

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review June, 2020

### Upcoming Events:

July 16, 2020 – 9:30 – 10:45 PDT. Webinar. John Burton for Youth. Combatting Summer Melt During a Pandemic. Focus is helping Adult Supporter, assist Foster Youth Stay on Track with their College Plans.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1475352597752052493>

### Adult Welfare

Fresno Bee. June 15, 2020. Carmen George. Two Facilities in Fresno and Visalia Tied for Most Covid-19 Nursing Home Deaths in State. The article discusses 58 deaths in a facility in Fresno and Visalia; 29 each.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article243551477.html>

AARP. June 25, 2020. Rachel Nania. CDC Removes Covid Age Range Warning. The articles discusses older adults still remain the high risk population; the CDC has removed the specific threshold of 65.

<https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2020/cdc-removes-covid-age-range-warning.html>

### Child Welfare

News From the Children's Bureau. Jerry Milner. June, 2020. The Essential Voices and Experiences of Youth Formerly in Foster Care. CDC overview and white paper attached below.

<https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=website.viewPrinterFriendlyArticle&articleID=5575>

[https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/nytd\\_database\\_reviewer\\_programs.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/nytd_database_reviewer_programs.pdf)

Annie E. Casey Foundation. June, 2020. Kids County Data Book. PDF. The report provided statewide data on child Well Being in California.

<https://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-2020kidscountdatatbook-2020.pdf>

## **Drought**

June, 2020, Drought Update.

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

## **Health**

### **COVID 19**

Fresno Bee. June 7, 2020. Tim Sheehan. How Deadly is COVID-19 Compared to Other Causes of Deaths Among Fresno Area Residents? The article discusses more residents in the central valley died of Covid-19 as compared to lung, stroke, Alzheimers, and other major diseases.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article243270826.html>

Fresno Bee. June 11, 2020. Carmen George. A First: Fresno Nursing Home Worker Dies of COVID-19. Industry's Case Totals Continue to Climb. The article discusses this is the first staff death in the Central San Joaquin Valley.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article243436501.html>

Fresno Bee. June 19, 2020. Brianna Calix. Fresno County Health Officer 'perplexed' By Spike in Coronavirus Cases this Week. The article discusses over 9,000 cases in the region with over 200 deaths.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article243674382.html>

Fresno Bee. June 26, 2020. Jim Guy. Madera Deputies Teaming with Health Workers in COVID-19 Contact Tracing. The article discusses the approach of Madera County of combining contact tracing efforts through the Sheriff's deputies, probation and other agencies.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article243795537.html>

Fresno Bee. June 28, 2020. Larry Valenzuela. Two Coronavirus Related Nursing-Homes Deaths Reported in Latest Kings County Update. The article provides an overview of central valley data tied to the virus in last two weeks.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article243862737.html>

Los Angeles Times. June 25, 2020. Taryn Luna. New Alarms Raised as California Coronavirus Hospitalizations Jump 32% in Two Weeks. The article discusses the significant increases of the virus over the last week.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-25/newsom-coronavirus-hospitalizations-increasing-testing>

Los Angeles Times. June 29, 2020. Taryn Luna. Newsome Threatens to Reverse Reopening as the Coronavirus Spreads. The article discusses the Governor has closed the bars in seven California Counties and as the spread of the virus worsen, he indicates the State may pull back on re-openings.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-29/newsom-threatens-reverse-reopening>

## **Immigration**

NPR. June 19, 2020. Nina Totenberg. Supreme Court Rules for DREAMers, Against Trump. The article discusses the decision by the Supreme Court to block the administration from dismantling the program that has protect 700,000 from being deported.

<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/18/829858289/supreme-court-upholds-daca-in-blow-to-trump-administration>

## **Poverty**

CNBC June 1, 2020. Alicia Adamczyk. There Will be a Crisis We Can't Even Imagine. Why Activists are Pushing for Rent Forgiveness During the Coronavirus. The article discusses the Urban Institute indicates 72% or renters are not covered by the Stimulus package that focused on home owners.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/06/01/why-activists-are-pushing-for-rent-forgiveness-during-the-pandemic.html>

Forbes. June 5, 2020. J J Kinahan. Surprise of the Month, Job Report Shows Big May Employment Gains, Falling Unemployment. The article discusses employment gains of 2.5 million; 13.3% jobless rate falls and a rise in the stock market.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jjkinahan/2020/06/05/surprise-of-the-month-jobs-report-shows-big-may-employment-gains-falling-unemployment/#3e0fcc3e57b4>

Los Angeles Times. June 12, 2010. Maura Dolan. London Breed Pushes San Francisco Reforms: Police no Longer will respond to Noncriminal Calls. The article

advised that Police officers will be replaced with unarmed, trained professionals who will respond to issues such as homeless, mental health and school discipline.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-12/san-francisco-police-reforms-stop-response-noncriminal-calls>

Fresno Bee. June 19, 2020. Tim Sheehan. May Brings Modest Job Gains to Fresno Region as California eases COVID-19 Restrictions. The article discusses more than 142,000 workers in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced and Tulare were out of work in May, and that this is an improvement from April.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article243661022.html>

## **Pensions**

Sacramento Bee. June 18, 2020. Wes Venteicher. CalPers Long Term Care Insurance to see Significant Premium Increases, Official Say. The article discusses a 118,000 current and retired worker are enrolled in the program; significant premium increases will go into effect July, 2021.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article243634217.html>

The Beacon. June 15, 2020. Craig Evermann. June 15 2020. Coronavirus Lockdowns to Cause Earlier Insolvency of Failing Public Employee Pensions. The article discusses the concern that some public employee pensions will become insolvent by 2028.

<https://blog.independent.org/2020/06/15/coronavirus-lockdowns-to-cause-earlier-insolvency-of-failing-public-employee-pensions/>

The Conversation. June 16, 2020. Raymond Scheppach. Covid 19, Will Turn the state Pension Problem into a Fiscal Crisis. The article discusses the pension fiscal crisis has been coming for a long time; the Covid 19 pandemic may turn it into a crisis.

<https://theconversation.com/covid-19-will-turn-the-state-pension-problem-into-a-fiscal-crisis-139262>

Los Angeles Times. June 29, 2020. Dakota Smith, David Zahniser. Los Angeles City Could pay Thousands of City Workers up to \$80,000 to retire. The article explains that about 2,850 employers would be eligible for buyouts if they retire in the coming year.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-29/los-angeles-city-budget-crisis-retirement-payouts>