

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

July 2021

Upcoming Events

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

Conference information can be found here:

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

Link to booking options:

<https://book.passkey.com/qt/218146798?qtid=dc38b307c1952b725ca234e172d766b0>

John Burton for Youth. Webinar- What Does Sex Have to do with Hope, Healing and Resilience. August 5, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (PDT).

Link to Conference Registration.

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/RHEPAnnualConference2021>

Adult Welfare

Justice in Aging. Fact Sheet - Older Adults in California Face Unaffordable Rents. Two Links below provide information on the unaffordable rents for Older Adults:

Links to articles:

<https://justiceinaging.org/fact-sheet-older-adults-in-california-face-unaffordable-rents/>

<https://justiceinaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CA-Older-Renters-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Child Welfare

Scientific American. June 27, 2021. Carolyn Barber. How the Pandemic Roiled the Foster Care System. The article discusses how Covid-19 robbed legions of foster children of basic services and supports.

Link to article:

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-the-pandemic-roiled-the-foster-care-system/>

AP News. July 6, 2021. Mark Scolforo. Child Welfare Agency Leader Accused of Falsely Ending Cases. The articles advised that a Pennsylvania Director of Child Welfare was accused by the Attorney General's office with Child Endangerment and obstruction for ending assessments, to clear the backlog.

Link to article:

<https://apnews.com/article/pa-state-wire-child-welfare-lifestyle-government-and-politics-63f83639503b6adf57e72a463429e5b1>

Trevor. National Survey on LGBTQ, Youth Mental Health, 2021. This survey is the third survey and has new data on the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Mental Health, Care Disparities, Discrimination, Food Insecurity, Conversion Therapy and Suicide.

Link to report:

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/survey-2021/?section=Introduction>

Chapin Hall, at the University of Chicago. Mark E. Courtney, Nathaniel J. Okpych, Sunggeun (Ethan) Park. Report from CalYOUTH: Findings on the Relationship Between Foster Care and Youth's Outcomes at Age 23. The report covered findings tied to extended foster care.

Link to report:

<https://www.chapinhall.org/research/calyouth-efc-outcomes-age23/>

John Burton for Youth. July 2021. The Overlooked Obstacle. How Satisfactory Academic Progress Impede Student Success and Equity.

Link to report:

<https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Overlooked-obstacles-1.pdf>

Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. June 2021, Drought Update for July 2021.

Link to report: <http://drought.unl.edu/>

Huffington Post; AP News. July 23, 2021. California Could Cut Off Water from Thousands of Farmers in Historic Drought. The article discusses extreme drought conditions have left the state too little water to meet the demand.

Link to article:

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/california-drought-water-cut-off_n_60fb8c15e4b0733516268ea6

Health/COVID 19

US News/Kaiser Health News. July 7, 2021. Phillip Reese. California's Highest Covid-19 Rates Shift to Rural Counties. The article discussed 9 rural counties that had more than 30 infections per 10,000 and 6 that had vaccinations rates below 50%. Charts included in article.

Link to article:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-07-07/highest-covid-rates-in-california-shift-to-rural-counties>

Los Angeles Times. July 15, 2021. Uke Money, Ron-Gong Lin II, Melissa Hernandez. Los Angeles County will Require Masks Indoors Amid Covid 19 Surge. The article discusses the resurgent Covid-19 and the requirement that its residents must wear masks indoors.

Link to article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-15/l-a-county-will-require-masks-indoors-amid-covid-19-surge>

John Burton for Youth. Webinar – You Tube. July 2021. How Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies Impede Student Success and Equity.

Link to Webinar:

<https://jbay.org/resources/sap-webinar-2021/>

Fresno Bee. July 16, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Fresno's Unvaccinated Sitting Ducks Amid Delta Variant Increase, Health Officer Warns. The article discusses the Delta Variant and the risk it poses to more than 1 million residents of Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare Counties who are not vaccinated.

Link to article:

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article252831598.html>

AARP. June 2021. Mike Zimmerman. Why Some Communities of Color Have been Hit so Much Harder by Covid-19. The article discusses regional disparities tied to race and the Corona-19 Virus, and the gaps that exist in health care.

Link to article:

<https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2020/race-coronavirus-disparities.html>

Immigration

NBC News. July 7, 2021. Julia Ainsley. Whistleblowers Allege Poor Care for Migrant Kids by Contractors Specializing in Disaster Cleanup. The Whistle Blower filed a complaint with Congress, citing concerns to include the Contractor has not experience working with Children.

Link to article:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/whistleblowers-allege-poor-care-migrant-kids-contractor-specializing-disaster-cleanup-n1273124>

Link to complaint:

https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20984482-070721_elkin_mulaire_whistleblower_disclosure-final

Poverty

Fresno Bee. July 3, 2021. Melissa Montalvo. Transforming Fresno’s Infamous ‘Motel Drive?’ Inside the City’s Multimillion-Dollar Effort. The articles discuss Project HomeKey, providing shelter for about 1,500 people over the past 18 months.

Link to article:

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article252493378.html>

Pension

The Reporter. May 27, 2021. Nick Sestanovich. Grand Jury Report Urges City to Stay on Top of Unfunded Liabilities. City of Vacaville warned through a Grand Jury report that they need to do more to keep their pension fund sustainable.

Link to article:

<https://www.thereporter.com/2021/05/27/grand-jury-report-urges-city-to-stay-on-top-of-unfunded-liabilities/>

Fox 40 – AP News. July 13, 2021. California Pension Fund Agrees to \$2.7 Billion Lawsuit Deal. The article discusses CalPERS agreement to settle a class-action lawsuit over an imposed fee hike on nearly 80,000 people who had policies to cover long term costs of nursing care.

Link to article:

<https://fox40.com/news/california-connection/california-pension-fund-agrees-to-2-7-billion-lawsuit-deal/>