

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

March 2022

## Upcoming Events

**John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinars. How Colleges Can Collaborate with Homeless Services Systems. April 7, 2022, 2-3:00 PM.**

**Link to Registration:**

<https://jbay.org/events/how-colleges-can-collaborate-with-homeless-services-systems/>

**Child Welfare League of America. National CWLA Annual Conference. The Fierce Urgency of Now. April 27 – 29, 2022. Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.**

**Link to Registration:**

<https://www.cwla.org/cwla2022/>

**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**

**Court House News. March 10, 2022. Maria Dinzeo. California Health Bureaucracy Prevails in Nursing Home Dumping Suit. The article discusses the work of advocate who are trying to impose stiffer penalties on nursing homes who try to offload Medi-Cal patients in favor of those with private insurance.**

**Link to Article:**

**[https://www.courthousenews.com/california-health-bureaucracy-prevails-in-nursing-home-dumping-suit/?utm\\_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=7f3849fcf0-WHATMATTERS&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_faa7be558d-7f3849fcf0-151094712&mc\\_cid=7f3849fcf0&mc\\_eid=6a04648e3d](https://www.courthousenews.com/california-health-bureaucracy-prevails-in-nursing-home-dumping-suit/?utm_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm_campaign=7f3849fcf0-WHATMATTERS&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_faa7be558d-7f3849fcf0-151094712&mc_cid=7f3849fcf0&mc_eid=6a04648e3d)**

## **Child Welfare**

**Washington Post. March 3, 2022. Dorothy Roberts. The Child Welfare System Already Hurts Trans Kids. Texas Made it a Nightmare. The article discusses the attempted use of the child welfare system to stop families from receiving treatment for their Trans Kids.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2022/03/03/texas-trans-youth-welfare/>**

**Government Site/IVE instructions LGBTQ**

**[https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cb/im2201\\_1.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cb/im2201_1.pdf)**

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

**Cal Matters. March 14, 2022. Jill Duerr Berrick. Reduce Number of CPS Families Required to Pay for Foster Care. The commentary discusses many families having to pay for their children's stay in foster care and that this practice should be abandoned.**

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/03/reduce-number-of-cps-families-required-to-pay-for-foster-care/>

Cal Matters. March 17, 2022. Jocelyn Wiener. When Children Suffer: California to Funnel Billions into Mental Health Overhaul. The article discusses the plan of the Newsome administration to spend \$4.4 billion addressing the mental health needs of youth.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/03/california-children-mental-health-crisis/>

## Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update March 2022.

Link to Report:

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

Westlands Water District. March 16, 2022. Michael A. Shires, PhD. The Economic Impact of the Westlands Water District on the Local and Regional Economy: 2022 Update. The report provides updated impacts that include the complexity of Covid-19.

Link to Report:

<https://wwd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/economic-impact-report-2022-update.pdf>

Cal Matters. March 17, 2022. Rachel Becker. March 15, 2022. California Used More Water as State Braces for Another Dry Year. The article explained that people are ignoring the governor's plea to conserve during the drought.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/2022/03/california-water-use-up/#:~:text=Of%20all%20the%20water%20Californians,as%20state%20and%20federal%20aqueducts.>

**GV Wire. March 17, 2022. Bill McEwen. Cost to California AG for 2021 Drought: 1.1 Billion, 8,750 Jobs, 395,000 Idled Acres. The article focused on business impact which includes 14,634 lost jobs.**

**Link to Articles:**

**<https://gvwire.com/2022/03/10/cost-to-california-ag-for-2021-drought-1-1-billion-8750-jobs-395000-idled-acres/>**

**UC Merced. February 2022. Josué Medellín-Azuara, Alvar Escriva-Bou, John A. Abatzoglou, Joshua H. Viers, Spencer A. Cole, José M. Rodríguez-Flores, Daniel A. Sumner. Economic Impacts of the 2021 Drought on California Agriculture Preliminary Report Prepared for: the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The report provides estimates of the economic impacts to agriculture.**

**Link to Article:**

**[https://wsm.ucmerced.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2021-Drought-Impact-Assessment\\_20210224.pdf](https://wsm.ucmerced.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2021-Drought-Impact-Assessment_20210224.pdf)**

## **Health**

**Cal Matters. March 2, 2022. Elizabeth Aguilera. California Proposes New Slate of Covid-19 Vaccine Laws. The article advises that California Law makers have proposes the most aggressive vaccines laws.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2022/03/california-vaccine-laws/>**

**Los Angeles Times. March 4, 2022. Emily Alpert-Reyes. This Treatment Can Protect Vulnerable People from COVID. But Many Don't Know About it. The article discusses a treatment for the immune compromised; many are not aware of its existence.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-06/covid-antibody-treatment-obstacles>**

**Los Angeles Times. March 5, 2022. Los Angeles Coronavirus Cases Continue to Decline, but Hot Spots Remain. The article discussed declining numbers, but advised hot spots remain; to include correctional faucitis.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-05/l-a-coronavirus-cases-continue-decline-but-hotspots-remain>

**Los Angeles Times. March 8, 2022. Luke Money & Rong-Gong Lin II. California Surpasses 9 million Coronavirus Cases, Equal to Nearly 1-4 Residents. The articles advised that California has reported a total of nine million coronavirus infections, fueled by this winter's Omicron.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-08/california-surpasses-9-million-coronavirus-cases-nearly-equal-to-1-in-every-4-residents>

## **Poverty**

**Cal Matters. March 3, 2022. Dan Walters. How Government Worsens Poverty in California. The article discusses California politicians "lament" California's high poverty rate, but their policies hurt the poor.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/03/california-poverty-worsened/>

**OCN (Our Communities Now) March 7, 2022. Dympna Ugwu-Oju & Danielle Bergstrom. Climbing the Economic Ladder in Fresno can be tough. The article/series explores why so many cannot climb out of poverty.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://ourcommunitynow.com/news-national/broken-ladders-climbing-the-economic-ladder-in-fresno-can-be-tough-heres-why>

**Cal Matters. March 8, 2022. Alejandro Lazo. Will Gavin Newsome do More to Reduce California Inequality? The article discusses the Governor took office with a promise to tackle poverty. Advocates suggest more needs to be done.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/ca-divide-economic-inequality/2022/03/gov-newsom-inequality/>

**Cal Matters. March 10, 2022. Brittany Collier, Aneesa Motala & Olivia Ta. Addressing the Homeless Crisis with Intensive Case Management. The article discusses comprehensive, case management is instrumental in addressing the crisis of homelessness.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/03/addressing-the-homeless-crisis-with-intensive-case-management>

**Cal Matters. March 14, 2022. Emily Hoeven. Inflation Threatens California's Economic Recovery. The article discusses the economic recovery is California was better than expected. Gas prices are now threatening these gains.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/03/california-economy-gas-prices-unemployment/>

**Cal Matters. March 17, 2022. Courtney Welch. Every City in California Needs to do its Fair Share to Create more Housing. The article discusses cities not following state laws to create more housing.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/03/every-city-in-california-needs-to-do-its-fair-share-to-create-more-housing/>

**Cal Matters. March 23, 2022. Emily Hoeven. Key Covid Relief to Expire: Advocates Warn of Eviction Tsunami. The article advises that landlords can move to evict non-paying tenants in cities/counties without protections April 1, 2022.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/03/covid-relief-california/>

## **Pensions:**

**Sacramento Bee. March 1, 2022. Wes Venteicher. Cost of Living Increase for CalPERS Pensions Rise to Highest Level in 30 Years Driven by Inflation. Public employees who retired between 2006 and 2014 and come other will receive a 4.7% bump this year according to the article.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article258751543.html>**