Federal Government has announced plans to deliver minimal amounts of water through the Central Valley Project.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-24/minimal-water-allocations-for-the-central-valley-project>

Health

Cal Matters. February 3, 2022. Emily Hoeven. California Eyes Endemic Covid California Strategy. The article advised the California Statewide mask mandate is set to expire February 15, 2022, and the State Health Officials may not extend the mandate in an endemic Covid strategy.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/02/endemic-covid-california-strategy/>

Cal Matters. February 10, 2022. Emily Hoeven. Newsome Gives Sneak Peek to New Covid Plan. California's long-awaited Endemic Strategy for Covid 19, may be revealed Monday.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/02/covid-endemic-newsom-strategy/>

Cal Matters. February 8, 2022. New Covid Sick Leave, Leaves Out at Least 1-4 California Workers. The article discusses a new law that gives California Workers up to 80 hours of Covid Related Sick Leave. Small businesses will not be covered under the new plan.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2022/02/covid-paid-sick-leave/>

Los Angeles Times. February 7, 2022. Rong-Gong Lin II, Luke Money & Phil Willon. California will Lift Mask Mandate for Vaccinated Residents in Indoor Public Places next week. The article discusses the rapidly receding omicron and the new mask mandate for California.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-07/when-will-california-ease-mask-vaccine-rules>

California Smarter. February 2022. California Smarter, The Next Phase of California's Covid Response. The document explores the next phase of responding to the Covid Pandemic, lessons learned, and next steps.

Link to Document:

https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/smarterplan.pdf?utm_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm_campaign=370818f54a-WHATMATTERS&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_faa7be558d-370818f54a-151094712&mc_cid=370818f54a&mc_eid=6a04648e3d

Cal Matters. February 14, 2022. Kristin Hwang. California Launches Ambitious Effort to Transform Medi-Cal to 'Whole Person Care'. The reform effort aims to help low-income patients navigate problems like homelessness, poverty, and substance abuse.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/?s=medical%20whole%20person%20care>

Cal Matters. February 17, 2022. Elizabeth Aguilera. California Eyes End to Medi-Cal Premiums for Children, Vulnerable Adults. The article discusses the governor's budget that would stop the state from charging more than 500,000 Californians a monthly premium for their Medi-Cal.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/02/medi-cal-health-insurance-premiums/>

Cal Matters. February 18, 2022. Alexei Kosseff. Out of the Covid Crisis, but California is Still in a State of Emergency. The article explores the Governor's new non-crisis strategy; while the Republicans want the state of emergency to end.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2022/02/california-state-of-emergency-covid/>

Cal Matters. February 18, 2022. Kristin Hwang. The article discusses, African Americans, in the county are dying from Covid at a higher rate now.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2022/02/covid-black-california-deaths/>

Poverty

US News Associated Press. February 11, 2022. Landlords Finding Ways to Evict after Getting Rental Aid. The article discusses a growing number of landlords are taking federal assistance to cover back rent; and are still moving forward with evicting tenants.

Link to Article:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/business/articles/2022-02-11/landlords-finding-ways-to-evict-after-getting-rental-aid>

Immigration

Fresno Bee. February 10, 2022. Nadia Lopez. Wage Theft is a Serious Issue in California. Here's Who it Impacts Most, How to Get Help. The article discussed

groups most impacted, and they included low wage workers and the undocumented.

Link to article:

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article258132413.html>