

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review August, 2020

Upcoming Events:

Webinar – John Burton Advocates for Youth. September 2, 2020. 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Leveraging Caregivers: Tools for Training Resource Parents to Support College Success. The Webinar is design to support foster parents and encourage foster youth to attend college.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtduuqqjMrGdPHzgWUgSbOZd9F-upyKg0B](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/tZAtduuqqjMrGdPHzgWUgSbOZd9F-upyKg0B)

Webinar – John Burton Advocates for Youth. September 3, 2020. 10:00 AM – 11 AM – Key to Compliance: Reproductive & Sexual Health Policies and Practices for STRTPS. The guide is designed to equip providers with the capacity to meeting legal requirements of SB 89.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8861714483613420300>

Webinar – John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 14, 2020. 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Completing the FAFSA: A How-To for Adult Supporters of Foster Youth. The webinar is to help those working with foster youth to successfully complete the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3923595557875787020>

Webinar – John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 21, 2020. 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Completing the FAFSA: A How-To for Adult Supporters of Homeless Youth. This Webinar will provide how to complete the FAFSA, for those working with homeless youth.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6649779663365777420>

CWDA – Virtual Conference. October 7 & 8. Charting the Future Together. Annual CWDA Conference, Virtual Format 2020. Registration Below.

<https://cwdaconference.org/meet-reg1.php?id=13>

Adult Welfare

Fresno Bee. August 13, 2020. Robert Rodriguez. Bricks of Cash in Suitcases. Woman Charged with Stealing Millions from Elderly Fresno Man. The article

discusses a Fresno Elder Abuse Case where a woman was arrested for stealing millions from a man with dementia.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article244908892.html>

Child Welfare

Los Angeles Times. August 7, 2020. Attorney General Denounces Murder Charge Over Stillborn Baby. The article advised that the Attorney General filed an amicus brief in a Kings County case to end the prosecution of the mother.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-07/attorney-general-denounces-murder-charge-over-stillborn-baby>

Youth Law Center, QPI Webcast Video. July 14, 2020. Carol Edwards, MSW LCSW – Training & Development Coordinator & Brandy Hudson, Strategic Initiatives Advisor, Youth Law Center. Affirming and Nurturing Racial Identity and Equality in Children.

<http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/video/qpi/nurturingracialidentity/qpistart.html>.

Drought

August, 2020, Drought Update.

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

Health

The California Initiative for Health Equity & Action. Irán Barrera, PhD., LCSW. Juntos: Coloring to Change Latino Family Norms and Expand Knowledge to Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences. “The study assesses the impact of the intervention on parents’ knowledge, attitudes and behavioral intentions related to parenting and knowledge about ACEs.

<https://healthequity.berkeley.edu/get-involved/evidence-action-awards/addressing-social-determinants-health-through-cross-sector>

COVID 19

Fresno Bee. July 31, 2020. Nadia Lopez. California Latinos Among the Hardest Hit by Covid-19. Experts Blame Systemic Racism. The article dicusses factors that include higher poverty, lack of healthcare, and multi-generational households as contributors to the high numbers.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article244586767.html>

Modernahealthcare.com August 2, 2020. Debate Begins for Who's First in Line for COVID-19 Vaccine. The article discusses the options to include: Front Line Workers; those vulnerable to the vaccine. It further discusses those who signed up for the study or geographic hot spots; regardless, the article suggests some will not be happy.

<https://www.modernhealthcare.com/policy/debate-begins-whos-first-line-covid-19-vaccine>

Miami Herald. August 7, 2020. Michael Wilner. A Coronavirus Vaccine by November? Severe Outbreaks May Speed Up Research, Fauci Says. The article explains that the current outbreak could assist in speeding up clinical trials.

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/coronavirus/article244798667.html>

ABC7News.Com August 14, 2020. Kate Larsen. First Covid-19 Vaccine Volunteers in US Describe Experience as Bay Area Launches Vaccine Trials. The news highlighted the experience of three Covid-19 trial vaccines.

<https://abc7news.com/covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca-trials-for-coronavirus-shot-moderna/6369641/>

Fresno Bee. August 14, 2020. Carmen George. Man Who Worked at Tulare County Fruit Packing Plant that had Coronavirus has Died. The article discusses a number of packing plants, across the nation and the San Joaquin Valley have had outbreaks.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article244966740.html>

Fresno Bee. August 21, 2020. Joshua Tehee. This Disease Affects Kids with Covid 19 and 10% of California's Cases are in Tulare County. The article discusses that 10% of MIS-C cases in California have been reported in Tulare County.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article245145175.html>

Hamilton Project. August, 2020. Bradley L. Hardy & Trevon Logan. Racial Economic Inequality Amid Covid 19 Crisis. The study draws a parallel between the economic and health crisis of Covid 19 and how they operate together.

https://www.hamiltonproject.org/assets/files/EA_HardyLogan_LO_8.12.pdf

Immigration

Washingtonpost.com AP. August 5, 2020. Norman Merchant. Seeking Refuge in US, Children Fleeing Danger are Expelled. The article advised since March, more than 2,000 unaccompanied Children have been expelled; the administration cites the coronavirus as the reason for not providing them with protections.

<https://apnews.com/1144b498194cd6b6818acd04d7880e05>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center. August, 2020. Public Charge. The newsletter discusses updates on Public Charge and the implications for immigrants.

<https://www.ilrc.org/public-charge>

Poverty

Fresno Bee. August 21, 2020. Tim Sheehan. Modest Summer Job Gains in Fresno Region not Enough to Erase COVID-19 Damage to Employment. The article advises since April, many industry sectors have regained at least some of the jobs that were lost to the coronavirus measures.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article245138930.html>

Berkeley, Center for Studies in Higher Education. August, 2020. Zachary Bleemer. Affirmative Action, Mismatch, and Economic Mobility After California's Proposition 209 Abstract. The abstract discusses "the ending of affirmative action caused UC's 10,000 annual underrepresent minority freshman applicant to cascade into lower-quality public and private universities".

<https://cshe.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/publications/rops.cshe.10.2020.bleemer.prop209.8.20.2020.pdf>

Pensions

CalMatters. August 10, 2020. Dan Walters. California's Immense Pension Dilemma. The article discusses that the California Public Employees Retirement Systems has two-thirds of the money needed to pay promised workers.

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/dan-walters/2020/08/california-court-pension-debt-unfunded/>

Fitch Ratings. August 5, 2020. Author Unk. California Court Decision Maintains Pension Protections. The article advised that the California Supreme Court upheld a 2012 State pension reform provision that prevents spiking; and left in place the California Rule.

<https://www.fitchratings.com/research/us-public-finance/calif-court-decision-maintains-pension-protections-05-08-2020>