

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review January, 2021

Upcoming Events

School House Connection, Juvenile Law Center, John Burton Advocates for Youth. February 4, 2021, 12 – 1:00 PM, PST. New FAFSA for Homeless and Foster Youth.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2444152088642172432>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. February 4, 2021, 9:30 – 11:00 AM. Partnering with Local Mental Health Providers to Support Foster Youth in College.

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEof-irqTstHNewySGKzQ3_RZywgSisPxZf

John Burton Advocates for Youth. February 9, 2021, 10 – 11:30 AM, PST. Cal EITC. Tax Credits Put Cash into the Pockets of California's Transition Age Youth.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6331808600140107532>

Alliance for Children's Rights. February 26, 2021; 11:00 AM -3:00 PM PST. The Path to Racial Equity in Child Welfare: Valuing Family and Community. Free Virtual Summit bringing together a diverse group of practitioners, advocate, and people with lived experience.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-path-to-racial-equity-in-child-welfare-valuing-family-and-community-tickets-133784429831>

Adult Welfare

Oxford Academic, The Gerontologist. January 6, 2020. Elena Portacolone MPH, MBA, PhD, Anna Chodos, MD, MPH, Jodi Halpern, MD PhD, Kenneth E. Covinsky, MD, MPH, Sahru, Keiser, MPH, Jennifer Fung, BS, Elizabeth Rivera, MS, Thi Tran, BA, Camilla Bykhovsky, BS, Julene K. Johnson, PhD. The Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Lived Experience of Diverse Older Adults living Alone with

Cognitive Impairments. The article summarizes the need for expanded home care as well as mental health services for this population.

<https://academic.oup.com/gerontologist/advance-article/doi/10.1093/geront/gnaa201/6064512>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. January 2021. **Non-Minor Dependent Housing Resources Toolkit for Juvenile Probation Offices: Assisting NMDs While in Care & Transition.**

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/cpoc-toolkit/>

Child Welfare

San Francisco Chronicle. January 14, 2021. **Joaquin Palomino, Cynthia Dizikes & Sara Tiano. After Abuse Reports, California Approves 8 Million for Youth Returning from Trouble Treatment Programs.** The article advised that California would spend 8 million to find safer homes for children returning from troubled out of state residential programs.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/After-abuse-reports-California-approves-8-15869183.php>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation. December 2020. **Kids, Families, and Covid-19.** The policy report looks at children and their households during the pandemic.

<https://www.aecf.org/resources/kids-families-and-covid-19/>

John Burton for Youth. January 2021. **Tax Preparation Checklist for Transition Age Youth.**

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/TAY-tax-prep-checklist-.pdf>

Drought

January 2021, Drought Update.

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

Waternewsnetwork.com January 20, 2021. **Dan Walters, Cal Matters.** The article discusses a potential drought, that in combination of the Covid-19 pandemic adding another layer to the economic recession.

<https://www.waternewsnetwork.com/opinion-after-covid-19-drought-threat-still-looms/>

Health/COVID 19

NBC News Los Angeles; Associated Press. January 1, 2021. The article advises that Hospital in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California are overrun with Virus patients.

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/coronavirus-brink-of-catastrophe-california-struggles-covid-19/2496902/>

ABC10.Com/AP January 8, 2021. California Budget Proposes \$15 Billion for Economic Relief. The article said the Governor's proposed budget addressed five urgent needs to include: Vaccinations, opening school, supporting small businesses, money in peoples' pockets and preparation for wildfires.

<https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/california/california-budget-proposal/103-e58563ef-aff2-432d-8445-5ae6cd7e8a7c>

News Tribune.com January 8, 2021. Hayley Fowler. Pfizer Vaccine Likely Works Against New, More Contagious Covid-19 Strains, Study Finds. The article discussed a preliminary study by Pfizer that "found its COVID-19 Vaccine candidate seems to be effective against new strains".

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/coronavirus/article248370085.html>

Fresno Bee January 25, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Weekend Brings More Covid-19 Cases, Deaths to Fresno & Valley. The article discusses almost 2,700 new Covid-19 cases and 40 additional deaths reported on Monday across Fresno and neighboring counties in the Central Valley.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/>

abc7news.com January 25, 2021. Here are the Riskiest Jobs During the Coronavirus Pandemic, According to UCSF Study. Those listed in the article included: Cooks, packaging and filing machine operators/tenders, agriculture workers, bakers, construction laborers, production workers, sewing machine

operators, shopping, receiving and traffic clerks, ground maintenance workers, customer service representatives.

<https://abc7news.com/coronavirus-jobs-covid-study-ucsf/9987621/>

Fresno Bee January 28, 2021. Robert Kuwada. Vaccinations in Fresno Area Counties Lagging Well Behind Most of the State. The article discusses Fresno County having to pause vaccinations this week due to a shortage. The article further gave statistics from the central region.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article248825009.html>

Immigration

ABC10.com January 21, 2021. Dreamers Hope President Biden's Immigration Plan Paves Way for Citizenship. The article discusses, under Biden, Dreamers could gain temporary legal status immediately; with citizenship within 3 year.

<https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/california/these-folks-arent-being-waved-in-dreamers-hope-bidens-plan-paves-the-way-for-citizenship/103-e8d34e9e-1359-48c0-a72d-8d34b263b10d>

Poverty

Yahoo.com January 16, 2021. Emily McCormick. Jobless Claims: Another 900,000 Americans Filed New Unemployment Claims Last Week. The Department of Labor released its weekly report on jobless claims. Summary is included in article.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/initial-jobless-claims-week-ended-jan-16-2021-coronavirus-pandemic-192903441.html>

Cal matters. January 25, 2021. Jackie Botts. The Most Basic Form of PPE: 1.6 Million Households Face Water Shutoffs. The article discusses at least 1.6 million California Households have water debt and could face shutoffs.

https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2021/01/water-debt-california-households-face-water-shutoffs/?mc_cid=c3797df53c&mc_eid=6a04648e3d

Modbee.com January 29, 2021. Andrew Sheeler. California Eviction Ban Extended through June Under New Law. Here's How it Works. The article discusses how the eviction ban extension works.

<https://www.modbee.com/news/california/article248838864.html>

Pension

Pewtrust.org January 13, 2021. David Draine & Stephanie Connolly. How Pandemic Driven Revenue Shortfalls Could Affect State Pension Contributions. The article discussed state decline of general revenue funds; being the first time since the Great Recession.

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2021/01/13/how-pandemic-driven-revenue-shortfalls-could-affect-state-pension-contributions>